



County Presidents Report for 2024 season

I would like to highlight some of last year's noteworthy performances and look ahead to where and when Hampshire's golfers will be in action in 2025.

Blackmoor's Sam Parsons became County Champion at his home club in June after beating Stoneham's Ryan Henley in the Final. The 2025 County Championship will be played at Shanklin & Sandown GC from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th June.

Hayling's Tim Gilbert won the Seniors County Championship at Royal Winchester GC after a play-off with Stoneham's Alan Mew. The 2025 Championship will be played at Brokenhurst Manor GC on 20/21 May.

The Junior County Championships were played at Weybrook Park GC at the end of July with Albie Beeston (North Hants) winning the overall title after a play-off with Fred Gill (Stoneham). Other Age Group Champions included Ollie Blunn, Alfie Hill, Henry Atkinson, Farren Porter & Fred Gill. The 2025 Championship will be played at Hockley GC on Thursday 31st July.

In September our three County Champions travelled to Woodhall Spa to play in the EG Champion of Champions. All three finished top 20 in their respective event and the following weekend our Champion Club team from North Hants GC finished a very creditable fourth in the EG Club Championship at Stanton-on-the-Wolds GC.

Also in September, Hockley's Paul Telfer became the last ever winner of the Courage Trophy with his victory at Army GC. Paul also won the Mid-Am title. First played in 1963 the Courage Trophy, the County's stroke-play championship, has now been renamed in memory of Hampshire Golf stalwart Keith Maplesden. The inaugural Maplesden Trophy will be played at Hockley GC on Sunday 7th September.

Martin Young and Ryan Henley won both the County & Mid-Amateur Foursomes at Stoneham GC after a three-hole play-off with James Pinhorn and Mitchell Bligh. The Young/Henley combo will be aiming to win the title for a fourth time at Liphook GC on Sunday 21st September.

A very competitive Seniors County Foursomes Championship at Bramshaw GC was won by Hector James and Graham Devereux (both Test Valley) with Dave Edmunds and Alan Mew winning the scratch prize. This year's 27-hole Championship will be played at Army GC on Thursday 11th September. The Hampshire Open Championship was won by Robert Wheeler (North Hants). This year's Open will be played at Alresford GC on 3rd July.

The Hampshire Golf Men's Order of Merit award went to Robert Wheeler, Seniors OOM to Alan Mew (Gross) and Kevan Walsh (Nett) and Juniors to Josh Potterton (Gross) and Leo Camping (Nett).

Our county side won the SE Counties League and Daily Telegraph Salver for a second successive year. Toby Burden's men will be going for the hat-trick this year and they'll also be looking to win the SE Counties Six Man Qualifier at The Millbrook GC on Saturday 12th July. The EG Boys Qualifier will be played at Clandon Regis GC on Thursday 3rd July with the Seniors event at Chelmsford GC on 16/17th July.

Our Challenge League side, captained by Stoneham's Harrison Pake, made it through to their SE Group Final before losing to Essex at Wensum Valley GC.

Royal Jersey won the County Sevens beating Liphook GC in the Final at Rowlands Castle GC and Stoneham GC won the Greenjackets Cup.

Special Mentions....

After a successful Challenge Tour campaign Brandon Robinson Thompson qualified for the 2025 DP Tour.

Stuart Archibald finished 3rd in the Logan Trophy at Orsett GC.

After a successful season Basingstoke's Charlie Forster represented GB&I in the St Andrews Trophy and was picked to play in the Bonallack Trophy. Next step for Charlie....a place in the Walker Cup squad to be played in early September?

Chris Farr has now stood down as our Junior Coordinator. Chris has been in immense help with the Junior development and improved structure over the years. The 'double act' with Junior Manager David Matthews has produced an excellent foundation for the County Juniors to continue to grow and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris for all he has done for Junior Golf in the county.

Thank-you to.....

Richard Arnold and Chris Harrison in the County Office. To Steve Williams, Joanna Cook, James Laird, David Matthews, Alan Drayton and all the other Directors, Committee Members, Team Managers and Coaches, who have given their time to the benefit of Hampshire Golf. To Matt Williams and all the County Referees for all their help not just on the course, with assistance to the Clubs as well. To Kevin Caplehorn for his efforts in driving forward our Future Champions Tour.

Course Rating is a major part of our work and we are fortunate to have an amazing team led by Nicky Harden. They continue to work through the 10-year roster and have dealt with the added workload from the introduction of WHS and mixed tees, seamlessly. Thank you to Nicky and all the Course Rating team. WHS is probably the main talking point around the County and we are so fortunate to have Guy Merry on our team as the County WHS Adviser. Many of the clubs have contact with Guy as he helps with the numerous questions and issues. Thank you Guy.

We are always on the lookout for Volunteers for a variety of roles, Course Rating, Refereeing, Directors/Committee, Futures Tour, Championships etc. If you are interested, please contact the County Office for more information.

Big thank-you to Adidas, TaylorMade and to Hockley Golf Club for their continued support for Hampshire Golf.

Finally, a big shout out to the Golf Clubs, who hosted the County in 2024. Please remember that every golfer who is a Member of a Hampshire, IOW and Channel Island Golf Club is eligible to play in County competitions. Providing of course that they meet the age and handicap criteria!

Many thanks and best wishes for golfing success in 2025.

David Wheeler – President



Chairmans Report 2024

Hard to believe it is two years since taking over the Chairman role and the separation of the Chairman and President roles is certainly proving a success and something we will look to continue with moving forward. As Chairman, it has enabled me to oversee and assist in moving forward the management and business side of the County. As I move into my final year, I can report we are in a very strong position and the progression we are seeing as a County is exciting to see.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Richard Arnold, our County Secretary and Chris Harrison, assistant manager as they drive forward the various initiatives that in the past, we have not had the opportunity to do.

I know that President David has covered our golf achievements and thanked our volunteers in his report, therefore I will summarise what we have achieved away from the course.

- The Future Champions Tour for the ages 6-12 has gone from strength to strength. This is such an important part of the future of Hampshire Golf. Open to boys and girls, for those with handicaps to compete beginners. The opportunities this creates, makes this initiative so worthwhile and something the affiliation paying members can be proud of being part of.
- The Golfway equipment (formerly Tri-Golf), has been utilised by the Futures Tour and clubs around the county for their own junior/family events. Opening golf up to so many new people of all ages. Clubs that might like to borrow the equipment, please do contact the office.
- Introduction of the first County Disabled Championship in 2025. The work towards encouraging and developing golf with the disabled golf groups and individuals has been inspiring and wonderful to see. We all look forward to seeing this developing ion the County.
- Initiating a relationship with various Mental Health groups is something I am very proud. We all know that golf can be a big help for individuals with its fitness and friendship benefits but also, through these relationships with the various groups, we can encourage more help and support for anyone in need. It is a wonderful initiative.
- Fully implementing the County Card App into the Clubs.
- The office has a more professional feel which has helped lay the foundation to much of the progression. The support of Hockley Golf Club with this is much appreciated.
- The development of the 1st Team, Challenge teams and integration with the up-and-coming players is excellent. The working group behind this remains a very positive step.
- The success of the Code of Conduct at 1st Team level has now meant it has been rolled out for all ages as well as staff, parents & volunteers. The conduct expected when wearing 'the badge' is now clear and helping us strive to be the best county in all ways, not just playing.
- Enhanced relationships and communication with the clubs on the Channel Islands and IOW.
- 100% on top of the Affiliation Fees in both collection and numbers, including moving over to the new England Golf software. I would like to thank James Laird for taking over as Finance Director and achieving so much this year, which is summarised very well in his report.
- The Safeguarding and Welfare of all our golfers is one of our priorities. Having Joanna Cook on board as our Welfare Officer has been a blessing and the guidance and support Joanna is giving both the County and clubs is exceptional and also comforting to feel we are set up so professionally in this very important area.
- Competition improvements keep progressing, such as Golf Genius, live scoring, Hampshire scorecards etc...all increasing the professional impression we give.
- Increased visibility and use of main Social Media platforms.
- Unification remains something we feel passionate about and discussions are ongoing. We will update as these progress.

It is exciting times for Hampshire Golf and now have a strong base to work from in 2025. I look forward to reporting further progress over the next 12 months.

Steve Williams - Chairman



Finance Report 2024

Following submission to HWB for the inspection the accounts were confirmed in line with our Management figures, producing a surplus of £16,286.

The excess is primarily due to sustained Affiliation Fees, County Card income (which will not be repeated), Grant income, increased competition entries, interest & control on expenditure.

Fees

Affiliation fees collected dropped from £291K to £271K, this was due to the collection of late fees in year ending October 2023, and this was not required this financial year as collection has been administered well. A table below shows that Affiliation fees actually dropped by 3.8% in the year, this amount however is due to paid in the early part of 2025.

	Total Fee's	Prior years catch up	Actual fees for year
2024	£271,737	£24,490	£247,247
2023	£291,537	£34,415	£257,122

County Card

The County Card scheme has now been completely shut down. So, all income is straight from affiliated members, if you are not affiliated you cannot use the scheme.

Grant Income

We received 2 types of grant income, course rating grant which accounted for £3,400 and then England Golf IG Golf Surplus of £4,167. This increased grant income from the last financial year by £4,853.

Competitions

The net deficit on meetings (Competition income v costs) improved by £2,439. It was an impressive year in terms of the competition income, as it rose by 34% to £47,001, due to almost all events being fully subscribed.

Interest

Better cash flow management has enabled us to earn interest on funds of £2,561. This will continue into the following years as we have invested cash in more interest-bearing accounts to safeguard county funds and earn more.

Expenditure

A rise in expenditure was seen in year, but this spend came within budget. The significant year on year variations were salaries, match fees, junior golf, sundry golf expenses and treasurer fees.

Salaries and Treasurer Fees

We had a changeover in year, where the role of treasurer was split between staff and a contracted firm. Those change/legacy costs and an increase in wages have resulted in an increase in both staff and treasurer fees.

The treasurer fees allow the county to contract with an accountancy firm to administer the management accounts and salaries, which gives an added layer of security and professionalism. We as a Board see this as integral to safety your funds.

Match Fees

As the teams did so well, so the costs rise. We have agreed that we will budget for success and therefore these costs will, hopefully, remain the same.

Junior Golf

We had a small under spend on junior golf. We will be working with coaches, managers and volunteers to ensure that they spend all budgeted funds.

Budget for year ending 31st October 2025

The budget for year has been signed off by the Board and we would like to bring some key points to members on this.

Affiliation fees

As raised at last year's AGM, we have been looking at affiliation fees across the country and consulting with other counties, as we look to ensure we are offering the best all round support for elite players, junior participation and club support. Below is a table showing comparison fees.

County	Member club	Affiliation Fee
Hampshire	80	£9.50
Dorset	34	£17
Wiltshire	27	£10
Surrey	120	£10
Berkshire	37	£10
Sussex	57	£15
Kent	94	£13

For this reason, we are proposing to increase affiliation fees annually by CPI + 0.5% from 1st November 2025. The CPI of the previous November will be used to calculate this, giving you all time to administer the change.

Affiliation Fee	November 2024 CPI +0.5%	1st November 2025 Fee
£9.50	2.6%+0.5% = 3.1%	£9.80

Thank you for a great year, onwards and upwards

James Laird
Finance Director



Captain's Report for the 2024 season

Firstly, massive thanks to Lawrence Cherry for such a successful captaincy in 2023. It was an honour to be his VC for all of 2023 and our first league game against Kent in 2024. We worked well together, and it was a real pleasure. A friendship also was formed and great memories.

We had a solid pre-season with Winter Training run by our coaches Kevin Flynn and Simon Andrews. A massive thanks to Brokenhurst Manor and Liphook for hosting the full men's squad featuring both the 1st Team and Challenge Team. We brought new players into these training sessions who were ultimately used in the season's league matches. We also had several friendly matches, so a personal thanks to Burley, Alresford, Hayling & Stoneham and their members for hosting us. This ensures we are match fit and really does help with our preparation.

1st Team

The 1st Team had three league fixtures this season, two being played away and one at home. A real tough ask to reach a second consecutive regional final.

Our first match was against Kent away from home at Wrotham Heath GC, which was also Lawrence's final game as Captain. We made sure of a great send off with a 7-5 victory. We were then blessed with familiar great and firm conditions at Brokenhurst Manor which allowed us to storm to a 10-2 win against Sussex. A big thanks to the green staff at Brokenhurst who allowed us to set the course up to use our strengths. Finally, we played Surrey at Hindhead, with only a draw being needed to win the league, after both them and Kent were unable to mathematically catch us. Luckily, we had some serious players on a mission to win the league again and they produced. We had a great mindset of convincing ourselves that Hindhead was a home match for us with the club being so close to many and so many of us either winning or playing in their tournaments over the years. The resulting 6-6 draw was enough win the league for the second year running. A day and feeling I will cherish for a lifetime.

On to the Regional final at the Northwood GC in Middlesex. We played Essex, who only a week before had been crowned English Champions. We once again produced when it mattered to become Regional Champions for the second consecutive year, beating Essex 7.5 – 4.5. All players played their part throughout the league and regional final campaign, and I am very proud of everyone. We used a total of 13 players in all for the three league games this year. The mindsets of all have been impeccable and I think this majorly showed in our results. I feel we are the County that all Counties are now looking up to as a standard on the course, off the course, around the club and in our preparations.

The 1st Team was undefeated in 2024, something I'm sure is a very rare feat especially only having one home game this season.

1st Team results 2024

Kent – Away – **Hampshire won 7-5**

Sussex – Home (at Brokenhurst Manor) – **Hampshire won 10-2**

Surrey – Away – **Hampshire Drew 6-6**

Essex – **Regional Final – Hampshire Won 7.5 – 4.5**

The Regional Final team consisted of - Martin Young, James Freeman, Jo Hacker, Ryan Henley, Sam Parsons, Rob Wheeler, Toby Burden (Captain), George Saunders, Tom Robson with Charlie Forster and Joe Buenfeld unavailable due returning to their respected colleges in the States.

Morning Foursomes

i	Points	Hampshire	Match	Essex	Points
☆	0.00	James Freeman + Robert Wheeler	1 up	Ross Dee + Bailee Curran	1.00
☆	1.00	Toby Burden + Josef Hacker	4 & 3	Andy May + Shay McQueen	0.00
☆	1.00	George Saunders + Ryan Henley	3 & 2	Ben Humphrey + Will Dunn	0.00
☆	1.00	Martin Young + Thomas Robson	5 & 4	Charlie Croker + Toby Peters	0.00
i	3.00	Hampshire	TOTAL	Essex	1.00

Afternoon Singles

i	Points	Hampshire	Match	Essex	Points
☆	0.00	Josef Hacker	2 & 1 F	Bailee Curran	1.00
☆	0.00	George Saunders	2 & 1 F	Charlie Croker	1.00
☆	1.00	Robert Wheeler	3 & 1 F	Andy May	0.00
☆	0.50	James Freeman	tied F	Ross Dee	0.50
☆	1.00	Thomas Robson	3 & 2 F	Shay McQueen	0.00
☆	0.50	Toby Burden	tied F	Toby Peters	0.50
☆	1.00	Ryan Henley	4 & 3 F	Will Dunn	0.00
☆	0.50	Martin Young	tied F	Ben Humphrey	0.50
i	4.50	Hampshire	TOTAL	Essex	3.50



Southeast League – Winning Team

South League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Total Pts
Hampshire	3	2	1	0	23	13	5
Surrey	3	1	2	0	21	15	4
Sussex	3	1	1	1	15	21	3
Kent	3	0	0	3	13	23	0

6-man Team

A 2nd place finish this year at the 6-man team was a real close call, an improvement on the 2nd place from last year where it was at least 12+ shots between us and Kent. Two shots this year is fractions from 10 out of the 12 scores that counted. The team of 6 was built and focused on stroke play records rather than Matchplay records for this year. I feel this is an important way to build this team/squad for this format and something we will continue over the next couple of year. It's a tough event to win with many factors out of our control but again proud of the whole team and their performances.

1st Team Players League Match Data 2024

Name	Total match es played	4somes	Singles	Total points Won	Percentage won Foursomes	Percentage Won in Singles	Total percentage won
Jo Hacker	6 (3)	3/3	2/3	5/6	100%	67%	83%
Ryan Henley	6 (3)	3/3	2/3	5/6	100%	67%	83%
George Saunders	8 (4)	4/4	2.5/4	6.5/8	100%	62.50%	81.30%
Tom Robson	4 (2)	1/2	2/2	3/4	50%	100%	75%
Toby Burden	8 (4)	3/4	2.5/4	5.5/8	75.00%	62.50%	68.80%
Joe Buenfeld	6 (3)	2/3	2/3	4/6	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%
James Freeman	4 (2)	1/2	1.5/2	2.5/4	50%	75%	63%
Charlie Forster	4 (2)	1/2	1/2	2/4	50%	50%	50%
Sam Parsons	4 (2)	1/2	1/2	2/4	50%	50%	50%
Rob Wheeler	4 (2)	0/2	2/2	2/4	0%	100%	50%
Martin Young	6 (3)	2/3	0.5/3	2.5/6	75%	17%	42%
Darren Walkley	4 (2)	1/2	0/2	1/4	50%	0%	25%

- ✓ 2 players played all 4 matches
- ✓ Bold text indicates players who played Regional Final

Challenge League

The Challenge Team, captained by Harrison Pake (Stoneham), had four League fixtures in 2024 against two teams, so playing Counties both home and away. A total of 15 players were used. The guys took on Sussex in May on home turf at Waterloo GC, with us winning both sessions and winning the match 8.5-3.5. Up next was the reverse tie against Sussex away from home. Unfortunately, a result going the other way to Sussex 7-5. Importantly though, the goal difference was still in Hampshire's favour.

In July, North Hants kindly hosted the league match against Kent, with the team smashing to a 11-1 victory. A result that was truly setting everyone up for a regional final with such a big goal difference. The team featured Rob Wheeler who also featured in the 1st Team. A real sign of development and commitment to the County. He would go on to win the OOM with a resounding last event when he won The Hampshire Open. August saw us play the reverse game away at Kent and winning again 7-5. Off to the regional final they went with Captain Harrison leading the way.

The team made the long trip to Wensum Valley in Norwich where they took part in a tense battle that resulted in a tie and, for the first time in its history, the league final was to be decided by extra holes. Harrison nominating County Champion Sam Parson's to take the reins and play the play off. Unfortunately, Sam was

beaten by a lengthy putt for birdie from the Essex player. However, to show the fight and determination for the badge that all players had was something we should all be proud of. The commitment these guys showed throughout the season was exceptional and I have no doubt the Challenge League Team will continue to play a valuable role towards the future success of Hampshire Golf.

Challenge Team results 2024

Sussex – Home (Waterlooville) – **Hampshire won 8.5 – 3.5**

Sussex – Away – **Sussex won 7-5**

Kent– Home (North Hants) – **Hampshire won 11-1**

Kent – Away – **Hampshire Won 7-5**

Regional Final – Vs Essex – **Draw 6-6 – Essex Winning on second extra hole.**

South League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Total Pts
Hampshire	4	3	0	1	31½	16½	6
Sussex	4	2	1	1	23½	24½	5
Kent	4	0	1	3	17	31	1

Adidas Partnership

We have once again been very lucky to be connected with Adidas Golf in 2024 for the second consecutive year. They provide all kit and a partnership that truly makes Hampshire Golf stand out against all other Counties. Long may it continue! Hopefully another golf brand may be dropping into the frame for 2025!

Summary

I would like to formally minute some massive thank you's for this season. To Lawrence who took me on as a VC in 2023 and handed over the reins after the Kent match back in the Spring. He was an exceptional Captain and a great guy who gave everything to the role. Thanks for all you did with the team and squad. Once again it was a fantastic team effort by all the players throughout the year and I thank them all for their hard work and dedication. A massive thanks to Rich, Chris, Kev and Simon, who are at all matches and Training Sessions. Rich and Chris are the organisational rocks that we need to perform. No stone is left unturned. To Harrison Pake who is leading the Challenge Team exceptionally well.

To Kev and Simon – always telling each player to be themselves – they give us the belief we need in both the good and bad times. Both their presence, truthfulness and positive actions rub off on everyone and this makes us feel comfortable in sometimes uncomfortable situations. Some wonderful memories made in 2024 for all.

Toby Burden - Hampshire County Captain



Seniors Captain Report 2024

The seniors started the year with a squad of around 20 players. It was great preparation for the season to be able to get the majority of the squad together in a very competitive friendly fixture against Stoneham seniors.

Following pre-season wins against Hayling and away in Jersey we went into the season with confidence and a great team spirit.

Following a draw away against Sussex at West Sussex and a home win against Surrey at Hockley it was very disappointing to lose the deciding match against Kent at Alresford. Finishing in second place in the SEG league for the second consecutive season.

All matches in the league were very close and in the end all teams were separated by just 1.5 match wins.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Total Pts
Sussex	3	1	2	0	16	14	4
Hampshire	3	1	1	1	15	15	3
Kent	3	1	1	1	14½	15½	3
Surrey	3	1	0	2	14½	15½	2

The results of the 6-man played at Heythrop Park were very encouraging. After disappointing results in previous years, the team came away believing a win was within our grasp. Even though 15 shots a drift of the winners, we had one player improve his score by 10 shots over the two rounds and one of the team had to retire injured.

	Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total
	1	BB&O BB&O	+40	378	382	760
	2	Sussex Sussex	+45	383	382	765
	3	Hertfordshire Hertfordshire	+47	383	384	767
	4	Kent Kent	+51	391	380	771
	T5	Essex Essex	+55	387	388	775
	T5	Hampshire Hampshire	+55	388	387	775
	7	Surrey Surrey	+56	379	397	776

	8	Suffolk Suffolk	+65	391	394	785
	9	Norfolk Norfolk	+70	393	397	790
	10	Middlesex Middlesex	+90	401	409	810
	11	Bedfordshire Bedfordshire	+93	415		

The County Seniors Championship was played over two days at Royal Winchester. Tim Gilbert (Hayling) was crowned champion, beating Alan Mew (Stoneham) in a play-off, birdieing the first extra hole.

The Seniors Order of Merit was played over 8 events. Congratulations go to Alan Mew (Stoneham), who once again won the gross prize and Kevan Walsh (South Winchester) winning the net Order of Merit.

Hampshire had a good showing in the English Seniors. Richard Elmes (Stoneham), Mike Weetman (Hayling) and Alan Mew (Stoneham) all progressed to the match play rounds. Mike beat the top qualifier in the first round and Alan won through to the semi-final, being beaten on the 18th.

I will be standing down this year as Seniors Captain. It has been an honour to have managed the team over the last two years, the team spirit and camaraderie within the squad has made it an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

There are lots of thanks I need to give to those who make it all happen. Thank you to all players for your support. Special thanks to Richard and Chris in the office for their advice, guidance, planning and perfect execution. But most importantly thanks to all the clubs, official, and members who have given up their courses hosting these matches and events.

With new players joining the senior ranks, all looks promising for the season ahead.
I wish the team all the best.

Andy Palmer – Seniors Manager



Junior Report 2024

Futures Champions Tour (FCT)

The FCT has been pitched to provide opportunities to golfers aged 6 – 12. There are two separate competitions. A non-Hcp section, perfect for golfers new to the game and a Hcp section perfect for players who have Hcp's too high to enter the long-standing Junior Opens. In 2024, twelve events were held across the County.

PGA Professional and County Junior Coach Kevin Caplehorn was appointed to lead the 2024 season Futures Tour. We would like to thank all the candidates who applied for the role. Kevin works closely with Chris Harrison and Richard Arnold.

The Future Champions Tour reached its finale early in December 2024 with a brilliant day at Ampfield Golf Club. The FCT was created at the beginning of 2023 with the simple aim to give young golfers from Hampshire a positive first experience in competitive golf and that goal remains true to this day. Sam Hutsby, current DP World Tour Player and former Hampshire Junior, presented the prizes to our winners and certificates to all competitors in a celebration presentation capping the end of a great season!

Ampfield (Sun, December 1)

Future Champions Tour Final- Nett				Expand All
i	Pos.	Player	Stableford Points	
☆	1	Aaron Palmer	42	
☆	2	Luca Jones	41	
☆	3	Joseph Hiscock	41	
☆	4	Ralph Smith	39	
☆	5	Joe Clothier	39	
☆	6	Charlie Ship	37	
☆	7	Lillie Agius	37	
☆	8	Fallon Oakley	36	
☆	9	Jake Binny	36	
☆	10	Alex Pardoe	33	
☆	11	Benjamin Whitfield	32	
☆	12	Johan Fraser	32	
☆	13	Matthew Gannon	31	
☆	14	Franky Hardy	31	
☆	15	Evan Martins	31	
☆	16	Jack Turnbull	30	
☆	17	Leo Miller	28	

Future Champions Tour- Gross			Expand All
	Pos.	Player	Stableford Points
	T1	Charlie Ship	30
	T1	Joe Clothier	30
	3	Aaron Palmer	25
	4	Joseph Hiscock	24
	5	Luca Jones	23
	T6	Alex Pardoe	21
	T6	Ralph Smith	21
	8	Lillie Agius	20
	T9	Leo Miller	19
	T9	Jack Turnbull	19
	11	Jake Binny	18
	12	Franky Hardy	17
	T13	Fallon Oakley	15
	T13	Johan Fraser	15
	T13	Matthew Gannon	15
	16	Evan Martins	13
	17	Benjamin Whitfield	9

Special thanks must go to all the Children who have competed in the series this season as well as our volunteers, Parents and Supporters who have attended the events. We are very much looking forward to progressing the Tour in 2025.

Green Jackets – English Junior Club Champion (National Club Net Competition)

Stoneham won the 2024 Green Jackets and represented Hampshire at the English Junior Champion Club finals at Woodhall Spa. Although as a team they performed remarkably well on gross scores, it would have taken course records all around to take the top spot 😊 See results below (32 Teams Competing)

English Junior Champion Club					
	Pos.	Teams	Total Stableford Points	R1	R2
	1	Rebekah Muncer + Annika Seward + Scarlett Thorp <i>Saltford</i>	150	79	71
	2	Austin Rogula + Lewis Foxall + Oliver Carter <i>Leek</i>	146	72	74
	3	Oban Webber + Harry Lusher + Jacob Bullock <i>St Mellion</i>	139	74	65
	4	Hughie Curtis + Archie Hall + Darragh Ballard <i>Nene Park</i>	138	76	62
	5	Ellie Mae Horsted + Jack Emery + George Emmerson <i>Woodhall Spa</i>	137	72	65
	T6	Archie Wooliscroft + Isaac Khan + Charlie Simpson <i>South Bedfordshire</i>	136	69	67
	T6	Charlie Burnham + Archie Cole + Gabby Auld <i>Chesterfield</i>	136	75	61
	8	Holly Macmain + Oscar Robbins + Harry Odell <i>Northamptonshire County</i>	135	63	72
	T9	Oliver Smith + Fred Gill + Sebastian Wells <i>Stoneham</i>	134	66	68

Hampshire Junior Order of Merit Podium Places

Gross

1. Josh Potterton (Corhampton)
2. Austin Scott (North Hants)
3. Ben Cox (Romsey)

Net

1. Leo Camping (Liphook)
2. Farren Porter (Tied 2nd) (Wellow)

3. Ollie Sadler (Tied 2nd) (Liphook)
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Junior Championship Results – Hosted by Weybrook Park Golf Club

Another highlight of the year came on Tuesday in our 2024 Junior Championship. Held at the stunning Weybrook Park on a scorcher of a day.

Congratulations to all of the players who took part, we saw a brilliant display of golf culminating in a tense play off between Fred Gill of Stoneham GC and Albie Beeston of North Hants GC who both tied the lead on 2 under par. Albie came out on top following a superb birdie 4 on the first playoff hole.

Special mention to all our Junior Squad Members. Volunteers, managers and referees as well as the staff and members at Weybrook Park for hosting us for the day. Thank you!!

Our Age Group champions are as follows-

- U10 - Henry Atkinson (Wellow)
- U12 - Ollie Blunn (Royal Winchester)
- U14 - Farren Porter (Wellow)
- U16 - Albie Beeston (North Hants)
- Champion - Albie Beeston (North Hants)

Channel Islands

PGA Professional Alex Mollin alongside Derek De La Haye have created an incredible environment for junior golfers to thrive on the Island of Jersey. Their juniors have been an integral part of our U12 and U14 age groups. We have met regularly via teams to improve communication and all things junior county golf. We are really looking forward to building upon the foundations laid over the past two seasons.

Jersey Golf also used the FCT template to hold their own entry level Junior event with great success.

We aim to build a similar relationship/environment with newly appointed Guernsey JO Dan O'Brien

Age Group Squad Summaries

Each age group follows an elite programme of 6 Training Days that span throughout the year. During these training sessions, all aspects of our players games are covered.

Under 12s

Managers: Chris Harrison

Coaches: Kevin Caplehorn & Nathan Cook Psychology: Charles Kelly

The Hampshire U12 Squad has enjoyed a fantastic year, showcasing the growth and potential of our youngest golfers. We really do have an impressive crop of talent coming through the age groups currently. With a strong connection to the Future Champions Tour, the squad serves as a crucial stepping stone, inspiring and developing the next generation of players.

This year, we have made a significant investment in expanding the squad size and increasing coaching hours. These changes have created more opportunities for young golfers to develop their skills in a structured and supportive environment. By introducing players to high-quality coaching and fostering a love for the game at an earlier stage, we are ensuring a broader base of talent from which future champions can emerge.

We recognize that elite golfers are not created at 10 years old, but our focus is on creating *more* golfers who are passionate, engaged, and eager to progress. This inclusive approach has seen our young players thrive, not just in terms of skill development, but also in their enjoyment of the game and their enthusiasm to participate in future competitions.

The success of the U12 Squad this year is a testament to the commitment of our coaches, the dedication of our players, connection with their Parents and the vision of Hampshire Golf to invest in the future of the sport. The foundation being laid here will undoubtedly strengthen golf in Hampshire for years to come.

To view the structure, presentations, results and more from the U12 Season, click the following link-

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/10065712781929262702>

Under 14s

Managers: Dave Porter

Psychology: Charles Kelly

Team Results

U14 League Table:

Coaches: Adam Glass & Nathan Cook

Strength & Conditioning: James Smith

SEG U14 League - South								
	COUNTY	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	BB&O	6	4	2	0	35	25	10
2	Hampshire	6	3	1	2	32	28	7
3	Surrey	6	2	1	3	29.5	30.5	5
4	Sussex	6	0	2	4	23.5	36.5	2

Highlights: 13.5 - 1.5 win v Dorset. 8 - 4 win v Test Valley 1st Team. Superb season from Dave Porter's 14s. Just missing out on the title on the final day. The future is very exciting for these lads.

Under 16s

Managers: Richard Beeston

Coaches: Adam Glass & Barney Wytchard

Psychology: Charles Kelly

Strength & Conditioning: James Smith

U16 League Table:

SEG U16 League - South								
	COUNTY	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Sussex	6	3	3	0	28.5	19.5	9
2	Kent	6	2	2	2	22	25	6
3	Hampshire	6	1	3	2	23	24	5
4	Surrey	6	1	2	3	21.5	26.5	4

U16s finished 3rd however, we don't feel this position did the team justice. They were so close to winning both matches at Romsey which would have secured 2nd place. Sussex won the league. A note, Hampshire were unbeaten against Surrey during the season

Notable performances, Albie 4.5 points out of 6. Harry Ho 3.5 points out of 4. Alex Mills 3 points out of 6

League match 1 - Sussex 5 - 3 Hampshire, Kent 5 - 3 Hampshire

League match 2 - Surrey 3.5 - 4.5 Hampshire, Sussex 4 - 4 Hampshire

League match 3 - Surrey 4 - 4 Hampshire, Kent 4 - 4 Hampshire

Non-league match results

A fine early friendly result vs Dorset. In a multi-format match play fixture. Hampshire won the morning foursomes 2.5 to 1.5 and the afternoon singles 4.5 to 3.5. This was the first time this fixture had been played for several years. It proved a great success.

Under 18s

Managers: David Matthews

Coaches: Kevin Flynn & Kevin Saunders

Psychology: Charles Kelly

Strength & Conditioning: James Smith

U18 League Table:

SEG U18 League - South								
	COUNTY	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Surrey	6	5	1	0	30.5	17.5	11
2	Kent	6	3	1	2	30	18	7
3	Hampshire	6	1	1	4	18	30	3
4	Sussex	6	1	1	4	17.5	30.5	3

Although we finished 3rd in the league., our final match v 6-man champions Kent ended 3-3 and narrowly losing out to Surrey on home soil 5-3. An encouraging finish to our season.

6-Man, Boys Qualifier We were well placed after the morning round in 4th place, however, didn't kick on as others did in the afternoon. Our top individual performance was U16 player Albie Beeston tied 14th place.

i	Pos.	Team	Total To Par Gross	R1	R2	Total
☆	T1	Kent Kent	+35	375	380	755
☆	T1	Essex Essex	+35	381	374	755
☆	3	Surrey Surrey	+39	391	368	759
☆	4	Sussex Sussex	+49	384	385	769
☆	5	Hertfordshire Hertfordshire	+51	394	377	771
☆	6	BB&O BB&O	+55	395	380	775
☆	7	Hampshire Hampshire	+60	389	391	780
☆	8	Middlesex Middlesex	+82	409	393	802
☆	9	Bedfordshire Bedfordshire	+94	408	406	814
☆	10	Suffolk Suffolk	+105	406	419	825
☆	11	Norfolk Norfolk	+159	450	429	879

The Hampshire U16 and U18 squads had an incredible week of winter training at La Cala in Spain, combining high-level practice with invaluable team bonding. The trip provided the perfect environment for our players to sharpen their skills, with access to world-class facilities and expert coaching.

Beyond the technical and tactical development, the week was a fantastic opportunity for the squads to build camaraderie and foster a strong team spirit. By working closely as a group, both on and off the course, players developed friendships and mutual support that will undoubtedly benefit them during the upcoming season.

This experience not only strengthened their golfing abilities but also reinforced the unity and pride of representing Hampshire. It was a memorable and productive week, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

England South Regional Squad

Hampshire have only had one player in the Regional Squad over the past 4 years. This year we are delighted to announce, 50% of the team is made up of Hampshire players. A huge congratulations to the following 4 players

- Albie Beeston
- Shreyas Sanmathy
- Oliver Smith
- Thomas Conquest

Player of the Year Award

Charlie Preston – Awarded County Junior Player of the Year

Hampshire Hog: T40 Selborne Salver: T45 Peter McEvoy: T22

Men's Hampshire County Champs: T5 overall, 71,72 Strokeplay got though round of 16 and knocked out in Quarters Finals

Other Notable Achievements

Fred Gill

Sherfield Club Champion, AOC Intercollegiate Tour Finals Nett Winner.

Albie Beeston (U16's)

AOC Intercollegiate 3rd overall gross, Nett 2nd. County Junior Champion. T14 at Douglas Johns

Harry Ho (U16)

Vietnam U16 National Champion – 6th U18 National Championship

Ray Sanmathy (U18)

Brabazon Trophy Qualifier - 13th out of 120. Tied 42nd in Brabazon itself

Tied 3rd in SEG Boys

Made the cut in the Carris

Jayden Tucknott (U18)

Also qualified for the Brabazon main event with a 4 under round (Tied 2nd) at the South Qualifier

Conor McKenna (U18)

Won Guernsey Men's Championships

Won the men's Channel Island Championships

Reached the quarter finals at the Hampshire Men's championships at Blackmoor