

Long Beach Recap:

The MSGA opened its 2009 season at Long Beach CC in Michigan City on May 11th. The weather was sunny, but cool with breezes off Lake Michigan. The turnout was excellent with 100 players including 14 new members playing in their first MSGA event. The course played extremely difficult with the wind and the very thick rough, as only four players beat par and four others matched par.

In the Individual Medal competition, overall low gross was won by Jerry Giolitto with a five over par 77, an excellent score considering the conditions. Rich Stone was one shot back with a 78 that included four birdies. Bill Root won low net with an outstanding 68, while Bill Poe and Rich Stone tied for second with net 69's.

In the Skins competition, multiple winners were Rich Stone and Harold Walker with two skins each. Overall, there were 21 skins in the four flights. Congratulations to prize winners in all the flights, which are shown on the Tournament Results tab.

In the Brady Cup competition, Mike Gilpin leads with 630 points after the first event. Steve McCracken, Vern Sieb and Harold Sullivan were tied for second with 400 points. The standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.

The Board of Directors would like to welcome all the new 2009 members and hope all enjoy this year's ten event schedule.