

EAGLES GOLFING SOCIETY of NZ
YOUNG GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2024
COOPER MOORE (CANTERBURY)



Cooper started playing golf when he was just four, and he is now sixteen and a half. His coaches and mentors all talk about his fantastic approach to the game on and off the course, and he continues to surprise many with his abilities at such a young age. His behaviour and attitude are nothing shy of world class, and he is very well respected among his peers all across the country.

As a talented all-round student at St Bede's College in Christchurch, Cooper has just completed Year 11. He has represented Canterbury in junior teams since 2020 and made his senior debut when he was fourteen. In the last 12 months his golf has soared to another level. As a member of the New Zealand Junior Team he had placings of 12th in the Australian Junior Championship, 10th in the Royal Open Japan, 2nd in the Junior Open Championship in Scotland, 3rd in the Queensland Junior Open Championships and 9th in the Asia Pacific Junior Championship

Phillipines. Those results saw him as one of five who were elevated from Golf NZ's Talent Development Squad to the National Academy.

In the final round of the Junior Open in Kilmarnock, Scotland, he shot a bogey-free 4 under par round of 68 in severe winds to move from 8th to 2nd place.

Other highlights of the year include:-

- Canterbury Men's Golfer of the Year.
- Captain of the Canterbury Mens SI Interprovincial team
- Canterbury U16 Champion
- Otago Men's Stroke Play Champion
- Canterbury Men's Stroke Play – tied 2nd
- Canterbury Order of Merit U19 & Men's Champion
- Canterbury Champion of Champions – Tournament winner
- Invited to play in NZ PGA Championship tournament – made the cut, finished 27th overall
- Invited to play in the NZ Open, 2025

Cooper is a worthy recipient of the NZ Eagles Young Golfer of the Year for 2024, and we wish him well for the future.