

Development of Junior players

Junior members can join the Club in the following membership categories:

Category	Age at 1 January	2023 Membership Fee
Juvenile	7-11	FREE
Junior	12-15	£25
Youth	16-17	£75

Initially, membership for the younger age groups is primarily focussed on our 6 hole par 3 Beechbank course. This is ideal for children learning the game and provides a challenge as they develop their skills. We require that children be accompanied by an adult playing or social member at all times

Coaching

The Learn to Golf Programme through Scottish Golf, is part of Scotland's National Junior Golf Framework. It offers children an opportunity to learn to play golf following an all-inclusive five level junior golf pathway. Kemnay Golf Club actively participates in this programme coaching young children aged 8 and upwards. Coaching follows a five level junior golf pathway through Scottish Golf and is delivered by a number of qualified volunteer coaches at our Beechbank Practice Facility on Monday evenings from April – June and again in August-September. Further details on the [Learn to Golf Programme](#) can be found by clicking this link.



Juvenile members progress through the Learn to Golf Programme until they achieve a standard to move into Level 5, the 'transition' group. The transition group members build up experience of supervised play over 9 holes on the main course, and covers the important issues of course management and etiquette. Our Club PGA Professional, Simon Hanson will assist with the transition group and will be able to provide further individual coaching if required. The Club may be able to subsidise this coaching.

Once they are assessed as ready to gain a handicap and play unsupervised on the main course, they will play cards (usually 6 x 9 holes) and be allocated the appropriate handicap index. We can arrange for volunteer members who either hold or previously held a handicap to accompany the children round.

Clubgolf coaching is run by volunteer coaches who are members of the Club. All Clubgolf coaches are registered with the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme and have attended a Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course.

Competition Play

Once children have a handicap index, they can play in Junior competitions and increasingly their play will be on the main course. Junior competitions are run every Monday and can be 9 hole competitions (for those less experienced players) or 18 hole events. Matches with players from other Clubs are also scheduled to broaden their competition and course knowledge. At any stage in a child's development, additional coaching can be arranged through our PGA Professional, Simon Hanson at simon@simonhansongolf.com