

## **Surrey Talent Assessment Day is a real Hit**

Hoebridge Golf Centre was the setting for the first in a series of Talent Assessment Days, run by the newly formed Surrey Golf Partnership. Boys and Girls from across the county had the chance to show off their golfing skills to County Coaches, through a series of skills challenges.

Those wowing the coaches included, from Hoebridge Ryan Hunter, who at aged 8 has just returned from competing in the United States. Others included Max O'Hagen, playing out of West Hill but currently coached at Hoebridge by Ben Rosser. Ben said "Max is a real joy to work with, he has a fantastic work ethic and hopefully this opportunity will give him the chance to fulfil his potential."

Over 70 juniors took part in the day; this was made possible due to funding from Sport England, through the Club & Coach Fund, National Training Initiative. Three more days are planned this half term at venues across the county (Horne Park, Selsdon Park and Royal Mid Surrey). Those showing potential, will be offered a place on one of the Surrey Futures Training Squads. These training sessions will commence in January 2009.

Mike O'Connell, Centre Manager said "Junior Golf has and always will remain one of our top priorities at Hoebridge, it has be a privilege for Hoebridge to host the opening Talent Day. We wish the Surrey Futures programme every success in the future."

For more information on junior golf at Hoebridge please contact the Golfing Academy at Hoebridge on: 01483 735335

For more information on the Surrey Golf Partnership please visit: [www.surreygolfpartnership.com](http://www.surreygolfpartnership.com)

Notes to Editors:

The Surrey Golf Partnership has representatives from the Surrey County Ladies Golf Association, the Surrey Golf Union and the Surrey Professional Golfers' Association.

The Skills Challenges were based on the England Golf, National Skills Challenge  
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