

## 2019 Junior Girls Report

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We are few in number, but mighty in spirit. We are hoping to grow our numbers with a couple of golf camps. We are holding a Novice Girls camp for ages 8-12 years old, at Crown Isle 10 to 1120 am on April 6, 12, 19, winding up on the 20<sup>th</sup>, with a fun challenge, prizes and light lunch. This is FREE, thanks to the generous support of the Crown Isle Ladies Clothing Sale. All equipment will be provided and we have room for a few last minute signups, if you would email me by this Wed.

We are hosting a repeat 2 day camp for Royston Elementary students on May 15 & 17 at Crown Isle.

Some of you may not be aware of The Future Links, driven by Acura Championships. They are a series of regional junior golf championships conducted by Golf Canada in association with the PGA of Canada and Canada's provincial golf associations, here it's our BC Golf. The purpose of these championships is to give exceptional Canadian junior golfers the opportunity to develop and showcase their competitive skills at the highest level of tournament play. This year, The Future Links Fall Championship takes place at Crown Isle on Sept. 26-28, and we are planning to host a Golf Clinic and encourage the attendees to go out and follow a few groups to see how the game is played at this competitive level. The top 3 Boys and Girls earn an exemption into the 2020 Canadian Junior Championship.

Our Zone 6 Junior Spring Tour runs April 13 to May 5. Our very popular Junior /Junior division features boys and girls ages 6-10, playing 9 holes only. Juniors 13 and Under can play 9 holes with this group. It's their chance to get on a real golf course and even have their parents caddy for them. There is a link on our Zone 6 website for the Junior Tours.

The Summer Tour features 17 events, with the Wind Up at Glacier Greens July 26. There we present the awards for Junior of the Year, and to our Zone 6 Champions, held July 15-16 at Crown Isle. This year is very special, with the debut of the Edith Albrecht Inspirational Trophy, awarded to the Junior Girl showing the most grit and stick- to- it'ness, as we fondly remember Edith and her many, many years of golfing in Zone 6, and wherever the road led her and her golfing buddies.

The Provincial Championships schedule is busy again, visiting Fairwinds July 1-5 for the BC Junior Boys & Girls, Nanaimo July 8-12 for the BC Women's Amateur, Pemberton Aug. 12-15 for the BC Juveniles, and Langley Aug. 19-21 for the BC Bantams. We offer travel assistance funding from Zone 6 to attend. Please encourage any of your juniors showing potential to be a competitive player, to get involved in these events. Maybe they can strive to be like Abi Rigsby, our ex- Crown Isle player, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Oklahoma last month, (shooting 77, 74) to help her Oklahoma Christian University teammates to a back-to- back team title. We greatly appreciate your support of our Beat the Champ and our Zone Events Fundraisers. In closing, let's watch this. <https://youtu.be/r7VT8pb89-4>