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Re: Junior Development Program - 2021 Glasshouse Mountains Junior Golf Association

We are making a change, we will have an all new "Junior Development Program" replacing the scholarship program.

Reason for the change

As you know, we are a not for profit organization & all our funds go directly to the juniors. As we forge forward & find more ways to raise funds, by ways of Mega Raffle, sponsorship, donations, zone donations etc, it is important we ensure we use the funds to add better value to our kids via the "development program"

As the President, & now taken on the "District Director of Junior Golf" it is my aim to have all our juniors who play in the future tour, over the next 3 years (funding permitted) to have participated in our "development program". Or even moved up from the 6 & 9 hole & participate in 18 hole development program.

This year there will 2 programs.

1. For 18 hole juniors, who have played at least 7-8 events on the tour. It will go to juniors who have shown potential. It will be a more advance program that will be run by Grant Field from Pelican Waters GC over 2 days. Recipients will be selected by the Executive Committee. I'm very excited about this program & believe it will be an unbelievable experience for juniors. To have a person of the Calibre of Grant involved is a huge positive.

2. For juniors who have played at least 8 events in the 6 or 9 hole divisions. This will be held over 1 day at Golf Central. Basic skills, putting, chipping, distance controlling, bunkers, challenges & computer golf fun including lunch. Once again recipients would have played at least 7 – 8 events & will selected by the Executive Committee.

This year the budget is looking good to send 20 juniors - 10 to each program. Costing almost \$4,500. If we had more funds we would send more.

I hope you all embrace this change, as I believe it is a positive move that will hopefully benefit our kids long term.

Many Thanks

Gary Ellis, President

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