

Corstorphine Bowling Club Junior Winners 2010



**A Ross and Emily Gunn
Pairs Champions 2010**



**Amy Scott
Girls Champion 2010**

Amy Scott, Emily Gunn (Carrick Knowe P.S.) and Matthew O'Hagan (Corstorphine P.S.) were recruited from the successful school "taster" sessions run during 2009 and 2010.



**Mathew O'Hagan
Boys under 12 Champion**

Carrick Knowe B. C. Junior Winner 2010



**Steven Pringle
Junior Champion 2010**
Steven won the Scottish Young Bowler title in 2010 and has been selected to play for the Scottish Junior Team.

Contact Information

If you are interested you should contact either Club Youth Co-ordinator by telephone or letter and they will take it from there.

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We look forward to meeting you



Lawn Bowls

"The Generation Game"



Bools for Skools'
A Joint Initiative by Carrick Knowe and Corstorphine Bowling Clubs



Willie Wood MBE



Wayne Hogg (Scotland)



Natalie Melmore (England)

Introduction

This initiative is designed to introduce the game of Lawn Bowls to Primary Schools in the Corstorphine area and hopefully interest pupils in joining a bowling club.

Background

Lawn Bowls is commonly thought to be a game for older people but a large number of prominent players and champions of the game are young. Alex Marshall started bowling in the Junior Section of Slateford Bowling Club and was the best player in the world for the last few years whilst still in his 30's.

Wayne Hogg at 27 represented Scotland in the World Bowls in New Zealand in 2008 winning a Gold Medal in the Triples. He represented Scotland in the Commonwealth Games in India in 2010. He was the Scottish Singles winner in 2008.

Natalie Melmore (England) won the women's singles gold in India and at 21 was the youngest ever Women's Singles event winner.

Also shown on the cover is Willie Wood MBE (Scotland) who started bowling when he was 13 years old, won a World Bowls triples gold at 70 and played in the Scottish team at Delhi at 72.

Bowls is truly a game for both genders, all generations and abilities and this initiative is seeking to interest young people in giving it a try with the hope that they will enjoy it and become committed bowlers. Tomorrow's champions have not yet started bowling!

The structure of bowling is well developed and organised. At Club level internal junior competitions are run and inter-club games are played on a league basis with annual promotion and relegation.

A World Championship is held every four years and bowls is a Commonwealth Games sport. Scotland has consistently won medals at both these events and is also the most successful country in the annual British Isles Championships.

Getting Started

Carrick Knowe and Corstorphine Bowling Clubs are keenly interested in expanding their Junior Sections and have experienced bowlers who have undergone training to ensure any young people who show an interest in taking up bowls are given the best possible start.

Both Clubs have a stock of shoes and bowls for juniors and plimsolls are permitted so it is easy to get started. Following the taster sessions arrangements will be made with the schools to visit the clubs for 'come and try it' sessions on a proper bowling green.

The parents of any children interested in taking up bowls will be very welcome to visit the clubs to see the facilities available and have any questions they may have answered.

Lawn bowls is an all year sport that takes place outdoors in the summer and indoors during the winter. The game encourages good sportsmanship, is non contact and improves both hand/eye co-ordination and concentration. There is also a warm fellowship within and between Clubs and it is an enjoyable and challenging way to spend leisure time.



The coaches ensure the children do things the correct way

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