

Lincolnshire Girls Golf Squad *Annual Review 2022*



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LGGS
Lincolnshire Girls Golf Squad



Our *Aim*

To retain, nurture and develop girl golfers of all ages and abilities within a pathway that strives for excellence.

Our *Objectives*

- 1 Provide a pathway for girls from grassroots through to elite and national level
- 2 Provide playing, competitive and leadership opportunities at all levels
- 3 Offer a fun, inclusive and welcoming environment where girl golfers are encouraged to participate and build friendships that last a lifetime
- 4 Nurture individual talent as part of a team environment
- 5 Increase the number of girl golfers by improving communication, promotion and engagement





Reflections of the Last 12 Months

As we come to the end of the 2022 summer season, we reflect on all the activity that has taken place, alongside progress made around girls' golf in Lincolnshire.

107 girls ages 6-17* registered with the LGGs
(increased from 73 girls 12 months ago) *age on 1st Jan 2022.

+3.3 handicap index, all the way up to girls who don't have a handicap, we are committed to supporting girls of all abilities.

76 girls have taken part in our programme
(71% of registered girls).

26 events, competitions and activities delivered including 3 Girls Championships, Girls Order of Merit Short Game events, Junior Order of Merits events, Junior Matchplay, Stablefords, Team events, Par 3 Challenge, Get Togethers, Training days, County Girls Matches, Midlands Girls Festival of Golf and Little Imps Tour.

472 participation rate across all our events.

21 volunteers helped run our programme,
in addition to 7 young leaders and 2 PGA Professionals.

2 professional photo shoots;
helping to increase our marketing and girls' imagery.

2 corporate sponsorships to provide kit to every girl participant in the LGGs – every girl who has taken part in an activity or event last year was awarded a polo shirt and hoodies awarded to the girls who had the greatest level of participation in our programme and completed the Unleash your Drive training. Thank you to the generous sponsorship of **The Original Cake Company** and **Sennen Homes Limited**, alongside kind donations from individuals.

Working in close partnership with a number of organisations including the Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs, England Golf and The Golf Foundation.

Increase in social opportunities and Get Togethers including Christmas Bowling Trip, Start of Season Get Together and Girls Celebration Day.



New County Training Programme

38 girls have been selected and invited into our new Squads. Selection has been made on the basis of commitment, engagement and participation in our county programme, ability, potential talent, achievements and successes.

Futures Squad Programme

(North) – Ages 7-11 and/or girls without a handicap index.

(Central & South) – Ages 9-16 and/or girls without a handicap index and those with a handicap index 39+.

Led by Alison Johns & Neil Curtis, the Futures Squad Programme will focus on bringing girls from around the county together, team building, personal development, playing skills development, course knowledge and preparation, on course activity in addition to preparing to obtain/ development of handicap index. There will also be the incorporation of England Golf's 5 Principles (world-class holing out, outstanding short game, precise wedge play, ball flight control, plan & tactical awareness).

Performance Squad Programme

Ages 13-17 with a handicap index under 15.

Led by David McNicholas and Dane Duffin, the Performance Squad Programme will focus on squad development and team building alongside developing personal skills of the girls. We will incorporate England Golf's 5 Principles, player development planning, goal setting, skills testing, self-reflection, progress mapping, alongside course preparation and course management. A core part of the curriculum will cover Psychology, alongside Strength and Conditioning and Nutrition; working with expert practitioners to support these more specialised elements.

Development Squad Programme

Ages 10-17 and/or handicap index ranging from 15 up to 40.

Led by Alison Johns, the Development Squad Programme will focus on squad development and team building alongside developing personal skills of the girls. With the guidance of England Golf, we will look to incorporate England Golf's 5 Principles, player development planning, goal setting, skills testing, self-reflection, progress mapping, alongside course preparation and course management. There will also be an introduction to Player Psychology, Strength and Conditioning and Nutrition; working with expert practitioners to support these more specialised elements.

The new training programmes will not replace any individual coaching the girls already access; rather offer additional support and enhance the provision. We will be looking to work in collaboration with 'home coaches' and have regular communication around the county delivery and content covered.

The 2023 season will also begin with a Women & Girls Squad Training Day at Woodhall Spa Golf Club on Friday 14th April 2023. This will provide an excellent celebration of women and girls' golf in the county, led by our County Coaches.

We look forward to working with all of the girls on our new programme. **Watch this space!**



Achievements – “The Hall of Fame”

Our “Hall of Fame” shares key achievements from girls’ golf at the Lincolnshire Girls Golf Squad . There are a fantastic number of successes that our girls and the county have achieved over the last 12 months – a snapshot of these have been shared below.

Lincolnshire crowned Midlands North Girls Handicap League Champions.
 Lincolnshire crowned Midlands North Girls 9 hole Team Challenge Champions.
 Improved finishing position in the Midlands North Scratch League – 3rd place.
 2 Finalists for the England Golf awards; **Tilly Garfoot**¹ for Young Ambassador of the Year & **Stacey McNicholas**² for Women & Girls' Trailblazer.

2 National winners for Lincolnshire in the Golf Foundation Presidents' Awards;
Tilly Garfoot – Dinah Oxley Young Spirit of Golf Award for Outstanding impact as a junior as County Captain 2021
Baysgarth Academy – Stephen Proctor Award for Making golf inclusive to all young people.

Ellie Mae Horsted – crowned Lincolnshire Girls Champion 2022, Lincolnshire Girls Matchplay Champion & Order of Merit Champion.

Ellise Rymer³ – selected for the England's Girls Squad 2022, representing our country on multiple occasions including in the World Championships. England crowned winners of the Home Internationals.

Emily Horsted⁴ – selected as England Golf and Golf Foundation National Young Ambassador

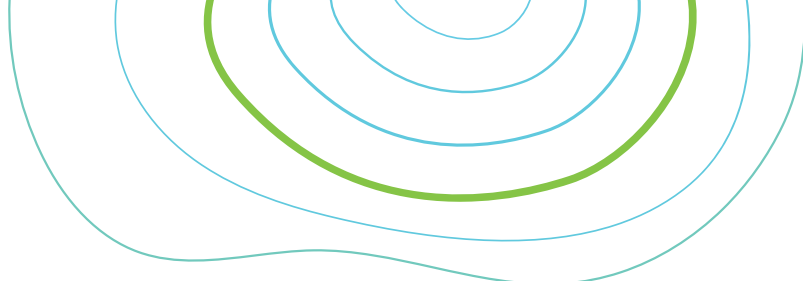
Abigail Scott⁵ – awarded the England Golf and Golf Foundation's July Heroes Handshake for her commitment and dedication to the game and helping others by promoting a positive image of the sport.

Sophie Robinson⁶ – won the England Golf Women’s Medal Final.

Abigail Scott⁷ – crowned Ping Junior Masters Champion 2022.

Unleash your Drive training improved mental toughness of our Girls Performance & Development Squad players by an average of 17%. The greatest gains were in interpersonal confidence (increased by 26%) and challenge (increased by 25%).

Over 200 Lincolnshire juniors taking part in the Golf Foundation GolfSixes League across 4 leagues, 14 golf clubs, 18 teams. This includes a Girls League in North Lincolnshire with over 48 girls taken part in this alone.



Our 2022 Trophy Winners

Our main competition winners from the year can be found below. A huge congratulations to all of the players on their success in our 2022 events.

1. Girls Short Game OOM - Division 1
2. Girls Short Game OOM - Division 2
3. Girls Short Game OOM - Division 3
4. Girls Closed Champs – Junior Champion
5. Girls Closed Champs – Best Nett
6. Under 18 County Champion
7. Under 16 County Champion
8. Under 14 County Champion
9. Most Improved Golfer
10. Peggotty Cup
11. Jennings Cup
12. Stamford Plate
13. Woodroffe Walters – Girls Gross
14. Woodroffe Walters – Girls & Boys Nett
15. Les Johnson Cup

- Izzy Linsley**
- Ruby Creasey**
- Isobelle Harriganto**
- Ellie Mae Horsted**
- Emelia Roach**
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- Ellie Mae Horsted**
- Abigail Scott**
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- Grace Ward**
- Poppy Edgar**
- Neve Begley**
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- Teigan Ward**



Our 2022 Trophy Winners

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- 16. Patrons Cup winner
- 17. Junior Order of Merit Nett
- 18. Junior Order of Merit Gross
- 19. Matchplay Champion
- 20. Lincolnshire Under 21 Champion
- 21. Lincs Under 21 Nett Winner
- 22. Lincs Under 13 Champion
- 23. Girls Summer Stableford Trophy
- 24. Summer Imps Trophy
- 25. Lady President's Day

- 26. Festival of Golf Handicap Team Trophy
- 27. Festival of Golf 9 Hole Trophy
- 28. Girls Spring Stableford
- 29. Spring Imps Trophy

- Ellie Mae Horsted
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- Courtney Martland
- Hattie Dow
- Abigail Scott
- Ruby Creasey
- Isabelle Harriyanto
- Margaret Yelland,
- Lesley Collins,
- Chloe Vickers,
- Izzy Thorndyke
- Lincolnshire
- Lincolnshire
- Sophie Robinson
- Poppy Sinclair



Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors and those who have made donations to support our Girls Programme. Without your vital support, it would not be possible to provide all of these opportunities to girl golfers of Lincolnshire.



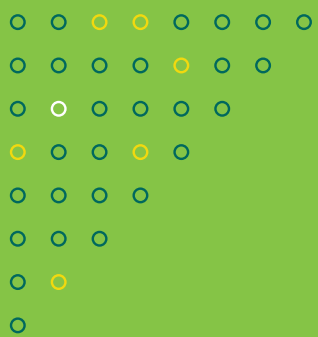
The support of Lincolnshire Golf Clubs in hosting our events is hugely appreciated. Many clubs provide use of their courses and facilities for free of charge.

Many Golf Clubs, Women's Sections and individuals provide donations to aid the provision of girls' golf in the county. Your support is most greatly appreciated.

Sponsorship

The LGGS relies on the generous support of sponsors, donors and volunteers to provide exciting opportunities for our junior girls. Are you able to provide sponsorship or a donation to support the LGGS in 2023? In doing so you will receive promotion of your company, organisation or name at events and on promotional materials, as well as showing that you are championing girl's participation in sport. For further information, please contact Charlotte Robinson on **01529 488415 / 07720887678** or email **smcrobinson@btinternet.com**.





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