

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY GOLF LTD - ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

It has been a busy and successful year, with 14 county competitions, 38 county team matches, along with 102 Winter Knockout matches. This included nearly 1200 entrants in competitions, 26 clubs in team competitions, with 25 clubs hosting an event, including 2 Midland Golf Union competitions. Without the support and involvement of clubs and their members this would not have been possible.

The agreed change to the rules with clubs required a to offer a courtesy 4 ball to the host club when entering a team competition or a when a club member enters an individual competition has been successful with over 260 courtesy rounds being offered in 2025.

After the successful change to our in our tournament software with a move from Intelligent Golf to Golf Genius, we have completely moved away from Intelligent Golf, with a new website. The new site is better aligned to Golf Genius, and we believe the site has a fresher look, is easier to navigate and allows users to find information more readily. There is a new process for gaining access to the County Card Scheme which requires registration for an account and using our new app. The app is the ideal way to find out about and enter competitions, and to follow the progress of teams and individuals as well as the county teams.

Golfing

We our new Captains after Adam Norman (Moseley GC), Simon Green (Worcester G&CC) and Anthony Hill (Moseley GC) who hand over to Tom Godfrey (Fulton Heath GC), John Cullen (Redditch GC) and Duncan Macpherson (Worcester G&CC) as County, 2nd team and Senior Team Captains respectively. They are joined by Oskar Nielsen (Bransford GC), Ollie Ansell (Redditch GC) and Harry Fall (Moseley GC) as U14, U16 and U18 junior captains for 2026.

Our Director of Golf, Anthony Hill and the team managers of Kevin Fee, Alex Band and Luke Perry continue to bring development opportunities to our talented young golfers, with structured coaching, including technical skills, on course coaching, with the addition this year of physical and nutrition training. During the winter 44 boys have received coaching with our U14 boys being supported by the England Golf Talent Pathway. Our thanks to Mark Evans, who has stepped down as U16 team manager, for the time and effort he has put into managing the U16 team over the past few years.

Our teams played in the Midland League, EG County qualifiers and friendlies with 42 men and 34 boys taking part during the year. The 1st team were successful in winning the Midland League as did the seniors team, both doing so with by large margins through winning all their league matches, great achievements!

Details of County competition results and other notable achievements are attached to this report

Our England Golf SafeGolf accreditation has been renewed which maintains our commitment to providing fun, safe and friendly golf for all our members involved in county golf.

WHS & Course Rating.

The County Course Rating team completed four full course re-ratings in 2025: Ombersley, Halesowen, Churchill & Blakedown and Bewdley Pines. Courses at fourteen clubs have now been fully re-rated as part of the current rating cycle. The 2026 schedule has now been confirmed. Courses to be re-rated are: Droitwich, Redditch, Kidderminster and Bransford.

2025 RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

County Championship	
Champion (Centenary Putter)	Phil Krone (Moseley GC)
Philip Padmore Trophy	Roman Croft (Dudley GC)
Youth Champion	Phil Krone (Moseley GC)
GD Carr Cup	Phil Krone (Moseley GC)
Thomson-James Cup (A Teams)	Moseley GC
Jubilee Shield (B Teams)	Moseley GC
Secretaries Bowl	Alex Emms (The Vale G&CC)

Senior County Championship	
Champion (Nevil Carroll Salver)	Richard Tattersfield (Moseley GC)
Runner Up	Richard Sadler (Moseley GC)
Best Nett (Denis Hayes Salver)	John Mangan (Hollywood GC)

Boys' County Championship	
Champion (Mansell Cup)	Hayden Sarfo (Worcester G&CC)
Runner Up	Teddy Fee (WG&CC)
Best Nett (Rigbey Cup)	George Mason (Bewdley Pines GC)
U16 Champion (Brian Peplow Trophy)	Hayden Sarfo (Worcester G&CC)
U14 Champion (Jim Gray Trophy)	Rapha Rea (Gaudet Luce GC)
Winning Club (Miram Salver)	Gaudet Luce GC

Worcestershire Open Championship	
Winner Guy Bigwood Cup)	Steve Clarke (Droitwich GC)
Runner Up	Tom Howell (The Worcestershire GC)

Worcestershire Matchplay Championship	
Champion (Derek Greey Cup)	Tom Godfrey (Fulford Heath GC)
Runner Up	Steve Clarke (Droitwich GC)

Senior Matchplay Championship	
Champion (Senior Matchplay Salver)	Phil Dyke (Bromsgrove GC)
Runner Up	Darren Henn (Churchill & Blakedown GC)

Boys' Matchplay Championship	
Champion (John Fraser Cup)	Hayden Sarfo (WG&CC)
Runner Up	Teddy Fee (WG&CC)

Senior Better Ball Championship	
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Champions (Wharrad Jugs)	Richard Tattersfield (Moseley GC) & David Marshall (Rose Hill GC)
Best Nett (Aberdovey Salvors)	Gerard Abbiss & Richard Mason (Stourbridge GC)

Redditch Trophy (Club Knockout)	
Winners	Rose Hill GC
Runners Up	Evesham GC

Droitwich Shield (Club Knockout)	
Winners	Moseley GC
Runners Up	The Worcestershire GC

Kidderminster Cup (Club Knockout)	
Winners	Worcester G&CC
Runners Up	The Worcestershire GC

R&A Salver (Club Knockout)	
Winners	Dudley GC
Runners Up	Wharton Park GC

Boulton Salver	
Winners	Redditch GC
Runners Up	Halesowen GC

Brandhall Gold Vase	
Winners	Kidderminster GC
Best Individual Nett Score (EGU Salver)	Joe Wier (Churchill & Blakedown GC)

Club Team Handicap Tournament	
Winning Team (Dave McDermott Bowl)	Bransford GC
Individual Winner (Brenda Smith Cup)	Martin Baxendale (Gaudet Luce GC)

County Mixed Competition	
Mixed Salvors Winners	Janice Kerr & Dan Richards (Redditch GC)
Runners Up	Yen Pham & Lincoln Shaw (Moseley GC)

Invitational	
Winners	Ombersley GC & Rose Hill GC

Peter Adams Trophy	
Winners	Bransford GC
Winners Gross Trophy	Wharton Park GC
Presidents Shield (most 1st team pts)	Adam Norman (Moseley GC)
Chandler Shield (most 2nd team pts)	Harry Evans (WG&CC)
Bolton Shield (most Senior team pts)	Dave Marshall (Rose Hill GC)

Cunningham Trophy (most U18 Boys team pts)	Harry Fall (Moseley GC)
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Bill Thompson Trophy (most U16 boys team pts)	Logan Lawless (The Worcestershire GC)
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Senior Rookie of the Year	Richard Sadler (Moseley GC) & Chris Gadd (Kings Norton GC)
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Worcestershire Boys Order of Merit	
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John Moreton Trophy	Nicholas Campbell (Wharton Park G&CC)
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In addition to the above County results there were many notable golfing achievements in 2025, including:	
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Hayden Sarfo	U16 MGU Champion of Champions
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Senior Team	West Midland League Winners
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1st Team	West Midland League Winners
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