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### HONMA BEZEAL

Japan's most famous golfing export is without a doubt, Honma. It may not be its most widespread, as the legendary club and shaft company based in Sakata, Japan, is renowned for its very expensive equipment.

However, the quality of its products is undeniable and the new Honma BeZEAL 535 series continue to set the tone of excellence in manufacturing standards.

Built for senior golfers and ladies, the 535 is basically a power-up over the 525 models. Its metalwoods offer a proprietary Goove Power Area, a sort of speed slot that is built shallow and narrow and positioned along the sole, close to the club face.

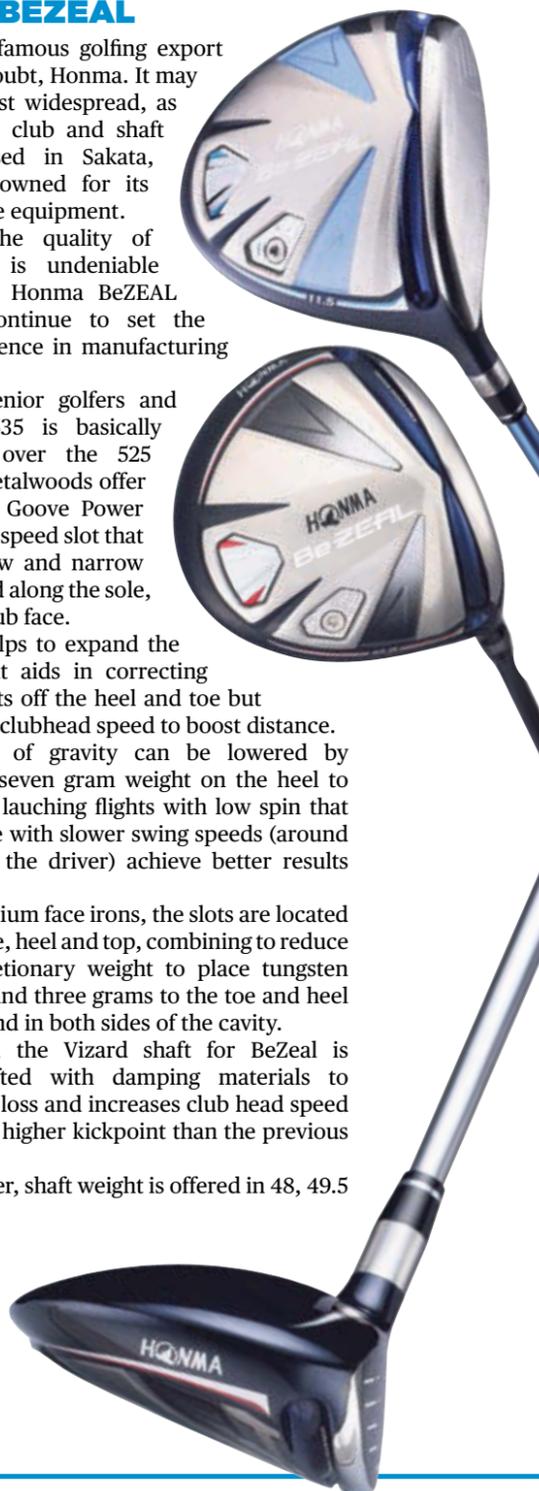
This slot helps to expand the sweetspot that aids in correcting misstruck shots off the heel and toe but also increases clubhead speed to boost distance.

The centre of gravity can be lowered by positioning a seven gram weight on the heel to promote high launching flights with low spin that will help those with slower swing speeds (around 60 mph with the driver) achieve better results immediately.

For the titanium face irons, the slots are located on the sole, toe, heel and top, combining to reduce enough discretionary weight to place tungsten inserts of six and three grams to the toe and heel respectively and in both sides of the cavity.

And finally, the Vizard shaft for BeZeal is carefully crafted with damping materials to reduce power loss and increases club head speed further with a higher kickpoint than the previous model.

For the driver, shaft weight is offered in 48, 49.5 and 51 grams.



### YAMAHA UD+2

Another popular Japanese brand, Yamaha also recently launched its 2019 inpres UD+2 series to promote distance, as indicated by the '+2' label, and a unique sound quality on its metalwoods that only the world's foremost music instrument maker can achieve.

Performance wise, pun unintended, the entire club range is built with Tip Weight Technology, which is achieved by placing sheet-like tungsten weights and other materials at the tips of shafts to reduce deflection at impact and thereby increasing kick velocity and swing speed.

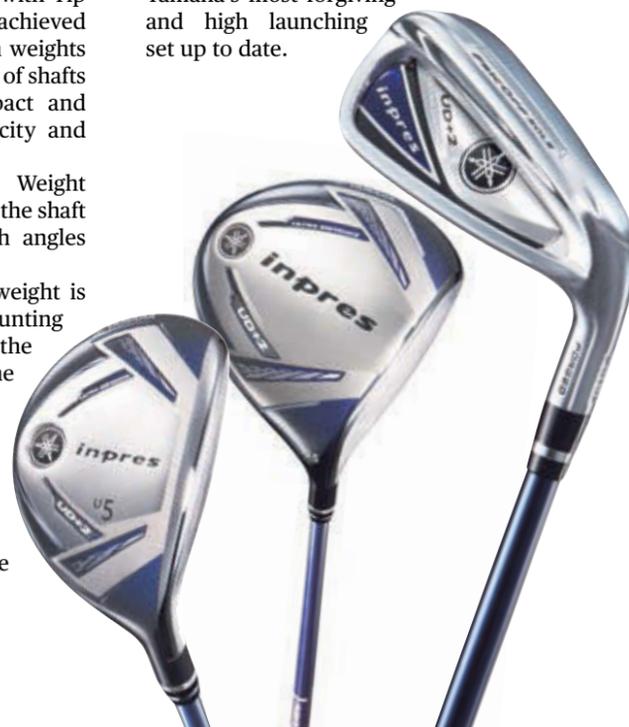
Another attribute of Tip Weight Technology is that it stabilises the shaft to produce consistent launch angles and spin rates.

For the driver, a 37-gram weight is inserted into the sole, accounting for almost 20 per cent of the head weight, which pulls the centre of gravity low and deep to further complement the shaft's quality for high launch and low spin.

Also in the driver is a Head Turn Energy Design element that places the centre of the

club face closer to the shaft axis, aimed at increasing club head speed during the downswing.

Its fairway woods are also built with a 115-gram, high-density alloy sole, and for the mid to long irons, a blade undercut design that moves excess weight from the top of the blade to the rear of the sole, making this truly, Yamaha's most forgiving and high launching set up to date.



### LION SYSTEMA SUPER THIN TOOTHBRUSH

And while you're still at the shower room, check your teeth in the mirror to ensure that it is not filled with plaque, especially the hard-to-get-to-ones at the back, which when accumulated, can pose high cavity risks.

Systema, Japan's number one toothbrush now offers a new Super Thin head that is 40 per cent thinner to get to the difficult areas between the grooves of your teeth. Use in conjunction with the brand's Gum Care toothpaste, mouth wash, interdental brush and gel and floss to remove seven times more plaque.



### SHOKUBUTSU 2-IN-1 HAIR AND BODY WASH

After a hot and sweaty day out on the course, Shokubutsu offers the perfect way to finish the day. A convenient two-in-one product, the Japanese hair and body wash comes with a unique dual action botanical formula for an energising full body clean.

Comes in two variants, 'Fresh Blast' for a cooling and refreshing wash and 'Power Up' for hydrating and deodorising scrub.



### SPORTADE

Homegrown energy drink Sportade is a non-carbonated isotonic refreshment that comes in three flavours – Ice Blueberry, Purple Grape and Strawberry – and contains electrolytes to replenish lost body fluids faster than water.

Great tasting and healthy with less sugar, it is the perfect companion to pump up tired bodies throughout the round.

Sportade is Halal certified.

