



Ashford Manor Winner: A Triumph at the British Junior Golf Tour

Introduction

The **Ashford Manor Golf Club (AMGC)** recently played host (Monday 8th April 2024) to the prestigious **British Junior Golf Tour**, affiliated to the DP World Tour Game Improvement Programme. The greens of Ashford Manor witnessed remarkable talent, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and results as young golfers from various age groups showcased their skills. Let's delve into the highlights of this successful tournament.

Weather Conditions

The weather gods smiled upon us during the tournament. With warm temperatures, gentle breezes, and only a fleeting rain shower in the final hour of play, conditions were ideal for competitive golf. The fairways glistened, and the greens receptive to lots of activity, a perfect canvas for our junior golfers to shine.

The Junior Contenders

The event featured a diverse range of age groups, spanning from the youngest prodigies to the seasoned teens:

- 6-7 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- 15-18 years

AMGC's Stellar Representation

Out of the **100+** juniors who entered the tournament, **Ashford Manor Golf Club** proudly fielded **8 exceptional players**. Their dedication, discipline, and unwavering spirit exemplified the essence of our club.

Gratitude and Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this event possible:

1. **Club Membership:** Thank you for graciously allowing us to host this prestigious tournament event.
2. **Greenkeepers:** Your tireless efforts with the course, it was impeccably prepared, allowing our young golfers to perform at their best, thank you.
3. **President Roy Newrick:** As the official starter, your presence and support added prestige to the event, thank you.
4. **Club Captain Paul Dunne:** Despite a marathon day, you led the presentation team with grace and professionalism. Your role as my "local rule book" was invaluable, thank you.
5. **Club Management and Pro Team:** Thank you for your continued support and promotion of the Junior Section,
6. **Club Bar and Kitchen Staff:** Thank you for going the extra mile and supporting our juniors. They very much appreciated the friendly faces and support on the day.
7. **Special Shout-Outs:** To all our juniors who represented AMGC with pride—your commitment and sportsmanship were commendable.

Outstanding Performances

A few standout moments deserve special mention:

- **All Juniors:** Well done to all juniors competing against some of the best junior golfer's in the UK.
- **Finn Males:** AMGC PB. Shooting an impressive 83 from the yellow tee.
- **Jack Manders:** AMGC PB. A stellar 79 from the white tee - well done!
- **Charlie Aldridge:** Winner!! In the 9-10 category, Charlie claimed the top spot with a remarkable score of 46 over 10 holes (red tee). Congratulations!



A Final Thank You

To the **Club Committee**, your unanimous decision to host and support this event reflects our shared passion for nurturing young talent and fostering a love for the game. Together, we celebrate the success of the **Ashford Manor Club** and our **Winner**, a testament to our Club's legacy.

Onward and upward, AMGC! 🏌️🏆

Thank you

Cairbre Smith and Linas Bucy

JUNIOR ANNUAL MEETING CUP

The AMGC **Junior Annual Meeting Cup** on 7th April was another thrilling battle of our junior talent. The wind was relentless, howling across the fairways and greens, but all our young golfers did well, undeterred by the gale. Below are the scores and some standout performances.

Scores

Here are the impressive scores from our talented juniors:

1. **Bray Buckley**: 37
2. **Marley Mohan**: 37
3. **Thomas Randall**: 35
4. **Henry Bucys**: 34
5. **Jack Manders**: 30
6. **Finn Males**: 27
7. **Charlie Aldridge**: 27
8. **Joey Beale**: 24
9. **Archie Bown**: 22
10. **Will Edwards**: 21

Countback Drama

It all came down to a nail-biting countback. In the end, **Bray Buckley** emerged as the victor, securing the top spot. Congratulations Bray, your consistency and resilience paid off!

Commendable Performances

We also tip our hats to **Marley Mohan**, who matched Bray's score, and to **Thomas Randall** both shooting good numbers in these challenging conditions and deserve applause.

Final Thoughts

Well done to all participants, it was great to see our top group of juniors out there on the course preparing for the new season.

Cairbre and Linas