



LAKES FOUR SEASONS CC Recap: May 20, 2024

The MSGA's second tournament of the 2024 season was held at Lakes of the Four Seasons CC in Crown Point, IN on May 20th.

The day had a total of 89 players participating with five new members playing in their first MSGA tournament. For 2024 the MSGA is continuing to use three sets of tees, which are Back (Gold-MSG A), Middle (Blue-MSG A) and Front (Green-MSG A). Flights A & B played from the Gold tees, Flights C & D played from the Blue tees and Flights E & F played from the Green tees.

Players choose the tee of their choice; 25 played the Back tees, 33 played the Middle and 31 chose the Front. Only limitation is to play Front tees, a player's age plus Handicap Index must be 85+.

The weather was perfect for golf until a heavy rainstorm rolled in just as players were finishing. Three groups did not finish and were given net par scores for the holes not played. Before the rain there was lots of sunshine, nice breezes, and temperatures in the low 80's. The golf course was in great condition with nice fairways, playable rough but large and fast greens that proved very difficult.

Overall, the course played extremely difficult vs. par with handicaps, as only two players bested Net par of 72 while no others matched par. For the 89 players, the average Gross score was 95.0 with 82.9 as the average Net score, 10.9 shots over par 72, which was much higher than the normal 3 to 5 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross by flight Tim Swallers was best with a seven over par 79 in A Flight followed by Brad Parkhurst with 80 and Jack Kary and Shawn Reed with 81's.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net by flight, Shawn Reed (B) led with a Net 67 followed by Rich Dobis (F) with Net 69.

In the Skins competition, four players recorded two skins each. Those were Robert Dragani (B), Jeff Albertson (D), Mike Mulkey (D) and Dave DeBoer (E). In total there were 32 skins for the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Robert Dragani (Gold tees) recorded the closest with a 6' 0" shot on hole number 11 playing from 145 yards.

The Brady Cup competition includes points for recruiting new members for the leaders.

The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results and Brady Cup pages.