



## THREE TIED AT THE TOP AFTER DAY ONE AT MOORTOWN

### FORMER FINALISTS CHAPMAN AND CLARKE IN CONTENTION

7 April 2014: Adam Chapman (Windermere), Oliver Clarke (Formby) and Oliver White (Pannal) share the lead after day one of the Faldo Series England North Championship. The trio all posted level-par rounds of 71 at Moortown Golf Club in Leeds to head the 93 strong field by one going in to Tuesday's second round.

One shot behind the co-leaders are Toby Roberts (Lancaster) and Matty Lamb (Hexham) who both returned 71s. 2012 Faldo Series Champion Jack Singh Brar (Remedy) is amongst a group of five players a further shot back on two-over whilst Pannal's Olivia Jackson leads the Girls' Division by three after firing a two-under par 73.

Golfers aged 12 to 21 are competing over three rounds at Moortown Golf Club in Leeds for the 2014 England North Championship. The field is divided into four age-groups - three for boys and one for girls - and the winners of each division plus the girls' runner-up will join Sir Nick Faldo at the season-ending 18<sup>th</sup> Faldo Series Grand Final at The Greenbrier in West Virginia, USA.

Supported by The R&A, ISPS Handa, The European Tour and The Greenbrier the 2014 Faldo Series Europe schedule features 17 tournaments in 15 countries including three in England plus others in Abu Dhabi, Ireland, Chile, Wales, Brazil, Scotland, Czech Republic, Italy, Austria, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Slovakia and the USA.

Established in 1996, 40 Faldo Series tournaments now take place in 30 countries worldwide with more than 7,000 golfers participating each year. Past winners include Major Champions Rory McIlroy and Yani Tseng.

**Leading first round scores:** Boys' Under-21: 71 . Adam Chapman (Windermere); 72 . Toby Roberts (Lancaster); 73 . Phil Tomkinson (Otley). Boys' Under-18: 71 . Oliver White (Pannal); 72 . Jack Singh Brar (Remedy), Luke Walker (Ulverston), Thomas Thurloway (Mannings Heath). Boys' Under-16: 71 . Oliver Clarke (Formby); 72 . Matty Lamb (Hexham); 73 . Benjamin Jones (Brampton Heath). Girls: 73 . Olivia Jackson (Pannal); 75 . Lucy Eaton (Skipton); 76 . Rochelle Morris (Woodsome Hall).

In September 2014, Faldo will begin taking students at a full-time residential academy for education and golf development in America. The first ever Faldo Series Academy in Casa Grande, Arizona marks another significant step in the programme's history.