



Lakes of Four Seasons C. C. Recap: August 8, 2017

The MSGA's seventh tournament of the 2017 season was held at Lakes of Four Seasons C. C. in Crown Point, IN on August 8th. This was the first MSGA tournament played at LOFS and everyone was quite impressed.

The turnout was very good for an early August date with 103 players.

The day's weather was perfect with temperatures in the mid to upper 70's, nice breezes and plenty of sunshine that provided a beautiful day for golf. As for the golf course, it was in terrific condition for early August. The fairways were in perfect condition providing lots of perfect lies. The rough was very playable for those who ventured there. Several of the large greens provided for long tough putts. Overall, the course played very fair for the players as demonstrated the many good scores.

Overall with handicaps, 34 players bested par of 72 while nine others matched par. For the 103 players, the average Gross score was 91.8 with 74.0 as the average Net score, 2.0 shots over par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto lead the field with a one over par 73 (round included three birdies, two bogeys and a double bogey) followed closely by Stu Holaway with 74 and Tom Smith and Tim Swallers with 75's. Three others shot scores in the 70's.

In the Net competition, Mike Shikany was the winner with a seven under par net 65 for the overall low-net for Flights A-D. Next in line was Bruce Fisher with a net 67 followed by Paul Martindale and Harvey King with net 68's. Five others shot net 69's.

The low-net winner in Flight E (played from the forward tees) was John Smith with a net 65 followed by Roland Pereira and Bill Scully with 67's. Eighteen players played in Flight E (players whose age plus handicap equals 95).

In the Skins competition, Mike Shikany was the only multiple winner with two skins. In total, there were 25 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, the best of the day was John Brindley's shot that stopped two feet one inch away on the 131-yard Hole #2. John Becking was one inch farther away on the 132-yard Hole #11.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Gil Vayhinger continues to lead with 980 points followed by Abe Ismail with 925 points and Stu Holaway with 920. Tom Knoll and Roy Shepard share fourth with 895 points each. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.