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Top news of the month

2022 saw three of our players finish at the top in their respective divisions.

Nilofer Sivamoorthy finished as the top Junior in the Under-14 category in the South Zone. Varun Muthappa finished as the No. 1 Amateur in the South Zone, and Aryan Roopa Anand ended the year at No. 1 on the National Amateur ranking.

Nilofer came to the academy almost 2 years ago and was our youngest then. Varun needs no introduction to the people of Bangalore who are still talking about his phenomenal run with 9 straight wins last year, and Aryan who is a regular performer both nationally and internationally is ready to take the next big step in his career.

3 tips from us

Let it be fun

When introducing a child to the sport, the mantra that all parents need to follow is to 'keep it fun.' Remember that golf is a sport that can be enjoyed for life by anyone. When kids start out and they begin enjoying the game, they are more likely to continue the sport for life either professionally or even as weekend golfers. This mantra is more so important for parents because then the kids are less likely to quit and will help them persevere through the challenges that the game presents them with.

Let 'em think

When a kid starts competing at tournaments or even during regular rounds, we have seen that parents start to think on behalf of their child. regarding course decisions, strategies and the choice of club or shot shape for a particular situation. Though this is done with the right intent, remember that this can affect the child in a negative way. Children have a way with taking risks, are quite adventurous and are always positive about what they can do. But when an analytical adult mind steps in and forbids them and tells them that they can't, the self-belief in the child will take a hit.

Short Game

The short game may not be that interesting to practice, but believe us when we say that it makes up to 80% of the game. The longer the time that your kid spends on the short game area the quicker the scores will drop.

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2 quotes from others

"Golf is about how well you accept, respond to, and score with your misses much more so than it is a game of your perfect shots."

-Dr. Bob Rotella

"Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course – the distance between your ears."

-Bobby Jones

1 question for you

As a parent how many ways can you think of to make your child enjoy their golf?



Tarun Sardesai
Director of Instruction

First and foremost...

2022 was a great year as the academy reached an all-time high with the number of students, now spanning 7 countries. We have students from USA, Indonesia, Singapore, Dubai, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Nigeria. A number of them are in the age group of 12-14 years, and I believe that this is the best time for them to join us giving us more time to mould them into world-class individuals and athletes.

We look forward to 2023 as 3 of our students – Aryan Roopa Anand, Shaurya Binu and Aryaman Mohan – are ready to turn Professional, and will be headed to the PGTI qualifiers later this month.

This year TSG will start its first satellite program with a new facility in Bangalore providing world class coaching. It will allow us to identify new, young talent. Watch out for more information on our social media pages.

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our first newsletter.

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NOTABLE MENTIONS FOR DECEMBER



Nilofer Sivamoorthy

December - Nilofer wins the South Zone Junior Championship at Mercara Downs in Cat C boys.



Shayaan Khadri

December - Shayaan finishes 3rd at the South Zone Junior Championship at Mercara Downs in Cat A boys.



Anika Vivek

December - Anika finishes 3rd at the South Zone Junior Championship at Mercara Downs in Cat B girls.



Aryan Roopa Anand

December - Aryan won the Northern India Amateur Golf Championship held at Rambagh Golf Club Jaipur with scores of 66, 66, 70 and 68 for a total of 10 under par 270.

December - A note of encouragement for Shamit Dakhane who after a tough start to the year ended on a good note with a top 12 finish at the Western India Junior Golf Championship at Pune.



Shamit Dakhane



Varun Muthappa



Reon Cariappa



Shamit Dakhane



Shayaan Khadri

A hearty congratulations to Reon Cariappa and Varun Muthappa for qualifying for the National Amateur circuit, and to Shamit Dakhane and Shayaan Khadri for qualifying for the National Junior circuit.

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