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# Hills Group sponsorship for young Marlborough golf pro

The Hills Group has secured an exciting sponsorship deal with Marlborough golfer Ben Amor as he sets off to play the first rounds of his professional golfing career.

Ben turned professional in February this year after an enviable amateur career which included being crowned County Champion of Champions at Woodhall Spa in 2016, winning the West of England Amateur Championship 2015, representing Great Britain and Ireland three times in the boys' team against Europe and winning the Carris Trophy in 2013 – to list just a few of his achievements.



Ben Amor (centre) celebrates his sponsorship deal with The Hills Group chief executive Mike Hill (left) and chairman Alan Pardoe (right).

Mike Hill, chief executive and Alan Pardoe, chairman, both of The Hills Group met up with Ben before he set off to wish him well and mark the occasion. Mike Hill said: "Hills has a long association with Marlborough Golf Club and we are excited to be able to support Ben as he embarks on his promising golf career."

Ben is currently in the United Arab Emirates playing in the Ras Al Khaimah Classic and then moves onto Thailand for the MahaSamutr Masters, the Mountain Creek Open and the Pattana Golf Championships.

#### Notes to editors:

#### Ben Amor achievements

#### **Professional**

2017 - Lowest round of week at MENA Tour Q-School gaining MENA Tour Card

## **Amateur**

2016 - County Champion of Champions - Woodhall Spa

2016 - Wiltshire County Champion

2016 - Costa Ballena Champions

2015 - West of England MatchPlay Champion

2015 - 2nd - Darwin Salver

2014 - Wiltshire County Champion

2014 - Costa Ballena Champions

2013 - 3rd - Canadian Junior Invitational

2013 - Part of winning boys team for GB&I against Europe in Jacque Leglise Trophy

2013 - 6pts from 6 games Boys Home Internationals for England



2013 – Winner – Carris Trophy 2013 – 3rd – Welsh Youths

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