

Spring AGM Junior development report 2022

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We are very excited to have Jake Ward, assistant teaching professional and Alex join our CGC team. This now means we have 3 CPGA Class A professionals on staff. This marks the first time in years we have had more than one teaching professional. Their knowledge and experience will surely help Dan continue to build our Junior Development program. Dan, Jake and I are excited to kick off the Junior 2022 season at the Chester Golf Club. We have been busy planning as much as possible again this year. Instructional clinics, Family golf evenings, Family Classic and junior scramble to close out the season.

Starting May 29th we have 9 (45 minute) junior clinics scheduled for the coming season and new this year 4 Tournament Development Team (TDT) sessions (approx 2hrs). The clinics will continue to teach all the essentials of the game. TDT will focus on reinforcing those essentials and taking it out onto the course. It is our hope that TDT and those in Junior clinics will participate in some tournaments as they are comfortable elsewhere and our CGC events, including the Junior Club Championships played simultaneously with the senior CC Aug 6 and 7th. Registration for clinics and TDT is required in advance inquiries can be directed to Dan and Jake, a minimal fee is charged.

We have 4 family Sunday golf evenings on the schedule, the first is June 19th. Our Junior closing scramble is scheduled for Aug 28th, CGC Family Classic (July 17th). The Castle Chester Building supplies Invitational July 21. Thanks to Castle Building Supplies their continued support of this event. Registrations have grown each year since we restarted the event. We hope to continue that trend this year. There are also a number of other fun invitational events around the province that our juniors are encouraged to play, link below. CGC Junior members can have their registration fees reimbursed (to a maximum amount) thanks to our Boosters. Again this year thanks to Kyle Gates Electrical, our juniors can hit practice balls for free anytime on our range. We also have swallow boxes available for a \$50 donation to the Jr program in the proshop--thank you Howdy!

If you have questions about anything junior related, reach out to Dan or the proshop staff and they will be able to assist you. If you are interested in joining the committee or volunteering with Junior activities please let Dan or myself know. Hopefully we will see you and the junior golfers or future golfers in your life getting some instruction and out enjoying the course.

Respectfully

PJ Cowan

Some help full links;

To our Junior section:

<https://www.chestergolfclub.ca/junior-calendar/>

To NSGA Junior Tournaments:

https://nsga.ns.ca/competitions/?type=junior&year_date=2022