



# Shires Junior Golf Tour



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# 2016 Shires Junior Golf Tour



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## Shires Junior Golf Tour - Introduction

# You can't beat a bit of Bully!!!

SHIRES Junior Golf Tour Director Paul Bull says: "Welcome to the 2016 Shires Junior Golf Tour season. We are refreshed and ready for action - are you?"

"The opening event is at the wonderful setting of Hellidon Lakes in Northamptonshire on Sunday, March 13, followed by The Bedford on Easter Monday, March 28.

"We received more than 60 entries within one hour of opening up the Hellidon event. It will smash the record for the biggest field, with over 40 boys and girls playing a Shires comp for the first time.

"We hope you enjoy the day and come back for more. We don't have as many tee times at The Bedford, so please get your names down quickly to avoid missing out.

"The main prizes for the season have now been confirmed, with the Order of Merit winners in the five divisions earning a set of custom-fitted golf clubs, supplied by Custom Lab Golf.

"For the Grand Final, the leading player in the 18-hole competition wins a family holiday to La Manga Club in Spain. To be able to offer such an amazing first prize is testament to how far we have come in such a short space of time.

"La Manga Club is one of the most famous resorts in the world. Its name is synonymous with golf and I'm sure the winner will enjoy a holiday that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

"There are plenty more fabulous prizes to be claimed throughout the season, from some of the biggest names in golf, plus we now have our exclusive Shires Junior Golf Tour clothing range (beautifully modelled by yours truly below).

"The Magazine will come out each month and will include previews of upcoming events, reviews and photos from previous competitions, features on the Shires players and, of course, the birthdays!

"The middle pages of this edition have all the important dates for the 2016 Shires Junior Golf Tour season. So why not pull it out, stick it on your wall and then count down the days to the next chance to play some fun and competitive golf with your friends!

"Not only are we the fastest growing junior golf tour around, with some magnificent golf courses to play at affordable prices, I can assure you that there is still a lot more exciting things to come for you.

"The Shires Junior Golf Tour - it's super, smashing, great!!"



# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Information

SHIRES Junior Golf Tour has five different handicap categories for the boy and girl golfers to take part in during the 2016 season. A player's handicap for most of the season determines their Order or Merit category for 2016. But they will always use their current handicap and therefore compete for prizes in their relevant handicap category at all other events, including the Grand Final.

## Handicap categories (boys and girls)

Gold (18 holes) - Handicaps +5 to 9.4.

Silver (18 holes) - Handicaps 9.5 to 21.4.

Bronze (18 holes) - Handicaps 21.5 to 36.

Copper (nine holes) - Handicaps 36 to 53.

Diamond (nine holes) - Handicaps of 54.

## All ages

TO enter any event on Shires Junior Golf Tour, a player needs to be aged 21 or under at the start of the year.

Four year olds have played in our events, but for golfers this young we do seek assurances that they are ready and able to compete at this level.



## Order of Merit

COMPETITIONS will be staged at the 12 venues on a stableford format.

To qualify for the Order of Merit, a player must play in at least five events (three events for nine-hole competitions).

The seven best points totals out of the 12 events will be added together.

The golfer in each handicap category with the most points will be the 2016 Order of Merit winner.

## Grand Final

PLAYERS in the 18-hole competitions must play seven of the 12 events to guarantee an invite to the 2016 Grand Final. The nine-hole players must have competed in three events.

The 2016 Grand Final will see golfers in each of the handicap categories play in a one-off competition.

The player with the most points will be the 2016 Grand Final winner.

## Master Scoreboard

COMPETITION results and the Order of Merit are published after each event on Master Scoreboard/Tour website.

To obtain a password contact Paul Bull on [paul@shiresjuniorgolftour.co.uk](mailto:paul@shiresjuniorgolftour.co.uk).

## Prizes

SOME wonderful, special and unique prizes will be claimed throughout the year in all the divisions in the 12 competitions, the Grand Final and the Order of Merit.

# Shires Junior Golf Tour - How to play?

SHIRES Junior Golf Tour is determined to keep the costs as low as possible for boys and girls to play competitive golf. We are therefore delighted to confirm our incredible rates for all the regular events during the 2016 season.

**£15** - For each 18-hole competition.

Price includes green fee, food after/during the event and any prizes received.

**£10** - For each nine-hole competition.

Price includes green fee, food after/during the event and any prizes received.

Golfers who want to compete need to ring Paul Bull

on 07824 666480 or email [paul@shiresjuniorgolftour.co.uk](mailto:paul@shiresjuniorgolftour.co.uk).



## Shires Junior Golf Tour



Competitions will be open for entry about 3-4 weeks before the event starts. All players will be notified by email and on Facebook.

Players who have signed up for the full season, by paying in advance, are guaranteed a free place in all the 12 competitions. A courtesy email or text to Paul, just to confirm your attendance would still be appreciated.

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# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Grand Final

## Top family holidays for the top golfers in 2016

SHIRES Junior Golf Tour's first prize for the 2016 Grand Final will be a holiday for four at the magnificent golfing resort of La Manga in Spain.

The family of the leading player in the 18-hole competition in the Grand Final, to be played at The Leicestershire Golf Club on Sunday, October 23, will enjoy four nights accommodation in a two bedroom apartment at La Manga Club's Las Lomas Village, with daily breakfast.

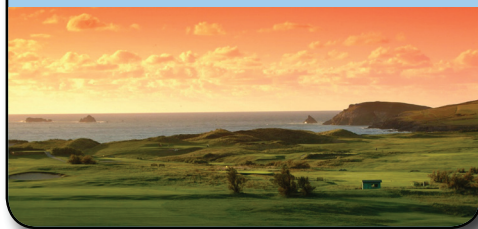
The trip includes six rounds of golf on a choice of three main courses, a nine-hole academy course and free access to the gym and pool at Spa La Manga Club.



THE top prize for the Copper Division at the 2016 Grand Final will be a family holiday for four at the superb golfing resort of Trevose in Cornwall.

Three nights accommodation in a two bedroom apartment at Trevose, with daily breakfast, will be the reward for the family of the top player in the nine-hole competition.

The trip will also include one day of golf for two players at Trevose and another day of golf for two players at nearby St. Enodoc. These two golf courses are ranked one and two in Cornwall!



QHOTELS have backed Shires Junior Golf Tour's 'search for a little gem' by sponsoring the top prize in the 2016 Diamond Division.

Played off the forward tees over nine holes, the winner in the Grand Final will earn a two night family stay at any of the QHotels Golf Resorts (excluding Cameron House).

This top prize includes accommodation in a family suite for two adults and two children, breakfast and dinner, plus 36 holes of golf. Venues include Forest Pines, Mottram Hall and Dunston Hall.



# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Order of Merit

SHIRES Junior Golf Tour are delighted to announce that the leading player in each of the five Divisions in the 2016 Order of Merit will win a new set of custom-fitted golf clubs, provided by Custom Lab Golf.

The best seven scores from the 12 competitions throughout the season will count towards the standings in the Gold, Silver and Bronze Divisions.

With boys and girls competing in 18-hole events in the three counties, the winner will be custom-fitted with a set of Ping or Infiniti irons, depending on size and fit.

The golfer with the best five finishes in the Copper and newly-formed Diamond Division, both over nine holes, will receive a set of custom-fitted U.S. Kids clubs.

## 2016 Order of Merit

Division Prizes;

Gold (18 holes) - Handicaps +5 to 9.4.  
Champion wins a set of Ping clubs.

Silver (18 holes) - Handicaps 9.5 to 21.4.  
Champion wins a set of Ping/Infiniti clubs.

Bronze (18 holes) - Handicaps 21.5 to 36.  
Champion wins a set of Infiniti clubs.

Copper (nine holes) - Handicaps 36 to 53.  
Champion wins a set of U.S. Kids clubs.

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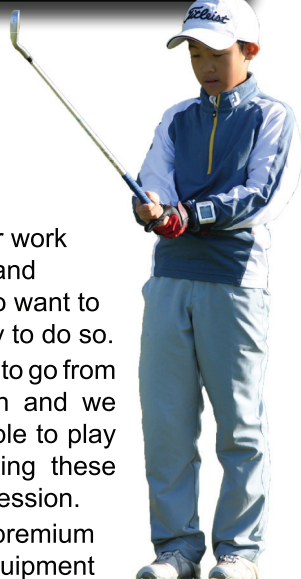
Custom Lab Golf's Gavin Hay said: "Since meeting Shires Junior Golf Tour's organisers, I have been very impressed with their work to boost junior golf and give these kids, who want to play, the opportunity to do so.

"The Tour continues to go from strength to strength and we are excited to be able to play our part in optimising these young golfers progression.

"Whilst we offer 10 premium tour played equipment brands, we have some exciting and unique junior equipment solutions set up with Ping, Infiniti Golf and U.S. Kids.

"These equipment costs offer light relief to mums and dads and ensure that youngsters will not be held back by ill-fitting golf clubs."

For info on club fitting and club building services, visit [www.customlabgolf.com](http://www.customlabgolf.com).



**WIN** a round of golf with a European Tour pro this summer.  
More details to follow...

# 2016 Shires Junior Golf Tour - Round 1

## Hellidon Lakes on Sunday, March 13

AN ability to hit a variety of different shots is the key factor on all the three nine-hole loops on this QHotels venue because no two holes are the same.

Although most of the opening few holes are par fours for boys and girls, within this run are a straight two-tied opening hole, a long uphill test, doglegs in both directions, plus some lovely views.

The half a dozen holes either side of the turn are a curious mix of three par fives and three par threes, where birdies can be scored, but so can bogeys, and worse! The 14th is the best looking hole on the course, while the next hole is one of the sharpest doglegs you will ever play. Two more par fours follow, before it all finishes in front of the clubhouse with an excellent short hole over a lake.

*Talking about water, that definitely comes into play on the Valley course as the nine-hole players take on a collection of interesting par three, par four and par five holes. The Copper players will relish this challenge, while the forward tees should help the Diamond Division golfers avoid getting wet - or at least, let's hope so!*

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Marker's Score																					
White Yards	292	404	385	307	320	468	406	474	141	3197	153	479	464	152	387	390	412	296	152	2885	6082
Yellow Yards	241	399	336	255	310	367	396	454	130	2888	146	475	459	87	381	358	407	290	149	2752	5640
Par	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	37	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	35	72
Stroke Index	13	1	5	7	9	15	3	11	17		16	14	4	18	6	10	2	8	12		71
Player A																					
Player B																					
Player C																					
Player D																					
Win-Loss Points																					
Red Yards	241	399	336	226	310	267	396	316	130	2721	146	475	376	87	381	358	407	260	118	2608	5329
Par	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	37	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	36
Stroke Index	17	5	1	11	3	7	15	9	13		14	10	2	8	4	6	16	18	12		



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# 2016 Shires Junior Golf Tour - Round 2

## The Bedford on Monday, March 28

THIS event, which is sponsored by Excel Tuition Centre, will see golfers play an all-weather course that has a collection of interesting holes, starting with a challenging opening drive and an undulating second green.

Hole three is a dogleg to the right, the fourth is a short par three, the next is a birdie-able par five, before a player gets their first sight of water, from tee to green at number six.

More water follows on the seventh, this time with a dogleg to the left, the eighth hole has out of bounds on both the left and right hand sides so the ball has to go straight, while the last hole on the outward stretch is a par three.

Lots of fairway bunkers protect the 10th, the advice on 11 is not to go left off the tee or with the approach, while water is an issue over the next four holes - all of which are superb tests of golf.

Hole 16 is a long par five and the 17th is a difficult par three, but if you come through these holes relatively unscathed a birdie on Easter Monday is possible at the last.

Hole	White Tees	Yellow Tees	Par	Stroke Index	Gross A	Gross B	Gross C	Nett A + B	Time Allowed	Red Tees	Par	Stroke Index
1	341	341	4	10					0:13	296	4	10
2	505	490	5	12					0:29	424	5	6
3	375	350	4	6					0:42	314	4	4
4	162	135	3	16					0:53	104	3	18
5	499	486	5	4					1:09	419	5	14
6	327	307	4	8					1:22	281	4	8
7	401	379	4	2					1:36	344	4	2
8	138	132	3	14					1:48	126	3	12
9	132	118	3	18					1:59	98	3	16
OUT	2880	2738	35							2406	35	
LEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY, REPLACE DIVOTS & REPAIR PITCH MARKS												
10	334	300	4	17					0:13	274	4	9
11	388	364	4	13					0:26	330	4	13
12	400	376	4	1					0:40	343	4	1
13	399	342	4	3					0:54	305	4	11
14	492	463	5	15					1:10	415	5	5
15	190	172	3	7					1:22	150	3	15
16	548	520	5	5					1:38	466	5	3
17	201	180	3	11					1:50	143	3	17
18	362	345	4	9					2:03	303	4	7
IN	3314	3062	36							2729	36	
OUT	2880	2738	35							2406	35	
TOTAL	6194	5800	71							5135	71	



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# 2016 Shires Ju

## Round 1

**Hellidon Lakes**  
**Sunday, March 13**  
**From 9am**

## Round 5

**Glen Gorse**  
**Monday, May 2**  
**From 11am**

## Round 9

**Kettering**  
**Monday, July 25**  
**From 10.30am**

## Round 2

**The Bedford**  
**Monday, March 28**  
**From 11.30am**

## Round 6

**Bedfordshire**  
**Sunday, May 8**  
**From 12pm**

## Round 10

**John O'Gaunt**  
**Wednesday, August 10**  
**From 12.30pm**

## Team Event

**Beadlow Manor**  
**Saturday, July 9**  
**Sunday, July 10**

## Pro-Am

**Kingsthorpe**  
**Friday, August 5**  
**From 1pm**

# Junior Golf Tour

## Round 3

**Northampton**  
**Monday, April 4**  
**From 10.30am**

## Round 4

**Collingtree**  
**Sunday, April 24**  
**From 12.10pm**

## Round 7

**Oundle**  
**Monday, May 30**  
**From 9am**

## Round 8

**Kirby Muxloe**  
**Sunday, June 19**  
**From 11am**

## Round 11

**Aspley Guise**  
**Sunday, September 11**  
**From 11am**

## Round 12

**Market Harborough**  
**Sunday, September 25**  
**From 10.45am**

**Grand Final**  
**The Leicestershire**  
**Sunday, October 23**  
**All Day**

## Shires Junior Golf Tour - Club Fitting Day

### Masters Sunday is the day for an equipment MOT

SHIRES Junior Golf Tour members are being given the opportunity to use the latest state-of-the-art testing equipment to find out whether they are using the correct golf clubs.

As part of their Order of Merit sponsorship agreement, Custom Lab Golf are running assessment sessions, starting with an initial 'MOT Day' at Beadlow Manor Golf & Country Club on Sunday, April 10.

Tour members will have the chance to have their golf clubs checked to ensure they are using the right equipment.

Custom Lab Golf Professional Club Fitter Gavin Hay said: "We are proud to announce our partnership with The Shires Junior Golf Tour as their official club fitter.

"This exciting collaboration allows us to ensure that players within the Tour will have access to the best and most suited golf equipment for their games.

"Playing regular golf with the correct equipment, alongside excellent tuition from the existing affiliated PGA coaches is the recipe for success, and lower scores."

Custom Lab Golf will run an initial demo day on Masters Sunday, when all members will have access to fitting sessions with professional club fitters.

This assessment will take place on the driving range using the Trackman launch monitor, allowing members to benefit from a real tour style experience.

The swing examination will take around 10 minutes to determine if the player has the clubs fitted correctly for their swing.

If a full club fitting session is required, this could take place later in the day or be booked with Custom Lab for another date.

For those golfers wanting to play nine or 18 holes at Beadlow Manor on the day, Shires Junior Golf Tour will organise a tee time for you.





**TO book a place in the  
Golf Equipment MOT Day  
at Beadlow Manor G&CC  
on Sunday, April 10th,  
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[paul@shiresjuniorgolftour.co.uk](mailto:paul@shiresjuniorgolftour.co.uk)  
or ring 07824 666480.  
It costs just £10 per player,  
& includes nine or 18 holes.**

## Shires Junior Golf Tour - Members

### Some light relief in the dark



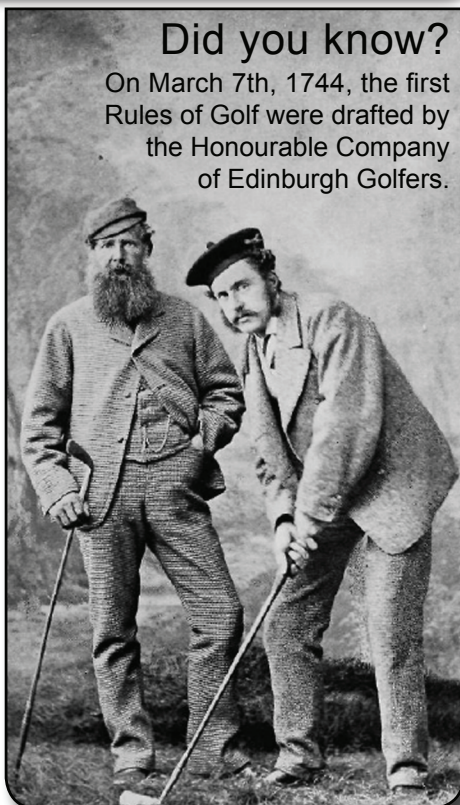
SHIRES Junior Golf Tour members Connor Tallentire, Jake Sheridan, Matt Goode, Kai Williams (pictured above) and Amelia Humphries, took part in a Night Golf team comp at Kingsthorpe GC in early February. The five youngsters earned the special invite to play in the club event at the Northants course after competing in all the Shires Junior Golf Tour events in 2015.



Fellow Shires Junior Golf Tour player, and home club member, Owen Watts (left) also took part in the competition as he formed part of the winning team.

### Did you know?

On March 7th, 1744, the first Rules of Golf were drafted by the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers.



## Happy Birthday

**March (age):**

**2nd - Ian Woosnam**

**4th - George Elderton (18)**

**7th - Bobby Moore (5)**

**7th - Tom Lehman**

**10th - Jade Roberts (14)**

**12th - Alex Rowlett (13)**

**14th - Harry Howell (8)**

**17th - Harry Bryan (12)**

**23rd - Sam Digby (16)**

**24th - Lottie Heaver (12)**

**24th - Jason Dufner - pictured**

**26th - Issac Lakin (15)**

**26th - Cameron Reeves (15)**

**29th - Samuel Moffitt (15)**

# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Front Nine

OVER the 2015 season, Shires Junior Golf Tour Magazine found out more about the youngsters who played in our events in the Front Nine and Back Nine features. We intend to do lots of profile pieces during this coming year, starting with six players, who hit the headlines on the Shires Junior Golf Tour during the last 12 months.

**Name: Connor Tallentire.**

Age: Nine.

Golf Club: The Bedford Golf Club.

Started playing golf: Six years old.

Handicap (start of year): 46.

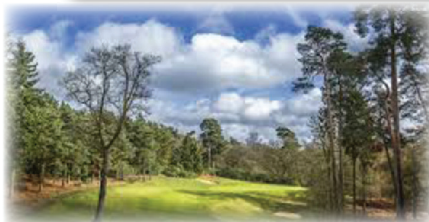
Achievements: Won Shires Junior Golf Tour Copper Division at Pavenham Park in 2015 and won The Bedford Open in 2015.



**1** Best golfer seen play?  
Rory McIlroy.

**2** Golf course you want to play?  
St. Andrews & Woburn (right).

**3** What is the best part of your game?  
Putting.



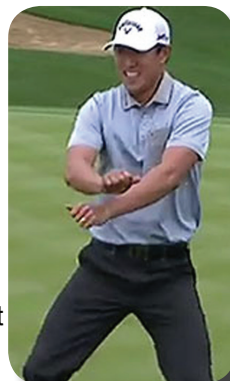
**4** What is the funniest thing you have seen in golf?  
James Hahn (right) celebrating a birdie by doing the Gangnam Style dance!

**5** What is your longest drive?  
185 yards, I know because my Dad measured it.

**6** Have you ever had a hole-in-one?  
No, but came really close at Brampton Heath.

**7** Who is the best golfer in your family?  
Dad, but only just.

**8** Best golf coaching tip you have received?  
Keep your weight on your front leg whilst hitting out of a bunker.



**9** Why did you join Shires Junior Golf Tour?  
Because my friend Kai (Williams) played and he said how good it was.

# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Back Nine

**Name:** Elliot Strickland.

**Age:** 10.

**Golf Club:** Northampton Golf Club.

**Started playing golf:** Six years old.

**Handicap (start of year):** 42.

**Achievements:** Winning 2015 Summer Junior League and The Sunshine Trophy at Northampton Golf Club.



**10**

**Where was your first round?**

Nine hole par three at Vale de Milho, Carvoeiro, Portugal.

**11**

**Favourite club in the bag?**

Five Iron.

**12**

**Who would join you in the perfect fourball?**

Jordan Speith, Ian Poulter (both right) and my dad James.

**13**

**Best Golf Course played?**

Yas Links (below) in Abu Dhabi.

**14**

**Most likely to win - Straightest Drive, Longest Drive or Nearest The Pin?**

Nearest The Pin.

**15**

**Luckiest shot ever played?**

Winning Nearest The Pin on a par three at The Bedfordshire Golf Club (I think this was where it was?!).

**16**

**Worst shot ever played!?**

Hitting my driver two foot off the tee on the first hole in a competition at Northampton Golf Club.



**17**

**Who will win the 2016 US Masters?**

Rory McIlroy.

**18**

**Why did you join the Shires Junior Golf Tour?**

I joined the Shires Junior Golf Tour to play different courses, meet new friends and improve my golf.

# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Front Nine

**Name: Finlay Cummings.**

Age: 13.

Golf Club: Bedford and County Golf Club.

Started playing golf: Six years old.

Handicap (start of year): 16.

Achievements: Won 2015 Shires Junior Golf Tour Grand Final and qualified for US Kids European Golf Final in 2016.



**1**

Where was your first round?

Bedfordshire GC's Par Three Course.

**2**

Who would be in your perfect fourball?

Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Gary Player and myself.

**3**

Best Golf Course played?

Rio Secco, Las Vegas (below). It's Butch Harmon's Course.



**4**

Favourite club in the bag?

Four Iron.

**5**

Best shot ever played?

Bedford and County Golf Club - third shot at 18th from about 145 yards, stuck it to two foot.

**6**

Luckiest Shot?

Once hit a drive, which was going OOB, until it hit a tree and bounced into the fairway!

**7**

Worst Shot?

Air shot off the sixth tee at Bedford and County Golf Club.

**8**

Who will win the US Masters?

Jason Day (right).

**9**

Why did you join the Shires Junior Golf Tour?

To get the opportunity to play other courses around Bedfordshire, Leicestershire and Northants and I'd heard the prizes were good !!



# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Back Nine

**Name: Frazer Jones.**

Age: 10.

Golf Club: Lingdale Golf Club.

Started playing golf: Four years old.

Handicap (start of year): 25.

Achievements: Star player at Forest Hill Golf Club in 2014 & 2015. Won 2015 Shires Junior Golf Tour Copper Division Order of Merit and was part of the winning team at Nailcote Hall. Won Boot Camp days at Forest Hill Golf Club.



**10**

Golf course you want to play?

St. Andrews (above right).

**11**

What is the best part of your game?

Short game - chipping and putting.

**12**

Best golfer you have seen play?

Matthew Fitzpatrick (pictured right with myself before his victory in the British Masters at Woburn in 2015).



**13**

What is the funniest thing you've seen in golf?

Last year, me and my dad were watching a scratch team match at Forest Hill. A player from Rutland Water walked backwards to line up a putt and fell backwards into a large bunker. He rolled around in the sand unable to get up. LOL. Please note, no golfers were injured in this episode!!!

**14**

What is your longest drive?

190 yards.

**15**

Have you ever had a hole-in-one?

No, but hit the flag at Nailcote Hall (right).

**16**

Who is the best golfer in your family?

Me!!!

**17**

Best golf coaching tip you've ever received?

Build your swing from the ground up.

**18**

Why did you join Shires Junior Golf Tour?

Because my grandad saw it in the newspaper and I wanted to play new golf courses and make new friends.



# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Front Nine



**Name: Amelia Humphries.**

**Age: 12.**

**Golf Club: Brampton Heath Golf Club.**

**Started playing golf: 10 years old.**

**Handicap (start of year): 36.**

**Achievements: Won Iron Lady, two mixed pairs competitions and a team competition at Brampton Heath.**

**1**

Golf course you want to play?  
St. Andrews in Scotland.

**2**

What is the best part of your game?  
Iron play.

**3**

Best golf hole played?  
Ninth hole at Brampton Heath (right).

**4**

What is your longest drive?  
200 yards.

**5**

What is the funniest thing you've seen in golf?

When I was walking up the fairway and a pheasant kept running across the fairway following us.

**6**

Best golfer seen play?  
Rory McIlroy (right, with his own pheasant friend!).

**7**

Have you ever had a hole-in-one?  
Not yet.

**8**

Best golf coaching tip you've ever received?  
Follow all the way through and smile for the camera. And when it's breezy, swing it easy.

**9**

Why do you enjoy playing golf?  
I like meeting new people and playing different courses. It's something I get to do with my dad, which I love.



# Shires Junior Golf Tour - Back Nine

**Name: Ben Chance.**

Age: 19.

Golf Club: Peterborough Milton Golf Club.

Started playing golf: 15 years old.

Handicap (start of year): Five.

Achievements: Eighth in South Africa Under 21 Amateur and 2015 Shires Junior Golf Tour Gold Division Order of Merit winner.



**10**

Where was your first round?

Lakeside Lodge Golf Centre, Pidley, Cambridgeshire.

**11**

Who would be in your perfect fourball?

Gary Player (below), Dustin Johnson, my dad and me.

**12**

Best Golf Course played?

Cotswold Downs Golf Estate, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (right).

**13**

Favourite club in the bag?

Driver.

**14**

Best shot ever played?

Driver to a foot on the 280-yard par four 18th hole at Durban Country Club in South Africa.



**15**

Luckiest shot ever played?

I don't get any luck!

**16**

Worst shot ever played!?

Shanked tee shot at a tournament in South Africa in front of too many people, very embarrassing...still made par though!

**17**

Who will win the 2016 US Masters?

Rickie Fowler.

**18**

Why did you join the Shires Junior Golf Tour?

To play tournaments and different courses.



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