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Junior golfers show off their skills

33 of Wiltshire's up and coming young golfers took on the course and the slightly unpredictable summer weather at Swindon's Broome Manor Golf Club for the 34th running of the Hills Wiltshire Junior Golf Championship.

Early morning drizzle and grey conditions throughout the day did not dampen the enthusiasm as the young golfers aged between 10 and 18 eagerly started their rounds.

The Boys Championship was a close match with just one shot separating the top 3 players and the winner having to be decided on count back. It was won by Kyle Campbell (Wrag Barn GC– pictured far right), whose gross 73 secured him the win over 2nd place Max Wrixon (Tidworth) also on 73 and 3rd place Edward Alexander (Wrag Barn) on 74 (OCB).

The Girls Championship proved to be a clean sweep for Broome Manor GC players who took the top three positions. First place went to Olivia Bannon with an impressive gross score of 70, second was Katie Walls on 77 gross and 3rd place went to Sammy Walls on 79 gross.

The Best Nett (Mixed) prize proved to be interesting as there were 3 rounds of 68 nett which resulted in the places having to be decided on count back. First place went to Harry Burton (Bowood GC – pictured second left), 2nd place went to Ben Mazzotta (The Wiltshire) and 3rd place went to Macklin Hawkins (Broome Manor).

Future Champs

In the non-qualifying section of the day, five 'future champs' aged under 10 took part in a 9 hole short course competition. The winners, pictured with our chairman Alan Pardoe were (left to right) Toby Spedding (Broome Manor - nett 25) and Jack Mawer (Broome Manor - gross 33). Sisters, Summer and Alicia Carash (Broome Manor), and Jamie Edney (Marlborough GC) also put in great efforts on the day.





The Hills Group chairman Alan Pardoe said: “We have seen some very impressive scores today. Congratulations to all the winners and well done to everyone who took part. The players all enjoyed themselves out on the course and we look forward to sponsoring the event for the 35th time again next year.”

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