

Telford Boy age 6 swings to win place in World Golf Competition

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Rory McDonald O'Brien will soon be hot footing it to America to play in the final of the Callaway Junior World Golf Championship. At only 6 years old Rory from Muxton, Telford has won a place in the World Junior Golf final being held in San Diego in July.

Two of the world's most influential junior golf competitions were hosted by local Golf Complex, the 3 Hammers, Wolverhampton with the Telford boy winning the title. Boys and girls as young as 4 travelled to the Midlands from across the country to take part.

This year's World Qualifier, which is the only one in the country, has highlighted some genuine local talent. Rory's Mum Alison said "We're over the moon with his success. The whole family is planning the trip to San Diego to support him in the final. It's very exciting for us as well as Rory".

A pupil at St Winifred's School, Shrewsbury Rory hopes to follow in the footsteps of his golfing heroes. Tiger Woods, Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson all played in the Callaway Junior Championships paving their way to a successful golfing career.

Terry Jones, Managing Director of Terry Jones Solicitors who sponsor Rory said: "Rory is a very talented and charming little boy, we are delighted he has qualified for this high-ranking tournament and wish him every success."

Rory has learnt the sport through the 3 Hammers Golf Academy and has progressed to the Gold level of their Young Masters Golf Programme. He's a regular competitor in Medal competitions and says "Golf is great, I get to hit lots of big shots".

Andy Proudman, PGA Professional at 3 Hammers said "We're all really proud of Rory – he has a gift for golf and it's great to watch him progress. He's a true local talent and we hope that he goes all the way".

The 3 Hammers has an excellent reputation for teaching golf to youngsters with over 200 kids every week attending their Golf Academy. The Complex has seen 10 juniors go through their teaching programmes progressing to become established PGA Golf Professionals.

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UK Qualifier Callaway Junior World Golf Championships, July 12th – 16th, 2010

The Callaway Junior World Golf Championship is amongst the most prestigious junior tournament in the world today. Past participant listings read like a who's who in golf. It is the oldest and most prestigious junior golf competition in the world that has seen the likes of Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Lorena Ochoa, Camillo Villegas and Trevor Immelman among many others.

Youngsters competed over 18 holes of golf in order to progress to the finals of the Callaway World Junior Golf Championships being held in San Diego, California July 12-16 2010.