

Roehampton Club Family and Junior Golf Programme 2019



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Fellow of the PGA



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Culture

We improve together, we play fair, we have fun, we are inclusive and we are Corinthian.



Alfie Fox, Junior Captain 2018

Our aims

- Grow family golf
- Produce a Junior Golf Section of good players and happy Members with a lifelong enjoyment of golf at Roehampton Club
- Uphold Roehampton Club values
- Develop our most promising players
- Encourage our social players



The story so far ...

- Roehampton Club Junior Golf programme is lauded in the national golf press and by England Golf
- We currently operate a strong environment of inclusiveness, development, support and enjoyment
- Club life is more important than winning
- We have twice been nominated as Best Junior Golf Programme in England – 2013 and 2015
- The Club holds an England Golf Award for excellence in Junior golf provision
- Roehampton Club Junior golfers play on the county, national and international stage



GolfMark Award

Attained since 2009, the Club holds the GolfMark Award, the England Golf benchmark for excellence in Junior golf for

- Excellence in duty of care to Juniors
- Excellence in equity of provision
- Excellence in coaching and development programmes
- Excellence in Junior competitions and Club life
- Work within the community



Professional Golf Association (PGA) responsibility

As a team we excel at playing, coaching and administering the game:

- The PGA Professional team is lead by Fellow of the PGA; Richard Harrison
- Team of eight PGA Club professionals who lead by example
- Centre of family and Junior Club life
- Uphold and display Club values
- Develop players, grow the game



Roehampton Club PGA Professionals

We would contend that the PGA leads the way in the training and development of its coaches, who in turn develop the players. This is something that could be usefully copied by other sports and should form a model for both the government's national coaching policy and any developments by the commission.

European Commission White Paper on Sport – Culture, Media and Sport Committee

PGA Head of Junior Golf

Mark Robson is a fully-qualified PGA Professional and Roehampton Club assistant professional since 2012.

He is Head of the Junior Golf Programme and oversees consent forms, GDPR and privacy control, photographic consent, Junior welfare, Golf Mark administration, competition and season structure, Junior Committee, medical information and the section's Instagram.



He is the Surrey and England Golf contact and reports to Richard Harrison, Head PGA Professional.

Junior Golf Committee

The Junior Golf Committee is made up of the Junior Golf Captain, PGA Professionals and Junior Member parents.



They represent the needs of Junior and family golf at Roehampton Club and volunteer to help at family events. They meet once a quarter and work with the Board, Golf Committee and Family Forum.

Junior Captain 2019

The Junior Captain is our social figurehead. In 2019, Junior Member Lauren Gooding represents everything we cherish in Junior Golf.



She has been active in the Roehampton Club Junior Programme since the age of five and plays fair, improves and enjoys her golf.

At the age of sixteen she had a handicap of two, represents Surrey U18 and was the runner up in the European Amateur Championship 2018.

Junior Club Championships

The Roehampton Club Junior Club Championships are the highlight of our year. Beginners, Roehampton Club Rockets and Cadets compete in a variety of events and our elite and best players compete for the scratch prize.

The Junior Club Championships in 2019 will take place on **Sunday 20th October**.



ROEHAMPTON CLUB ROCKETS

This new programme for 2019 aims to encourage our youngest Members to learn the game.

They will work through the England Golf Passport to Golf which involves seven levels measuring the disciplines of golf and conduct.



Led by Charlotte Nutt, fully qualified

PGA Professional, the Rockets will embark upon structured learning about the game with on-course experience through flag and mini competitions.

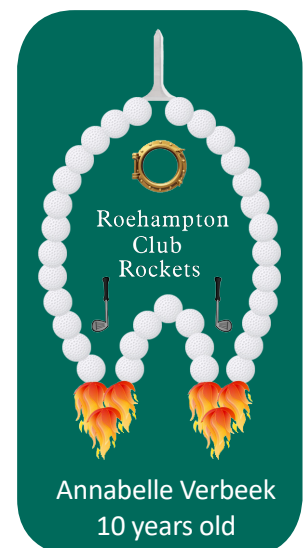
Roehampton Club Rockets Development Pyramid

- Complete the PPG, move up to the Cadet Programme
- 3 and 6 hole events, golf course experience
- Flag competitions and family events
- Advance through PPG Seven Stages of Ten Disciplines
- England Golf Passport to Golf Programme
- Welcome to golf and learn the basics



Roehampton Club Rockets logo competition

In 2019 we held a competition to redesign the Roehampton Club Rockets Junior logo and our winner was Junior Member Annabelle Verbeek aged 10 years old (*pictured*).



ROEHAMPTON CLUB CADETS

Introduced in 2019 the Roehampton Club Cadets programme is for Junior Members who have completed the Passport to Golf (PPG).

The Cadet programme will offer handicap development and is led by PGA Professional Mark Robson who will assess ability ranges and set relevant goals for all Junior Members within the programme. Working with Surrey Golf, Roehampton Club teams will compete in Junior events within the County.



Annabell Fuller (left), 2018 Curtis Cup Player, youngest-ever player to be selected at 15 year's old



PGA Professional Billy Hemstock (*left*) is a full time competitor and

winner on the Europro Tour and he will oversee and nurture the lowest handicap players within the Cadet programme using his experience as a competitor, both at top elite amateur and professional level.

Roehampton Club Cadets Development Pyramid

- International competitor
- National competitor
- County events and coaching
- Roehampton Club squad and team coaching with Billy Hemstock
- Cadet Clinics and development with Mark Robson
- Handicap improvement – 9, 18, and 36 hole Club events
- Handicap attainment
- Completed PPG

Roehampton Club Family Golf

We aim to lead in family golf excellence and programme efficiently-timed Club events to offer precious family together-time while mixing with other Member families. Our family events for all abilities and ages will offer term-time Sunday on-course events lasting two hours with a view to Junior golfers gaining on-course experience.



Family and Junior Events

The PGA Professional team will lead on the family events offering:

- Sunday afternoons during term time the golf course will be reserved exclusively for family use with shotgun starts at 2pm in the winter and 3pm during the summer months
- Events for all abilities with quick and simple formats
- Concurrent events for families, Cadets and Rockets
- On-course experience for families, Cadets and Rockets
- Cadets compete, attain and improve handicaps
- Presentation and food provided following events
- Club values explained and upheld

The Family International

In this Sunday-afternoon family event, Members will represent their country, heritage or team. The winners will choose the next international event food menu based on their theme. Taking place twice a year, this will be a family foursome event.



Beat the PGA Team



Held in March 2019, this was a Sunday-afternoon event of on-course challenges. Junior Members chose the PGA

Professional's handicap and the PGA team played from their knees, played left handed, blindfolded, used a wobbly club, used a putter for a long drive challenge or used Junior clubs.



Key dates

Junior Championship and Family Event

Sunday 20th October, all day

Family Event – International

Sunday 8th December, 1.30 – 3.30pm

Group Coaching Programme

The Group Coaching Programme consists of group classes taking place over ten-week terms during term time on Saturdays, Sundays and after school.

- Rockets work on Passport to Golf
- Cadet programme dates, times tbc
- Family events and Cadet competitions will coincide with weeks 8, 9 and 10 of the PPG course
- Passport to Golf marking will be completed on weeks 9 and 10
- Quarterly, free-of-charge Cadet Team training with Billy Hemstock, PGA Professional



Swing Training and Skills Tests



This indoor and outdoor family training session offers practical understanding of how

good players work to achieve better swing positions using the mirrored studio and is linked with an outdoor skills test straight after. Taking place in the indoor mirrored studio on Sundays at 2pm, this 40-minute session will consist of ten Family/Junior Members working with Richard Harrison on how to achieve better swing positions in front of the mirror, working on five key positions. Thereafter, the 40-minute outdoor session will be on the putting green whereby ten Family/Junior Members will test their putting skills with Jake and Charlotte. Next session: Sunday 8th September, 2 – 3.30pm

Charity and Community

In 2019 we will celebrate ten years of Roehampton Club PGAs' pro-bono coaching at Linden Lodge School.



We will continue our work with Linden Lodge School specialising in the education of pupils with visual impairment (VI), multi disabled visual impairment (MDVI) and multi-sensory impairment (MSI) and hold an annual event with Junior Members and the school at Roehampton Club. Roehampton Club and its PGA Professional Team innovates and leads in providing enjoyable club golf for families and excellence in junior development.

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