



**Junior  
Golf Ireland**

## **Girls N Golf 2012**

Girls N Golf is funded by the Irish Sports Council's Women in Sport initiative. Working with the Irish Ladies Golf Union, Junior Golf Ireland developed Girls N Golf to increase the number of girls taking golf club membership.

### **What is Girls N Golf?**

Girls N Golf is an introduction to golf programme targeting girls aged 10-14 who are new to golf. The programme will be designed specifically for the club by Junior Golf Ireland, and implemented by volunteers and a PGA coach in the club.

### **What will Girls N Golf involve?**

From April to August 2012 a structured programme of coaching and golf activities for a group of beginner girls will be implemented in the club. The sessions will focus on basic technical instruction delivered in a fun way with an emphasis on activity. Sessions will take place on practice areas and on the golf course (shortened).

### **How are the girls recruited?**

JGI will hold a Girls N Golf Schools Awareness Day in a local school(s) in March/April 2012, aiming to give 100 local girls a taste for golf. On this day 15-20 girls will be recruited for the programme.

### **How much work is involved?**

The ladies section of the club will nominate a Girls N Golf coordinator(s) (e.g. junior girls' convenor) to lead Girls N Golf in the club. He/she and another club representative will be requested to do the following:

- March 2012 - Meet with JGI staff to design the Girls N Golf programme
- March 2012 - Attend a Schools Awareness Day to recruit 15-20 girls and attend a training day (where applicable)
- April - August 2012 - Implement the Girls N Golf programme
- June 2012 - Bring the group to a Girls N Golf Gala Day
- Summer 2012 – Integrate girls into regular golf in the club
- August 2012 – Possible Visit to Ladies Irish Open

JGI Regional Development Officers will provide additional support where required.

### **Who covers the costs?**

Junior Golf Ireland will cover the cost of the PGA professional (max 5 sessions). Any other programme costs must be approved by Junior Golf Ireland.

### **How does my club get involved?**

Complete the application form included with this document. *Please note that Girls N Golf 2012 relies on funding from the Irish Sports Council.*

**The closing date for receipt of applications is February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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