

NORTHWICH-BASED JUNIOR TOUR EXPANDS FOR 2009 SEASON

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THIS season marks the 10th anniversary of Graham Moore's popular junior golf academy events and he's even got one of Europe's top golfers backing him.

Spanish Ryder Cup star Miguel Angel Jimenez will sponsor one of the many junior events that Graham will run throughout the season as his brand continues to expand throughout the world.

In the North West forthcoming events include a golf introduction day at Knights Grange Golf Course, in Winsford, Cheshire and the ever popular Westminster Park Junior Open, in Chester, this June.

The GM National Junior Golf Tour, now in its fifth year, has a whole host of events planned. The season starts with the European Championships in Switzerland and then heads closer to home for competitions at Anglesey and Bull Bay golf clubs. After three events in Scotland the Jimenez sponsored event will take place at Portal with other local events at Hawkstone Park, Styal and Wychwood Park.

Graham said: "It's a really exciting time and it's great that we're moving forward despite the current economic climate.

"This year I've been able to reduce prices as we have increased sponsorship.

"There is just so much going on right



Graham Moore with a selection of winners from one of his previous Spanish events.

now and we are getting up to 25,000 hits on our website each week."

Now the youngsters on the GM Tour have a unique opportunity to gain a world ranking in their own age group. Graham explained: "We're now linked through to the Junior Golf Scorecard. It's a ranking system in the USA and we're the only one in the UK that is included.

"It gives our juniors the chance to see

how they rank. There are 12,000 registered boys and 4,000 girls."

Next year Graham will host his first USA World Championship, in Florida. "It will be the first ever UK junior golf tour event to be played in America.

"That event will be at Providence Golf Club which is rated as one of the top 50 new courses over there," said the former European Tour player.

In May Graham hopes to reveal plans to further endorse his brand with an exciting new development in the North West that he hopes will revolutionise the way many of us play golf. "I can't say too much at the moment but it's a really exciting project to be involved with," he said. Watch this space!

● For all the dates of events and entry forms, visit www.gmintgolfschools.co.uk