

HAMPSHIRE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION

Hampshire PGA Masters Championship

Barton-on-Sea Golf Club

Wednesday 21st September 2011



Rob Gowers receiving trophy from Eddy Rawlings (HPGA Captain)

Gowers wins his first Hampshire PGA 'major' title

20 year-old Rob Gowers, a trainee Professional at South Winchester Golf Club, won his maiden Hampshire PGA title at Barton-on-Sea.

Gowers won the Hampshire Masters Championship with a level par total of 144, one better than Southwood's Chris Hudson.

Gowers built his success on an impressive six-under-par opening round of 66, which gave him a three shot lunchtime lead over Hudson. Mark Treleaven (70), Ian Roper (71) and Roger Tuddenham (71) were the only other players to break par.

As the wind strengthened after lunch so scores increased with no one able to break par in the second round. Gowers (78) had to endure a lengthy wait to see if anyone could beat his score but one by one his closest challengers fell by the wayside.

Leading Professional scores:

Rob Gowers (South Winchester)	66+78	144
Chris Hudson (Southwood)	69+76	145
Ben Cummings (Basingstoke)	73+73	146
Ian Roper (Corhampton)	71+75	146
Mark Treleaven (Hayling)	70+76	146
Kevin Saunders (Brokenhurst Manor)	74+72	146
Roger Tuddenham (Hedge End)	71+75	146