

Brandon Weir
qualifies for the
third year

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Northside's junior golf star to play in the US

Ruimsig — Grade 3 pupil, Brandon Weir, has qualified, for the third year in a row, to represent South Africa in the US Kids' World Junior Golf Championships to be held in August 2011 in Pinehurst, North Carolina, USA.

The Maragon pupil started playing golf in 2007 at the age of four, after watching his older brother Ashley – who plays off a scratch handicap – practicing in the garden.

He completed the Gary Player Golf Experience Junior Programme at the World of Golf in March 2007 and won the Gary Player Future Player Award on two occasions in 2007.

The young golfer started playing in tournaments from June 2007, and has now won over 80 trophies in the SA Kids' Golf, the Young Golfers and the Tomorrows Champions tournaments.

He also received exemption to represent SA in the European Junior Golf Championships in Gullane, Scotland in June 2011 for the second year in a row.

Locally, Brandon continues to play the SA Kids' Golf Tour, and the Young Golfers' tournaments monthly, along with a number of other competitions.

He currently leads the order of merit in the SA Kids' Golf Tour for his age group.

His next tournament is the SA Kids' Golf Tournament, to be held at Crown Mines on 14 August.



Our very own golf star, Brandon Weir, will represent South Africa in the US Kids' World Junior Golf Championships. *Picture submitted.*

Maragon stars receive colours for Judo

Ruimsig — Maragon's Shalyn and Cameron van den Heever participated in the South African Judo Championships earlier this month.

Shalyn (Grade 4) won two silver medals, for both the individual and team events, along with a bronze for kata. Cameron (Grade 2) won a silver medal for kata.

Both pupils will be awarded provincial colours for their outstanding achievements.



Shalyn van den Heever at her best. *Picture submitted.*



Cameron van den Heever. *Picture submitted.*