

STOCKPORT Golf Club will be flying the flag for Cheshire in the finals of a national competition.

The club emerged victorious from the Cheshire Junior Team Championships held in tricky weather conditions over their own course.

The winning trio will now represent Cheshire at the England Junior Team Championships at the home of England Golf at Woodhall Spa in August.

Stockport's team was Erica Sanders, Oliver Beady and Stephen Warhurst.

It is the third time Stockport has hosted the championships, which take the form of an 18 hole individual Stableford with the best two scores from three to count.

Thirty clubs from across Cheshire took part. Both Erica and Oliver returned 39 points for a team total of 78, which secured victory by two points over Sandiway GC (76) and Stamford GC (74). Stephen scored 36 points.

Stockport's successful line-up was:

Erica Sanders: 15 years old. Handicap of 21. She's been a Stockport GC member for four years and is also a member of Nefyn GC. She plays hockey for England under 16. She is the Captain of the Cheshire under 15 cricket team. Erica is also a county tennis player.

Oliver Brady: 14 years old. Handicap of 15. He's been a Stockport member for four years and is also a member at Denton GC.

Stephen Warhurst : 16 years old. Handicap of 4. He's been a member for two years and is also a member of Marple GC. Stephen has previously represented Cheshire Boys four times and has represented North West Boys, too.