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## Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. You've received this as you have subscribed via the LRLCGA website, I hope you find it of interest!

## County Management Meeting 24/01

Our first management meeting of the year was held at Glen Gorse Golf Club and was attended by over 30 club representatives.

We use these meetings to communicate with the clubs about all things County Golf and it's also a useful forum for clubs to ask questions and get the views of other clubs in the County.



We completed the draw for the 2018 Ladies County Foursomes and as usual managed to pull out some interesting matches. The first round will be played on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Defending Champs Lingdale travel to Rutland County.

Full details of the draw can be found at <https://www.lrlcga.co.uk/ladies-county-foursomes-draw-and-results-2018>

## Junior Girls Season Launch

Our CJO Anita Higginson and her team have been incredibly busy during the past few months making their plans for our junior girls and they are all set to launch the 2018 season with an evening of fun at Kirby Muxloe Golf Club on **Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm**.

All girls are invited as are any parents, lady captains, ladies and supporters. Anita always manages to entertain so if you have any girls at your club, please encourage them to go along and get involved.

## First Major Competition of the Year

The season will kick off for us at Glen Gorse on **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April** when we host the Midlands North Region and their regional foursomes competition.

We are very proud to be hosting this event on behalf of the Region which includes the counties Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire and of course Leicestershire and Rutland.

It would be fabulous to see our County well represented, I'd love to see as many L&R ladies in the prizes as possible.

The competition is a 36 hole event and there is a combined handicap limit of 36 so it's open to more than just county team players! Entry fee is £40 per pair and entries are limited to 40 pairs so don't waste any time, get your entry in! There are prizes for scratch, net, AM and PM.

The competition is being organised by our England Golf rep Peggy Remington. Her email address is [lrcgpladies@gmail.com](mailto:lrcgpladies@gmail.com) for any information, entry forms can be found here: <https://www.lrlcga.co.uk/midlands-north-amateur-ladies-36-hole-foursomes1#contentModal>

## County Championships – 4/5/6 May

Entries are now open for our County Championship.

This is being held at Kirby Muxloe GC with the qualifying round taking place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Anyone with a competition handicap of 18 or below is eligible to play.

The qualifying round is a 36 holes of stroke play, the top 8 gross scores go through to play match play for the Championship and the next 8 gross scores qualify for the match play stages of the Russell Trophy.

Former County Captain Caz Parkes-Walley of Cosby won the Championship in 2017 and County Second Team Captain Rachel East took the Russell Trophy.



More details can be found at <https://www.lrlcga.co.uk/county-championships-overview-and-entry-form>  
It would be great to see you, entries close on 31<sup>st</sup> March

## Social Competitions 2018

The season is just around the corner now, it won't be long before we're out there getting used to the new handicap limits and I know that most of you will be looking through your diaries and booking in a few opens.

As a County we do try to offer golfing opportunities for all of our members not just our elite players. To that end we have two social competitions taking place this year. These are social events and are open to all lady members of affiliated clubs so please do have a look at these as an options when you're planning your golfing year..



First up, we have the **Martin Am Am**. This is being held on **23<sup>rd</sup> July at Lutterworth Golf Club** and is used to raise funds to support our Junior golfers. For more details go to <https://www.lrlcga.co.uk/martin-am-am-junior-benefit-open>

Second we have my **Presidents Day**. This is being held at my home club of **Glen Gorse on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. It'll take the format of a 4BBB Stableford and will cost £25 per couple. We'll have prizes galore so please put the date in your diary, details will be on the website very soon.

I'll be providing complimentary refreshments at our Festival House on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole so even if the golf isn't going terribly well there will be something to look forward to!

The Ladies of Glen Gorse have very kindly given me the date they would usually have set aside for their own Open Day so if you would normally enter that I really hope you will consider entering this day instead.

HAPPY GOLFING

*Maira*

L&RLCGA President