

Alec Prentice – 2021 Young Golfer of the Year



Alec has been a member of Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club since 2011. Alec is a keen and enthusiastic student of golf and right from the start of his taking to the game, he has displayed an incredible work ethic and determination to succeed. For a young person, Alec has always interacted well around adults and is polite, respectful and engaged.- Leo Barber GM Paraparaumu Beach GC.

Alec is currently the #1 ranked U16 player in the Wellington District, unbeaten representing Wellington in 2021, and shows tremendous promise.

He is good to teach and has a disciplined approach to following processes and what he has been taught and, in all aspects, has an excellent golf demeanour. -Alistair Sidford PGA and Wellington Rep Manager.

On the course, Alec shows a real maturity beyond his years. And as his coach what I find most pleasing, is that I cannot tell if he is playing poorly or great, as his demeanor is always the same. Perfect for playing what can be a tough game at times. Alec shows everyone total respect and due to this, he is afforded total respect by everyone he encounters both on and off the golf course. Alec is hugely knowledgeable and mindful of the rules and etiquette of the game. He always wants to win but he plays with total fairness and respect for his fellow competitors. – Kevin Smith PGA and Alec's Coach.

From his teachers they say he is an exemplary student with regards to participation, self-management and commitment to academic success.

His golfing ability has been displayed with winning the Wellington U16 Matchplay, Otaki U19, Masterton Junior Open, Sims Cup Otaki, Manor Park Junior Open and runner up at the Shandon Junior Open and the Wellington U19 Matchplay.

We wish Alec all the best in his golfing career.