

MIDLAND GOLF UNION LIMITED

**THE MIDLAND BOYS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
AT COXMOOR GC, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

ON THURSDAY THE 1st JULY 2010

PREVIOUS WINNERS:

1950 J.W.G.Brockway, Kidderminster	1951 A.D. Crafts, Coxmoor
1952 M.S.R. Lunt, Edgbaston	1953 P. Wood, Glen Gorse
1954 G. Gibberson, Tamworth	1955 M.H. Edwards, Pype Hayes
1956 M.H. Edwards, Pype Hayes	1957 P.A. Mercer, Atherstone
1958 D.E. Lait, Gay Hill	1959 J. Fitzpatrick, Pype Hayes
1960 D.E. Lait, Gay Hill	1961 A.E.Brown, Bridgnorth
1962 J.H. Preston, Halesowen & Stourbridge	1963 J.H.Preston Halesowen & Stourbridge
1964 A. Forrester, Brand Hall & Harborne	1965 R.F.Brown, Minchinhampton
1966 R.F.Brown, Minchinhampton	1967 S.J. Carpenter, Brand Hall
1968 G.A.Moore, South Staffs & P.J.Dolan, Nottingham City	1969 A.P. Griffiths, Llanymynech
1970 R.S. Larratt, Kettering	1971 P. Elson, Coventry Finham
1972 A.W.B. Lyle, Hawkstone Park	1973 T.J. Giles, Northants County
1974 P. McGarry, South Staffordshire	1975 A.W.B. Lyle, Hawkstone Park
1976 P. Downes, Coventry Finham	1977 A.K. Stubbs, Leek
1978 A. Sherborne, Long Ashton	1979 N. Powell, Kings Norton
1980 M. Wharton-Palmer, Robin Hood	1981 D. Gilford, Trentham Park
1982 S.Z. Rahman, Oadby	1983 D.Beech, Trentham Park & A.Eisner, Shirley
1984 J. Cook, Leamington	1985 D. Prosser, Dudley
1986 J. Payne, Sandilands	1987 S. Prestcote, Coxmoor
1988 A.J. Salt, Leek	1989 M.Wilson, Stoke Rochford
1990 M.L. Welch, Hill Valley	1991 S. Drummond, Shifnal
1992 S. Drummond, Shifnal	1993 S. Webster, Atherstone
1994 R.M. Duck, Northants County	1995 C. Richardson, Burghley Park
1996 S. Walker, Maxstoke Park & K. Cliffe, Saffron Walden	1997 K. Hale, South Staffs
1998 E. Vernon, Branston.	1999 C. Stevenson, Whittington Heath.
2000 J. Prince, Ashbourne.	2001 O. West, Robin Hood
2002 B. Stafford, Maxstoke Park	2003 C. Evans, Maxstoke Park.
2004 R.Harris, Woodhall Spa	2005 A Chesters, Hawkstone Park
2006 D Rowland, Boston West	2007 S Dodds, Coventry
2008 J Cantelo, Whittington Heath	2009 S Benton, South Staffs

**Thirty-six Holes Scratch Medal Play
FOR THE
BIRMINGHAM POST & MAIL CHALLENGE CUP**

The Boy under sixteen years of age with the best gross score over 36 holes will be presented with the

JOHN PRESTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

HOLDER: Edward Tranter, Lilleshall Hall.

Further prizes will be given for 36 holes and 18 holes

The Competition is open to Boys with an amateur status who are under the age of 18 on 1st January 2010 and hold a CONGU 'active' handicap of 5 or under and whose "Home Club" is affiliated to one of the following County Golf Unions:

Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire & Herefordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Entry Fee £22 – Which includes a snack lunch.

Entry Forms/Conditions can be obtained from **Club Secretaries, County Union Delegates, www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk**, or from the Administrator:

Terry Arnold, 11 Duckworth Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 2 RZ.

Tel: 01536 743829

Entries close first post Friday 4th June 2010

RETAIN THIS PORTION

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COXMOOR GC, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Thursday the 1st July 2010

CONDITIONS

1. The Championship shall be played over 36 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Club of St. Andrews and in accordance with the local rules and those approved by the Championship Committee.
2. 60 competitors shall be eligible to compete. In the event of applications exceeding this number, entry for the higher handicap competitors shall be decided by ballot. Unsuccessful entries will be added to a list of reserves.
3. The winner of the Championship shall be the "Champion Midland Amateur Boy Golfer" for the year, and will hold the Birmingham Post & Mail Cup for that year - he shall return the trophy in time for the following championship to the address ordered by the Administrator. The John Preston Memorial Trophy will be presented to the boy under 16 years of age with the best score over the 36 holes. A tie for 1st place will be decided by a play-off at the Committee's discretion. Ties for all other 36 hole prizes shall be the lowest score over the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole in that order, and for 18 hole prizes, over the last 9, 6, 3, or 1 hole in that order.
4. Entrants must be under 18 years of age on the 1st of January 2010 and hold a CONGU 'active' handicap that does not exceed 5.
5. Competitors shall be on the 1st tee at least five minutes before their starting time for each round. Any competitor who is absent from the first tee when called upon to start will be disqualified.
6. A Competitor is not allowed to have a caddy. Penalty for breach of this condition is two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred, with a maximum penalty of four strokes.
7. The R & A approved list of conforming golf balls will apply. The R & A ruling on driving clubs from 1st Jan 2005 will apply.
8. A Practice Round will be available and details will be sent to all competitors prior to the event.
9. The Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times. In the event of play having to be abandoned / postponed the Committee reserve the right to amend the rules of the competition.
10. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning the reason for so doing.
11. Entry can be made 'online' by credit card or by post on the entry form obtainable from your Club Secretary, County Union Delegate, the Midland Golf Union website, www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk or from the Administrator.
12. Entries by post must include the completed entry form and entry fee, £22.00. Cheques and money orders are to be made payable to the 'Midland Golf Union Ltd'. Entries will not be accepted by telephone, nor unless the entry form is fully completed.
13. The 'starting sheet' will be posted on the MGU website, www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk and emailed to entrants. If you require a hard copy please include a SAE with your postal entry.
14. Entrance fees will not be refunded unless intimation of withdrawing is received before the closing date for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and who do not subsequently compete.
15. No boy shall be eligible to enter if he has participated in a county event of another EGU group in the current season.
16. Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status. Boys working for Golf Professionals must not have received fees for playing nor coaching, and must not have taken part in PGA competitions.
17. Neither the Host Club nor the Midland Golf Union can accept any responsibility for thefts and accidents, and competitors must ask their parents to ensure that they have insurance cover. Parents (or Guardians) of the boys are also expected to ensure that their child protects himself in all Health and Safety matters, with particular emphasis on the danger from lightning when play must stop immediately and not be resumed until the danger has passed. Competitors must also stop play immediately when a long blast of the klaxon is sounded, and not resume until two short blasts are heard.
18. Competitors are warned that they will be penalised for "undue delay" under Rule 6-7.
19. Any question arising as to qualification, Rules of Golf, or any other point will be considered by the Officers of the Midland Golf Union whose decision will be final.
20. Dress - Jackets and ties will be worn after completion of the two rounds - boys will not be allowed to attend prize giving nor receive prizes unless correctly dressed.
21. Closing date for entries will be FIRST POST Friday the 4th June 2010.

Entries to be sent to the Administrator:

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Tel: 01536 743829**

Entries received will be posted on the web site. www.midlandgolfunion.co.uk

ENTRY FORM

THE MIDLAND BOYS AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE PLAYED AT THE

COXMOOR GOLF CLUB, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

ON

THURSDAY 1st JULY 2010

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Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** WHEN COMPLETING THIS ENTRY FORM.

NAME.....**SURNAME**.....**DOB**.....**AGE**.....

ADDRESS.....

.....**POST CODE**.....

TELEPHONE NO.....**EMAIL**.....

EXACT HANDICAP.....**CHD No.**.....**HOME CLUB**.....

I wish to enter for the Midland Boys Amateur Championship for 2010.
I have read and am eligible to compete under the conditions of the championship and agree to abide by them.
I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and will conform with them in every aspect.
I enclose a cheque/postal order for £22 made out to the 'Midland Golf Union Ltd' together with a stamped addressed envelope for starting times.

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Signature..... Date.....

Certificate to be signed by applicant's Club Secretary and Parent (or Guardian)

I certify that the above-named entrant has never received fees for coaching or playing, has not played in PGA competitions, and that the details above are correct.

Signature..... Club Secretary Signature..... Parent

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