



HAMPSHIRE GOLF 2019 LIMITED

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2022

This is my fourth and final report as County President - and following two years of disruption to differing degrees, 2022 saw a return to a full fixture list for the County teams.

For 2022 there are no major individual amateur titles or County Finals success to report about, but from a Team perspective Hampshire has got its name onto the winners' board courtesy of the Colts team winning the South East Colts League title. By its very nature this did mean that there have been some excellent individual performances – and at Club level Westridge Golf Centre provided a 'first' for Hampshire by winning the Greenjackets Trophy and then going on to win the English Junior Champion Club title in a closely fought tournament at Woodhall Spa.

So, on to the individual successes.

Individual successes

Toby Burden is proving the adage that fine wine improves with age. Following on from his 2019 and 2021 successes, Toby continued his 2022 season by placing 6th in the County Championship before placing as the leading amateur in the Hampshire Open at Hayling. He then came 2nd in the Mike Smith Trophy at Brokenhurst Manor before winning the Courage Trophy at North Hants. His combined performance in the Courage and the County Championship led to his retaining the Cole Scuttle. To add to his trophy cabinet Toby also won the Mid-Amateur Championship at North Hants, which was run in conjunction with the Courage Trophy. Needless to say, Toby retained the Order of Merit for the second consecutive year. To conclude his year Toby also won the prestigious Gerald Micklem Cup at Sunningdale later in September. By virtue of his winning the Order of Merit Toby has also retained the Cullen Quaich.

Congratulations also go to Stuart Archibald (Test Valley) who won England Golf's Logan Trophy – held at Liphook in July. Stuart won in a three-way playoff that also included Martin Young (Brokenhurst Manor).

Congratulations and best wishes go to former Hampshire player Sam Hutsby – who placed 13th at the DP World Tour Qualifying School in November – and earning a full card for the European Tour for 2023.

At the regional level Tom Chalk (Hockley) placed 4th in the South England Boys event at Yeovil, and came 5th in the South East Group Junior Championships at Wokefield Park. Tom has now joined a significant number of other Hampshire Junior players at University / College in America.

This document contains reports from the various Team Managers - so I will leave you to read more about 2022 from their perspective – and as I reported last year, with all of the events that I attended in 2022, I have no doubt that we have the players at all levels with the skills that can succeed. The success in the Colts league, and the number of Juniors now in America will – once they are available for competition in the UK - hopefully translate into integration into the Hampshire 1st Team and increased success.

Before listing the winners of the key County events in 2022 I would like to take the opportunity to extend my usual thanks on behalf of the County to those Clubs that allowed us the privilege of playing these Championships on their courses.

So, on to the list of Winners for those County Honours events that were played in 2022.

- County Championships - played at Stoneham:
 - o County Champion – James Freeman (Stoneham)
 - o 36 Holes Qualifier – Ryan Moody (Stoneham)
 - o Team Trophy – Stoneham A (Ryan Moody, Jack Warren, Alex Talbot)
- Senior County Champion (Played at Brokenhurst Manor) - Oscar O’Herlihy (Basingstoke)
- Junior County Championships – Played at Lee-on-the-Solent
 - Junior Champion – Ollie Chedhomme (Royal Guernsey)
 - Under 16 Champion - James Plater (Rowlands Castle)
 - Under 14 Champion – Fred Gill (Bishopswood)
 - Under 12 Champion – Sam Gill (Bishopswood)
 - Under 10 Champion – Jacob Sadler (Bramshaw)
- Order of Merit:
 - o Hampshire Order of Merit - Toby Burden (Hayling)
 - o Senior Order of Merit – Oscar O’Herlihy (Basingstoke)
 - o Junior Order of Merit – Jack Field (Meon Valley)
 - o Junior Player of the Year – Harvey Denham (South Winchester)
- Courage Trophy (Played at North Hants) - Toby Burden (Hayling)
- Cole Scuttle - Toby Burden (Hayling) [This is for the best 72-hole aggregate at the County Championship and Courage Trophy]
- Mid-Amateur (Played at North Hants)- Toby Burden
- County Foursomes (Played at Corhampton) – Colin Roope and Darren Wright (Rowlands Castle)
- Mid-Amateur Foursomes (Played at Corhampton) – Andy Bow (Stoneham) & Mark Burgess (Blackmoor)
- Senior County Foursomes (Played at Cams Hall) – Ian Barrowcliffe & Steve Lapage (Rowlands Castle)
- County Sevens (Final at Royal Winchester) – Bramshott Hill
- Green Jackets – Westridge Golf Centre – (Harrison Lake, William Lakin, Sam Callaghan)

(By winning the Green Jackets Westridge qualified for the English Junior Club Final held at Woodhall Spa, and in the 36-hole final competition ultimately triumphed by 1 shot to become Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Channel Islands first ever winners of the English Junior Champion Club. Huge congratulations to Westridge Golf Centre)

Other activities

As reported last year, we are continuing to get used to the new structures of the Board and Committee that were implemented as part of the Incorporation. There will likely be some tidying up of these together with the Articles at some stage in the future, but we are continuing to ‘live’ with this for the moment.

The new Website was released early in 2022. We have had the benefit of running with this for a year – so there will be some changes that we make as 2023 progresses. This will probably be an on-going requirement.

We reported last year that we were looking at the balance of activities that were carried out by the County Secretary and the Board / Committee in comparison with our neighbouring Counties - many of whom have brought the ‘volunteer’ activities into a more professional core in the County Offices. As a result of that review an assistant was appointed to work in the Office. This was Chris Harrison – who is well known to older Hampshire members – and this should improve the service and enable additional activities to be undertaken on behalf of the membership.

On this topic I would flag again that there are opportunities to help with the County should any of your members be interested in volunteering. If there is anybody that you think fits the bill, please let the County Secretary know via email (secretary@hampshiregolf.co.uk).

Junior Development

The Under 18's is a major part of our vision moving forward and we continue to explore ways to help and encourage the development in this area. The work of Chris Farr as Junior Coordinator has been a big step in this initiative and his experience and drive are already building for the future.

Moving forward, the County have traditionally worked with players from under 12 upwards. We are continuing to develop a programme that works from as young as 6 upwards. This works well in other counties and sports, an area we feel we can improve immensely.

David Matthews & Chris Farr are working extremely hard on this area – as you will see if you read the Junior Report at the end of this set of papers. (David & Chris are also providing a brief presentation to this AGM on their work.)

I would also like to express my thanks to our many junior team managers and volunteers that are working with us to build 'Team Hampshire'. We could not do it without you.

Thank you's

I cannot let this opportunity go by without extending my grateful thanks to the following:

To Steve Williams for his work as Finance Director; his continued advice on Incorporation (and to picking up the Seniors Team Manager role) and to John Moore, our IPP and Chair of the Championships Committee.

Continued thanks to Course Rating Team, led by Nicky Harden, and to Guy Merry for his expertise as WHS Co-ordinator and guru of all things WHS related.

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To all team Captains and Managers.

To all the Members of our Board and Committee, and to our team of Referees and all the Volunteers – the Thanks to Judy Andrews for looking after our accounts.

The County would find it extremely difficult to function without all of your help,

A repeat thank you to all those Golf Clubs for the use of your courses for our competitions. The County and the players do appreciate your generosity and the sacrifice that your members make in giving us this access.

I would like to record my personal thanks to the huge effort put into Juniors Golf by David Matthews and Chris Farr. Thanks also go to Nat Riddett who steps down as the Isle of Wight representative on the Hampshire Golf Committee. Good luck for the future Nat.

Lastly, but by no means least, I would like to express grateful thanks to both Secretaries that have been involved in my tenure as President. To our previous Secretary David Wheeler, and latterly to the new County Secretary - Richard Arnold – who has been in post now for coming up to 2 years. My grateful thanks go to you both.

It has been an honour to serve as President for the past 4 years. I wish the County nothing but success and good luck and best wishes to my successor.

Alan Drayton - President

FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT FOR 2021

The company accounts for the year show an excess of income over expenditure totalling £24,728. This year showed a return to full activity of all the teams following 2021 when expenditure was down due to Covid restricting some of our training and friendlies in the early part of that year. Junior development continues and investment in juniors will remain a priority for the County as set out last year.

The reason for the surplus being in excess of budget was mainly due to the number of Clubs that were lagging in collection and reporting of affiliation fees in 2021 as we reported at the time. These were caught up in 2022 with over 6,000 fees collected from this source. It is acknowledged that due to reporting dates and collection of these funds there are always some clubs that pay after the financial year end but in 2022 we collected £39,853 which is in the region of £20,000 more than normally seen and 2023 should see this lower income figure return.

Over previous years County membership had been reasonably stable at around 26,000, but over the past 2 years it has been around 28,000 however, if the experts are to be believed we should expect to see a decline over the next year or two as players are able to return to their other sports that were not available to them during the Covid lockdowns as well as the present financial situation.

In line with England Golf's strategies to attract Junior members we are also looking at how we can support golf at under 10 level and are budgeting this year to support Hampshire Initiatives which are presently being formulated.

The Independent Golfer scheme has already started to feed new players into the membership system. With the sale of Individual County Cards ceasing this year as affiliated members of qualifying clubs, get access to the card once the clubs pass over the County Fees collected at Subscription renewal, we will be reliant on these fees as our sole income stream come the end of the next financial year. However, this will provide an added benefit for the average golfer and hopefully remove any burden on the clubs management. During 2023, we will continue to receive some income from County Cards as members will still want the facility before their clubs annual renewal date and hard cards will continue to be sent for those members.

We have now appointed Chris Harrison as Assistant Secretary and this will continue to ensure the best possible support from the County Office to all the clubs as well as having the scope to arrange additional events for all of Hampshire's membership.

A final update on England Golf's desire for a single database of golfers and the potential for the WHS system to be used as that database. We have not had any formal progress announced from England Golf regarding their progress on this although it is still thought likely this may occur at some stage. The single database could be useful in a number of ways, including the members individual insurance cover provided under the affiliation fee and the potential for using it for the returns and collection of Affiliation Fees (although this is very much still only a discussion at this point). The cleansing of your WHS systems to accommodate the new County Card App will put us all in a good position, should there ever be such a move in the future.

Steve Williams
Finance Director

CAPTAINS REPORT FOR THE 2021 SEASON

Below is my report for the 2022 season.

The season as a whole has been disappointing, however there have been some positives.

We started the year with several training sessions at Stoneham GC, these sessions were well supported by the older members of the team, unfortunately the younger members were still away at their various colleges, however these sessions were beneficial.

We incorporated a new friendly match this year against the Elite Amateur Golf Group at North Hants in March, this is the most meaningful friendly as they field elite amateur golfers from various counties. The match was halved. I would encourage this event to continue.

During this year we have managed to give debuts to two of our younger players in James Freeman and Charlie Forster. Both performed very well and will no doubt have a huge part to play in the future of Hampshire Golf.

League Results:

Match	Venue	Result
V Dorset	Liphook	Won
V Kent	North Foreland	Lost
V Sussex	Hayling	Lost
V Surrey	Coombe Hill	Lost

England golf south region qualifier (6 Man) – at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club

Team

Player	Club	Day 1	Day 2
Martin Young	Brockenhurst Manor	-2	+2
Toby Burden	Hayling	Level	-3
George Saunders	Lee-on-the-Solent	+2	+1
Charlie Forster	North Hants	-2	+2
Jo Hacker	La Moye	+3	-4
Ryan Moody	Stoneham	-2	Level
Total team score (Best 5 from 6)	Finished in 6 th Position	-4	-4

This will be my last report as Hampshire County captain, I would like to take this opportunity to say a few thank you's:

David Wheeler

Alan Drayton

Steve Williams

The HGU Committee

And lastly to each and every player who has been involved in my squads over the past 3 years.

My time as county captain didn't deliver the results I wanted, however HGU has a bright future with some strong youngsters coming through. I wish Lawrence and his team all the best for the future, they will continue to receive my support.

Thanks

Neil Dawson

Hampshire County Captain

COLTS REPORT FOR THE 2022 SEASON

The Colts league format for the 2022 season changed by moving into one league rather than two leagues with a final. This ensured we would be playing 4 county matches throughout the year. Before the start of the county matches, we started off our pre-season with the annual fixture at Hayling Island. As always, Hayling offered a warm reception and strong competition however, the Colts came out on top of this match this year – thank you to Hayling for enabling us to have a pre-season match once again this year.

A week before our first match against Surrey we had a training session at Stoneham. This enabled us to meet as a team before our first match and in the afternoon gave us the ever-important opportunity to practice foursomes – a format that isn't practised a lot however, it is very important in our county matches. As all but one member of the team playing the following week in the match vs Surrey was at the training, which meant I was able to let the squad know the foursomes pairings for the following week.

On Sunday 1st May the team kicked off the league season against Surrey at The Army Golf Club. Surrey are always a strong side so we knew we had our work cut out. The foursomes work paid off as we were 2.5-1.5 up at lunchtime. This allowed us to go out strong in the singles and we won 3 out of the first 4 games, this meant we only needed another point from the last 4 games to win. We didn't need to wait long for the next point as James Freeman won 6&4 in the last match. The remaining 3 matches on the course were all unbeaten and returned 2.5 points. This gave us a total of 9 points against Surrey's 3. This was a massive win for the team and gave the team confidence moving into the next match.

Our second match was arguably our biggest match of the season as it was against Essex at Barton On Sea. Essex have beaten us in a number of league finals over the recent years, so we knew we were up against it. Unfortunately, we lost the match 7-5. However, there were some great performances by the team especially Mat Thomas who beat Essex's recently crowned County Champion on the 18th hole.

Although we lost to Essex, we knew the league was still very much in our hands after Essex lost to Surrey. We knew that if we beat Kent and Bedfordshire the league still could be ours. The remaining two matches were away on courses that we haven't played before, so we knew the importance of the practice rounds and making sure we had a full practice day on the Saturday. Our third match was against Kent at Sittingbourne & Milton Regis Golf Club. For the second time this season we were leading at the break by a point, so we only needed to draw the afternoon session 4-4 to win the match. After the first four games the score in the afternoon session was 2-2 meaning we still required another 2 points. Christian Lindgreen won his match 3&2 only leaving one game out on the course, mine. Richard Arnold told me as I was walking down the 17th that the match was now resting on my game. Following a 3 putt from my opponent a par 4 was good enough to win the hole and more importantly the match. Hampshire beat Kent 6.5-5.5.

The outcome of the league came down to our final match against Bedfordshire at Cain hoe Woods. Bedfordshire already had 6 points after beating Kent, Essex and Surrey, whereas we were sitting on 4 points. If we beat Bedfordshire by 7-5 we would win the league and this made up most of our conversation over dinner the night before. I experienced every Captain's worst nightmare on the drive over to Bedfordshire, I received a call from one of my players saying that he had injured himself and couldn't play. I already had called up my reserve during the week following another injury to one of my players. Once we got to the Club Richard and myself identified a number of players that we could call and try and get to the match. Turning up the next day with only 7 players was not an option as we would automatically forfeit two points.

I want to say a massive thank you to George Nicholson-Jack for agreeing to play and driving up that afternoon to ensure he was ready for the match the following day. With this change in the line-up I made a couple of changes to the foursomes pairings but it ended up paying off with the team securing 3.5-0.5 points after the morning session. George Daniels guided George Nicholson-Jack around the course in the morning foursomes, George and George birdied the last two holes to square the match up meaning we were not beaten in the morning session. This was a massive confidence booster for the team and made us realise we could win the league for the first time since 2016.

The afternoon singles started strong with winning the first two matches, Rob Wheeler played extremely well winning the top match 4&2. George Daniels once again birdied the last hole to secure his second half point of the day, this meant we only needed one more point from the remaining 4 matches on the course. Alfie Mephram provided the winning point after winning 2&1. Once Alfie completed his match it started to sink in that we had won the league and the celebrations began. Luke Evans, who had played excellently throughout the season was still out on the course and the whole team stayed out and walked the final couple of holes with him. He eventually won 2 up after making a birdie on the last hole. Hampshire ended up beating Bedfordshire 8-4 and therefore winning the Southern Eastern Colts Challenge league for the first time since 2016.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported me throughout my year of Captaincy. I would like especially thank Richard Arnold, Alan Drayton and John Moore for supporting me at all the matches. Lastly I would like to thank all my players throughout the year as every single one of them gave 100% every time they wore the Hampshire badge.

The Colts league will be changing this season to the Challenge League and we look forward to starting our title defence in May. I will still be involved with the Challenge team this season, however I will also be stepping into a new role of County Captain, taking over from Neil Dawson. I am extremely proud and honoured to be asked to fulfil this position and I look forward to giving my all to Hampshire Golf once again this season.

Lawrence Cherry

Hampshire Colts Captain & Manager 2022

SENIORS REPORT FOR THE 2022 SEASON

After the previous couple of years COVID issues it was great to be able to prepare for a full season in 2022.

We were pleased to instigate seniors training at the new Stoneham Academy which went very well and my thanks to the teaching professionals Nick Smith and Adam Hickling who devised and ran the days

We enjoyed the return of the Past Present Future match and also the visit to Jersey which had been postponed previously, where we were well looked after, and we felt very well prepared for the competitive season.

The County Championships took place at Brockenhurst Manor and again attracted a very strong field. A lot of good golf was played and in a very tight finish the day produced a very worthy winner in Oscar O'Herlihy from Basingstoke Golf Club with Richard Elmes and Martin Milne from Stoneham finishing 2nd and 3rd.

This year's Order of Merit was contested over 5 events with the cancellation of Blackmoor, and congratulations go to Oscar O'Herlihy again who won the Scratch and Pete Scott from Andover Golf Club who won the Nett event.

On the international scene, I would also like to congratulate Phil Evans who this year was deservedly selected to play for Wales in the Home Internationals and also to Alan Mew for his final year in charge of the England Seniors team.

Our league season started with 3 very close matches which could have gone either way but ultimately it was a disappointing return despite the team's best efforts and some good individual performances

League Results

- Dorset at Remedy Oak GC – Lost 6 to 4
- Surrey at Stoneham GC – Drew 5 to 5
- Sussex at Littlehampton GC – Lost 5.5 to 4.5
- Kent at Rowlands Castle GC – Lost 7.5 to 5.5

In our other competitive fixtures at the 6 Man Team qualifier and the SEG Foursomes we did not perform as we would have hoped.

May I take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to the members and officials at all the clubs above who hosted our matches and events. This not only means a lot of work at the clubs concerned but also means that members give up their course, which is particularly difficult in the present climate and is greatly appreciated.

Overall, not the season we would have wished for but my thanks to all the players for their efforts. We have been planning for 2023, although as you may be aware Dorset have left South East Group and therefore we have only 1 home match next year which is against Sussex. I am pleased that a date has been confirmed to host this at Stoneham.

Regarding the away fixtures, we are playing Surrey at Addington Palace in August and at the time of writing this report, we were still awaiting confirmation from Kent of their venue. The match with our Jersey colleagues has been arranged and whilst other events have changed their dates, causing clashes, we still look forward welcoming them on 20th and 21st April at Brockenhurst Manor.

Additionally, we have now sorted out the dates for the Seniors Championship. We have been trying to get this to be a 36 hole event over 2 days for the last few years and I am pleased to confirm that Richard has managed to put this in place for the 30th and 31st May at Tylney Park.

Turning back to the team for 2023, I am delighted to confirm that Andy Palmer from Basingstoke Golf Club will be taking the team forward. I know Andy has his own thoughts on getting the best out of a good squad and I wish him the best for the coming season.

Steve Williams

Hampshire Seniors Manager

HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR GOLF REPORT FOR THE 2022 SEASON

Summary

2022 saw a full return to Hampshire Junior Activities after two COVID affected years. The continued development of all areas of the junior set-up has seen further improvements to the structure, communication, and opportunities for the development of young golfers in the county.

The following report highlights the main areas of achievement throughout the year both on and off the course. It concludes by looking towards the 2023 season, setting a series of goals and aspirations to ensure it builds on its recent achievements.

Introduction of Hampshire Training Days Guernsey

The provision of coaching and Training Days from Hampshire was rolled out across Guernsey and Jersey in the second half of 2022.

The session's that look to mirror the opportunities present on the mainland included a combination of coaching, skills tests, and afternoon medal round.

The recruitment of two coaches on Guernsey enabled two Training Days to be delivered and one coach on Jersey enabled a further Training Day there.

Following the success on both islands, coaches/managers got together to outline a structure for 2023 that has been agreed and will be rolled out ready for the new season.

U16/U18 Training Weekend Portugal

A Training Weekend in Portugal was delivered during October Half Term for members of both squads to attend. The weekend consisted of two medal rounds, a team competition and individual competitions throughout the trip. The trip was used as a test for the rollout of an annual U16/U18 Training Weekend starting February 2023.

SPOND payment integration

Following the successful implementation of SPOND, a management system to operate the Junior Squads with features including Diary, Scheduling, Communication the decision to further utilise the system to control subscriptions and payments was introduced. This allowed a far more structured and transparent way of collecting subscription fees to be introduced.

SPOND fundraising

A trial of a feature on SPOND for users to fundraise for their organisations was tested with a Spot the Ball competition being run across all squads. The funds raised from this were channelled back into the Portugal Training Weekend Trip for the U16/U18 and the visit to the Winchester Golf Academy for the U12/U14 squads.

Link with Winchester College

A formal link was created with Winchester College to inspire and communicate opportunities present at the college for talented juniors within Hampshire. The use of SPOND as a communication tool allowed these opportunities to be shared with all squads and parents resulting in several Hampshire players attending the college in 2022 and others having successful applications to start in 2023.

Use of Golf Data Lab U16/U18 Squads

The introduction of the Golf Data Lab platform to the U16/U18 squads allowing players to use a stats-based system to support with their continued development. The use of such systems allows coaching to be more targeted and more successful so provides a great investment towards improving results on the course in the future.

Introduction of DR Golf

A web-based Strength and Conditioning platform (Dr Golf) was introduced for all squads giving them access to structured sessions via, Golf specific nutrition advice, one to one tailored programme to follow via a mobile app. The platform gave the squads an amazing insight into these areas and the flexibility to integrate into the weekly practice routines.

New Kit System and supplier

A new kit system was introduced using Footjoy as a supplier who are the only manufacturer offering a core line of products in all Junior, Men's and Women's sizes to be selected for all squads. As well as being a fantastic product it has allowed kit to last for longer and players who are part of squads across multiple seasons to retain kit if still in good condition and fitting. This works both financially, ethically and ensures all squads have the same kit each season.

Coaching Contracts

The introduction of coaching contracts for all coaches awarded on a one year rolling basis allowing greater structure the recruitment of coaches and the ability manage them moving forward.

Training Day and Match Reports

The continued improvement of documentation continued with a Training Day Schedule/Information document for every event produced and communicated on SPOND. The post event Match Reports were also improved with the introduction of results and videos following the matches for players and parents to view. These were again communicated via SPOND.

Replacement of Trophies

The replacement of the County Junior Championship trophies was completed in time for the annual presentation at Royal Winchester Golf Club. The previous trophies were a mixture of various shapes and sizes over the past 30 years and were in need of a fresh new look. This paves the way to the rebrand and structure of the County Championship in 2023 to increase numbers participating and the appeal as the flagship event in the Hampshire Junior season.

Creation of Assessment Criteria

The creation of a standardised Assessment Criteria to be used to select players for Training Days, Training Weekend and matches was rolled out to support the managers and coaches selecting the squads and make the process for players and parents more transparent.

Hampshire Junior Structure Document

To continue the improvements in communication the Hampshire Junior Structure Document was improved and communicated to all those being selected in the squads. This outlines an overview of the Hampshire Junior system, the opportunities it offers and how to get involved.

New Hampshire Website

The Junior section of the new Hampshire Website was updated and promoted via SPOND to drive more traffic to the site. The inclusion of videos and transfer of information from SPOND to the website supported the improving channels of communication of activities and opportunities.

Full Document Register

A full Document Register of over 70 documents was created and shared with all managers to support the management of squads, standardise practices across the board and ensure the Hampshire brand was consistent in both internal and external communication.

U12 Manager stepped down

Simon Elkins our U12 manager stepped down at the end of the season, thanks to Simon for all his hard work and support. Simon will continue to support the juniors but is just stepping back from a management role.

Code of Conduct

A new Code of Conduct was created for all Players, Parents, Managers and Coaches to sign up to. The aim of bringing everyone together as Team Hampshire and ensure a positive culture is created and act as a springboard to the successful development of players and results on the golf course.

New County Fixture System Junior Manager, David Matthews created, proposed and implemented a streamlined way of setting county fixtures that had historically been an inefficient and challenging process. The new yearly rotational system gives all counties clarity and knowledge of a fixtures date/time to improve fixture planning.

Junior Organisers Group set up

The creation of a Junior Organisers group on SPOND to improve communication throughout the county giving them an insight to all county fixtures, Training Days, Posts and information about the junior set up.

2023 Goals and aspirations

Recruit Strength and Conditioning Coach

The recruitment of a Strength and Conditioning Coach to deliver 2 sessions to each squad at the start and end of the season to replace the DR Golf platform.

Welfare Officer appointment

Recruitment of a Welfare Officer to support Hampshire with our Safeguarding Policies and documents.

Golf Genius

Utilising Golf Genuis to set up events for Training Days and the Spain Training Weekend.

U16/U18 Spain Training Weekend

Set up and deliver a trip to Spain for a Training Weekend for the U16 and U18 first team squads.

Introduction of Hampshire Training Days Guernsey

Expansion of Channel Island Training Days for Guernsey and Jersey final with coaches/managers creating a schedule of Training Days and competitive fixture between the two islands.

Junior Champions Tour

The replacement of the Hampshire EZGO Tour with a new Junior Champions Tour comprising of 5 events initially aimed at providing a competitive outlet for players aged between 6 – 12 to develop their games. This will then feed into the U12 squad in the same way the EZGO tour did so provides a great replacement. Once in place the intention is offer more events and grow inspiring more players into golf and into the Hampshire squads.

Online Forms including Docu-sign

Creation of Consent, Code of Conduct, Travel Consent, Waiver Forms that can be completed electronically, signed, and returned electronically online to streamline this annual process.

Rebrand/Restructure County Championships

Continue the process of updating this event to increase numbers taking part from across the county and widen the appeal with more categories.

Conclusion

The Hampshire Junior set up continues to improve and develop in all areas working towards its aim:

To provide the best possible platform for the most talented young golfers in the county to learn, develop and enjoy achieving their goals and reach their maximum potential.

The substantial improvements and investment in the structure over the past few years are laying the foundation for the future realisation of its aims and successes on the course.