

**Watson Cup Match 2020.  
Introduction and EJGL Selection Criteria**

**13th July 2019**

Those Junior Convenors who attended the Edinburgh Junior Golf League Annual General Meeting in November 2018 will know that we have joined forces with the East Lothian Junior Golf League to play a match against a team from the South Carolina Junior Golf Association, They will play for the Watson Cup in honour of five-time Open Champion Tom Watson.

The event will be held in 2020 at Royal Burgess and Muirfield from Tuesday 30th June to Friday 3rd July.

A joint committee comprising equal representation from each league has been set up to organise all aspects of the event.

Bernard Gallacher has accepted an invitation to be Honorary President of our Watson Cup matches in Scotland.

The inaugural match was played last year at Kiawah Island when a team from the East Lothian Junior Golf League took on their counterparts from America.

This event will take place every two years and alternate between America and Scotland.

The match in America in 2022 and beyond will continue to be a joint venture between both leagues.

The team for next year's match will consist of four players from the Edinburgh Junior Golf League and four players from the East Lothian Junior Golf League. The selection criteria for the four players to play in the match from the Edinburgh Junior Golf League will be:

**The winner of the events listed below or the highest placed player in those events from an Edinburgh Junior Golf League Club where the player's home Club is a member of the Edinburgh Junior Golf League.**

**Lothians Junior Championship 2019.**

**Lothians Boys Order of Merit 2019.**

**Lothians Junior Champion of Champions 2019. (Scheduled to be played in March 2020)**

**A 'wild card' invitation to a player who has performed well in National Events.**

**In the event of a change of circumstances the Edinburgh Junior Golf League Committee reserve the right to replace any player by way of a 'wild card' invitation.**

**The Committee's decision is final.**

We look forward to next year with the prospect of a great match for all concerned.

EJGL Committee