

Junior Championships Mill Ride GC 8 July

Mill Ride hosted the Junior girls Championships this year on a beautiful sunny and warm afternoon. The numbers were lower than normally we would expect but the participants more than made up for the smaller field. Julia Warke retained her Junior title and now holds both the Ladies County Championship title for 2017, which she won at Caversham Heath in late April, and the Junior County Championship title. Julia is the first junior player to do this, a great achievement deserving big congratulations.

She topped off a pretty spectacular 2017 by winning the Mill Ride Ladies and Junior titles too. When will it stop!



Julia presented with the Championship cup by Elspeth Cooper, County President.



Winner Holly Lund took the prize for the shortened course competition with a magnificent 23 point and I cannot wait for her to achieve her full CONGU status to play her in matches for the county! Vicky Priezel from Calcot GC was a convincing winner of the handicap cup, pipping Jessica Li by two strokes. Jessica had a runners up day on Sunday, she finished runner up to Julia in the scratch competition. Some days it is like that Jess.

Kate Jesseman was a double winner claiming the Stableford prize and the Alison Baldwick Trophy for the best player with a handicap between 28-36. Not for long I am sure. Kate has played in several matches for the county this season and will reduce her handicap further during the summer holidays for sure. Congratulations to everyone who played and my thanks to everyone involved in the unexpected visit from Nathalie Warke and Zoe Collins at the end of the afternoon and all those players past and present who made the afternoon extra special.

