

The Acorn

The Newsletter for the River Oaks Juniors

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Hello & Bonjour a` Toute la Gang,

Keep the faith with the weather. The remaining weeks will be full of sunshine and beautiful golfing days.

STARTING OUT

It may be appropriate for us to recognize that there are many golfers who are introduced to the game as teenagers or even in their retirement years. For our more experienced members, be they Juniors or Seniors, please be willing to welcome and encourage beginning players. Invite friends, relatives and acquaintances to come out and give golf a try. Show character by being friendly, helpful and informative.

For those beginning players of all ages, remember that your investment of patience, overcoming frustration and more patience will be rewarded for many years and well into your senior life.

RIVER OAKS INVITATIONAL

The Junior Invitational for 01 August is cancelled. As many may suspect, participation in NSGA tournaments across the province and indeed the Maritimes is down some 40% to 50%. This is a simple function of the economy and gas prices. Everyone, from all stations in life, must make choices.

SKILLS COMPETITION

Our Junior Skills Competition will be held on 19 August at the Main Course. The Competition will feature putting, driving, long and short irons with points assigned for each skill. You will compete with players in your age grouping and a special scorecard will be developed to track the scores.

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Junior Club Championship will be held Monday and Tuesday, 25 / 26 August on the Main Course. Let us have maximum participation in this our final and closing event. Everyone is encouraged to play, from the Novice right up to Junior. Regardless of your experience, come out and have some fun. No one loses in this tournament.

CLINICS ON SOUTH COURSE

Please take note that our Clinics for 29 July and 05 August will be held on the South Course. All remaining Junior events will be held on the Main Course. Do not fear, your lunch will be delivered to the South Course. So for the parents, drop-off and pick-up will be on the South Course for these days.

JUNIORS – OUR CLUB’S FUTURE