Hello Young Golfers and Parents,

I hope you're all enjoying the summer! 👙

We're just a couple of months away from the start of the 2024-2025 season, which kicks off on **October 5th, 2024**. We're excited to gear up for another fantastic year, which also coincides with the completion of our course revamp.

As in previous years, the Junior Academy is a joint effort between the Malta Golf Association and the Royal Malta Golf Club. Our renowned golf Sensei, Henning Schulze Doering, will be leading the sessions, supported by our exceptional Assistant Golf Pro, Preston Duncan. I, in coordination with the MGA, will handle registration, competitions, events, and anything else needed along the way. We're always looking for a helping hand, so if any parents or older siblings would like to get involved, please do let us know. The lesson and competition schedule, along with the fees, have already been confirmed. **You can find all the details in the attached document.** 

Groups will be split as follows: Par / Birdie B, Birdie A (Advanced) / Eagle / Falcon.

Newbies will start in the Par group, while our advanced-level Falcons, with a handicap of 28 or under, will compete in official competitions both locally and abroad. The season's schedule will follow the same pattern as in previous years, with **coaching sessions on Saturday afternoons** and **monthly competitions on a Sunday afternoon** for the Par, Birdie, and Eagle groups.

NEW this year is the addition of ADVANCED OPTIONAL PROGRAMS, which will be held on Tuesdays at 16:15 for the Birdie and Eagle groups, and on Mondays at 16:15 for the Par group. Please see the attached details and make sure to sign up through the same registration form if interested, as this program requires a minimum number of participants.

Henning will guide the juniors through the YMG Golfway Coaching Programme. Digital material will be provided, so you can track their progress throughout the season.

For newcomers, the Junior Academy is open to kids aged 6 and up. Please spread the word to your friends and family— let's get more young golfers in on the fun!

To make things easier, we've digitized the registration form, which you can access here: **<u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>**. Please fill it out at your earliest convenience – <u>deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>2024</u>. It's first-come, first-served, especially for Birdie and Eagle groups. Priority goes to returning juniors.

Regarding communications, we'll be reaching out to you via both e-mail and WhatsApp. We'll be in touch again soon, but if you have any questions, feel free to reach out at <u>junioracademy@royalmaltagolfclub.com</u> / 79358381 (my mobile).

Let's have an amazing season! 📥