

SCOTLAND ANYONE?

Planning has begun and a proposed schedule has been put in place for the 2018 Junior Ryder Cup trip to St. Andrews, East Lothian and Edinburgh, Scotland.

Currently we have three families interested in experiencing this great trip with others considering. We will announce a meeting very soon for anyone interested.

If interested now is the time to commit to this exciting golf trip. As we have learned from this last experience, it's better to get things arranged early.

For those interested in going on this trip, ***we will take steps to raise funds*** to help offset player spending. Last Ryder Cup we raised enough funds to provide all eight players a complete Ryder Cup Uniform from head to toe (valued at over \$300 per player). NFJG paid for all the junior and adult golf (when arranged by NFJG) totaling more than \$1100 and paid for three group lunches/dinners

One point of interest: We are headed over the same time as the ***British Open*** will be played. The ***OPEN*** will only be a short drive away from where we will be staying. ***One day is planned to attend the Open for those who wish to go.***

Getting reservations now would be best. If interested, it would be better to travel in a group under contract, which will be guaranteed. However, you may make your own travel arrangements if you wish and still play on the Junior Ryder Cup Team and be part of any planned activities whether you stay in the same accommodations or not. It is understandable that many may have travel and accommodation benefits in which you can utilize. Just let me know, so I may tell out planner this.

Our event planner, Mr. Bill Duff from *Duffers Golf Travel* is giving us a great deal. We only need to put \$200 down per person to make your reservation. He will take care of all the rest.

The plan is to have groups from Jacksonville, Miami, and Maryland cross the big pond together. We will converge for a joint junior Ryder Cup with local Scottish players and play in several optional Scottish Junior Open's as we did last year. It was great fun!

Parents we will also play some great golf courses and this year have a little game of our own.

It would be nice if parents or grandparents could accompany the junior player, but this is not necessary. We will ensure proper chaperones are arranged. Please review the agenda and please keep in mind this agenda is ***just the rough draft***. We will have a detailed plan once we know how many and who is interested in going.

Let me know if you are interested. .

Thanks

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