



## Ben Crane plans trip to British Open and hope he gets in

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**Playing their own age:** To get a sense of how young golf is getting, [Andy Zhang](#) and [Beau Hossler](#) will be playing in the U.S. Junior Amateur, which starts next week at The Golf Club of New England.

It was only last month that Zhang, 14, became the youngest player in [U.S. Open](#) history at The [Olympic Club](#).

Hossler, a 17-year-old going into his senior year of high school, briefly had the lead on Saturday at the U.S. Open, and only a sloppy finish kept him from being low amateur. Two weeks later, Hossler made the 36-hole cut in the AT&T National at Congressional.

Now they are back to playing against guys their own age. And keep this in mind — while Hossler qualified for the U.S. Open last year, he didn't even reach the semifinals of the U.S. Junior.

Jordan Spieth won the U.S. Junior last year. A sophomore at Texas, he is too old to compete and plans to try [PGA Tour](#) qualifying later this year.

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