

Albatross Tee Off

When imagination takes flight the result is the Albatross, the idea which led to the formation of Junior golf association came about to provide a platform to the talented junior golfers to hone their skills.

The brainchild of Rajiv Talwar and other parents ALBATROSS was formed in May 2007, to promote regular competitive golf among children under 18 years old. Most of these Junior golfers regularly compete at National level IGU golf tournaments and some of them have been achievers at international level too. We want achievements of our young golfers getting more pronounced and visible at International level in this growing sport in the country. These juniors have played competitive golf in US, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Thailand, Sri Lanka. About 20 of them are ranked in the top 10 of the Indian golfing circuit, in different categories, by the IGU (Indian Golf Union). The initiative succeeded in bringing together parents of over 130 juniors.

The inaugural tournament was successfully held in August last year at Golden Greens Golf Course followed by a 2nd one at NOIDA Golf Course with the 3rd one being a two day event at Army Golf Course in December 2007. These three tournaments met with great success and feedback from parents and children was extremely encouraging. In fact keen interest has been shown by junior players from places like Ludhiana, Chandigarh, Patiala, Ambala, Jodhpur and Jaipur.

The coming years will see many more events which will set new standards including an exchange program with Thailand & Indonesia.

The 4th Albatross Golf Tournament was held at the Jaypee Greens Golf Course, Greater Noida and saw participation from 68 players. **G+**

Results

'A' Category

1. Ajay Kumar 82
2. Vicky Sharma 83
3. Bhanu Pratap Singh 83

'B' Category

1. Gurmeher Sethi 79
2. Saiyam Pabreja 81
3. Kushal Singh 81

'C' Category

1. Arjun Monga 82
2. Harman Virk 87
3. Subhankar Sharma 89

'D' Category

1. Piyush Sangwan 82
2. Jairaj Singh Sandhu 85
3. Yuvraj Sandhu 87
3. Feroz Singh Garewal 87

