



## **Briar Ridge C. C. Recap: July 26, 2021**

The MSGA's sixth tournament of the 2021 season was held at Briar Ridge C. C. in Schererville, IN on July 26th.

The Tournament was the third time the MSGA has played at the course. Briar Ridge is a great golf course with many interesting and challenging holes testing members skills. With 27 holes, the tournament was played on the Red and White nines.

The weather was hot and sunny with temperatures around 90 with high humidity. A light breeze when starting disappeared late in the day with no movement even in the top of trees.

The turnout was a full field with 112 players. The players played in three regular tee flights and two forward tee flights.

The golf course was in great condition from tee to green and the greens were very quick and were difficult to read all the subtle undulations.

Overall, net scores were excellent for a difficult venue. For the 112 players, the average Gross score was 92.4 with 73.9 as the average Net score that was only 1.9 shots over par of 72. Normal average net scores are usually in the range of 2-4 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition (flights playing from regular tees), Ed Meyer led with 73 followed closely by Brad Parkhurst with 74. Jerry Giolitto and John Chamberlain followed with 77's. Four others bested 80 while seven others recorded 80.

In the Net competition for regular tee players, Gil Vayhinger won with a great net 61 followed by Phil Weybright, John Chamberlin, Bill Ketcham and Dan Schmelter with net 65's.

In Individual Medal competition for (flights playing the forward tees), Taylor Seward was low with an 83 followed by Jerry Orman and John Farron with 84's and Fred Mitchell with 85.

In the Net competition for forward tee players, Taylor Seward was low also with a net 61, but the award went to Jerry Orman with a net 64 as Taylor won the low gross award, Next in line were Jerry Orman with 64 and Marty Reitz with 66.

In the Skins competition, Tom Gambon, Brian Gensel and Ray Ginsburg recorded two skins each. In total there were 24 skins in the five flights, so the awards were very good.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Brian Gensel recorded the closest with a 1' 6" shot on the 114-yard hole number 8 (Red course) in the Regular tee flights and Ray Ginsburg was closest with 5' 2" also on hole number 8 (Red course) playing from 90 yards in the Forward tee flights.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Ray Ginsburg (1115 points) continues to lead with Tim Holmes second (1020) and Chuck Blair third (980). Taylor Seward (935) and Bruce Fisher (870) round out the top five places.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results and Brady Cup pages.