

East Region CJOs

Meeting held in Newmarket on 12 April 2010

Those present:	Maureen Dawson	(Beds)
	Marcella Tuttle and Maureen	(Cambs & Hunt)
	Karen Charles	(Essex)
	Julie Nedza and Viv Ofstedahl	(Herts)
	Sue Heeles and Nickie Clarke	(Norfolk)
	Kay Anderson and Pam	(Suffolk)

Key points discussed

1. Junior County Match Week

For 2011, the counties in favour of holding a JCMW were Herts, Essex and Cambs & Hunt. Bedfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk were against for the following reasons:

- a. Cost and the lack of necessary funds
- b. Availability of girls during summer holidays
- c. Difficulty in finding appropriate venues
- d. Impact on 2nd team – would there still be matches for these girls?

There was discussion re the options for 2012 and some suggestions were:

- To ask parents to contribute towards the cost. Note, they would no longer have to pay travel costs for individual matches with the East Region counties.
- Not to rotate the venues strictly across the 6 counties but to use the most appropriate facilities, as some counties have far more courses than others.

Overall the 3 ‘dissenting’ counties were still not keen for the reasons originally outlined but all agreed to discuss with their committees and that a final decision would be taken at the Captains Meeting in November 2010.

Note: 2011 fixtures are to be arranged as for last year.

2. Inter-County Shield

It was agreed not to hold another event but to use this trophy for the East Region Inter-County League. JN agreed to ‘run’ the league table for 2010, SH to send her the format from 2009.

Re other trophies:

- a. East Region Championship Cup and U15 trophy – KC to identify exactly what is said on these.
- b. Eva Harris Salver. This was originally donated as a gross prize in the Inter County Challenge. KA to speak to Eva Harris re its future use.

3. EWGA Women's and Girls Grant

The format of this grant has changed but not everyone has received the latest form, JN to circulate.

A number of concerns were raised:

- a. The amount of money available to junior girls has been reduced by 25%
- b. Linking the 'recruitment of women' to 'junior girls' simply doesn't make sense
- c. The form has to be signed off by the CJO and the CGP chair, which effectively makes the CJO responsible for all activities. Again this doesn't make sense as the CJO is already far too busy.

Note, in some counties the Partnership has taken responsibility for the womens activities but its not always the case.

- d. Insistence on the use of Golfmark clubs is causing problems in some areas.
- e. All the counties need this money but the process has become more bureaucratic and time consuming.

It was agreed that everyone would write to their East Region rep giving their concerns.

4. County Academies

Everyone is now in the process of setting up their County Academies with Suffolk already up and running. They have 3 academies running mainly mixed sessions and have 25 girls involved. Each player contributes £50.

5. Public Liability Insurance

In 2009 most of the counties had assumed that all the junior events were covered by the EWGA insurance policy. It has since been discovered that this wasn't the case and all counties now have their own insurance scheme in place.

Points to be considered or checked:

- a. Are there any age restrictions to the policy, e.g. excluding under 10s?
- b. Parents should be made aware of what is or isn't covered.
- c. If a facility fee is paid this should include insurance – need to be explicit.
- d. Does the policy include girls who are not members of the association?

Note, JN has been informed that the County Academies are covered by the England Golf Partnership.

6. Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence

This was referred to in an email from Linda Bayman and more details can be found on the EGU website. Roger Walmsley is organising the East Region.

7. Next meeting,

The meeting was considered very useful and it was agreed to repeat the event at about the same time next year. Note, there is a Captains meeting on 3 November and all CJOs are invited.