

2016-17 PRESIDENTS' AWARD WINNERS



The Golf Foundation Presidents' Awards at Wentworth in May celebrated the “inspirational work” of volunteers and professionals who have given their time and enthusiasm to provide young people from all backgrounds and abilities with a start in the game. England Golf Young Ambassador Emma Anderson opened the proceedings with confidence and style and a total of 10 awards were presented to individuals and group projects who exemplify how junior golf can flourish for the good of all.

The Mackenzie Award (for promoting/exemplifying Skills for Life) WINNER: AL Junior Academies for promoting life skills to over 120 children from all backgrounds at three Warwickshire golf clubs.

The Gus Payne Award (for clubs donating funds to this charity) WINNER: Enfield Golf Club for its contribution of just under £9,000 after adopting the Foundation as the Captain's Charity.

The Bonallack Award (projects that help young people to 'Start, Learn, Stay' in golf). WINNER: Pyle & Kenfig GC in Wales for creating a pathway that has resulted in a significant increase in junior membership.

The 'Laddie' Lucas Award (for supporting girls' golf) WINNER: Cottingham Parks GC for engaging more beginner girls into golf by working with the local sports partnership and secondary schools.

The Critchley Award (golf in the community, making the sport available to any young person) WINNER: Palace For Life Foundation for its success in creating opportunities for young golfers throughout the community.

The Gallacher Award (for an exceptional volunteer)

WINNER: Steven Bowers, who has been a committed volunteer supporting the junior section at Northampton GC.

The Montgomerie Award (for an exceptional young volunteer) WINNER: Hannah Chaudry of Northcliffe GC, who has helped to run the junior academy, summer camp and led the junior fundraising day for two years.

The Sinclair Award (for exceptional PGA Professional coaches at the grass roots) WINNER: Matt Edgar from Horton Park GC for engaging with hundreds of young people to develop a thriving junior section.

The Burroughs Award (a project that has excelled for those with special needs). WINNER: Sheffield Inclusive Golf offered inclusive golf sessions for young people with special educational needs and disabilities, linked strongly to the Special Olympics National Games.

The Sir Henry Cotton Award (for an individual who has given meritorious service to junior golf over time). The winner of this award will receive a grant kindly provided by the Stanley Morrison Charitable Trust. WINNER: David Franklin who has encouraged and supported youngsters at Epsom Club in Surrey since 2002.