

Innsbrook C. C. Recap: August 13, 2012

The MSGA's seventh tournament of 2012 was held at Innsbrook C. C. in Merrillville, IN on August 13th. This was the MSGA's fourth event at Innsbrook over the years and proved to be a challenging course for the players, especially with the wet conditions.

The turnout was a solid 95, extending the good turnouts for all 2012 events.

The weather was raining and misting most of the day with only short reprieves. The golf course was in very good condition resulting from rains over the days before. The greens were very soft from the rain, but putted true and relatively fast. Overall with handicaps, 34 players beat par of 72 and seven others matched par. The average net score for all players was a solid 74.0 strokes, 2.0 strokes over par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto won Low Gross with a fine two over par 74. Jerry Mussatt was next with 77, followed by X. Gartland with 78 and John Brindley with 79. Jerry Pado and Jeff Starr each shot 80.

In the Low Net competition, Brian Chalik was the overall winner with an excellent eight under par net 64. Jerry Mussatt and Dan DeMartinis followed with net 66's while Jim Dorton had net 67. Eleven other players carded net 68's or 69's.

In the Skins competition, Kelly Donahoe was the only multiple winner with two skins. In total, there were 24 skins in the four flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Jim Jonas was closest with his shot stopping at 2' 1" on the 137 yard hole #11. Jim Jeselnick was close behind with his shot on the 128 yard #16 ending 2' 6" away.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Jerry Giolitto and Brian Chalik for winning the overall Low Gross and overall Low Net awards. A complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Bruce Fisher continues to lead with 1245 points, but is followed closely by Dave Pendergast (1210 points) and Mike Robinson (1205 points). Gil Vayhinger (1055) and Mike Conway (1050) round out the top five places. The current Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.