



## **PRETTY LAKE GC Recap: June 5, 2024 – Guest Day**

The MSGA's third tournament of the 2024 season was held at Pretty Lake GC in Plymouth, IN on June 5th. The day was also Guest Day

The tournament had a total of 79 players participating with three new members playing in their first MSGA tournament. For 2024, the MSGA will continue to use three sets of tees, which are Back (Gold), Middle (Blue) and Forward (Green). 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; 24 played the Back tees, 29 played the Middle and 26 chose the Forward. The only limitation is to play Forward tees, a player's age plus Handicap Index must be 85+.

The weather was rainy and drizzling for most of the morning, but the forecast was for the rain to move through after lunch. The start of play was delayed one hour and started with very light drizzle but changed to overcast skies and then sunshine after playing several holes. Four holes on the front nine were undergoing minor renovations but were just roped areas in the rough. Hole #8 was undergoing major renovation, so the par 5 hole was played as a par 3 with ratings, slopes and handicaps adjusted. Par was 70 vs. normally 72. The golf course was in good condition with nice fairways, playable rough and large greens.

Overall, the course played close to normal vs. par with handicaps, as seven players bested Net par of 70 while seven others matched par. For the 79 players, the average Gross score was 88.2 with 75.7 as the average Net score, 5.7 shots over par 70, which was close to the normal 3 to 5 over par.

In the Individual Medal Gross competition by flight Jason Christy was best with a one under par 69 in A Flight followed by Tim Swallers (A) with 72, Darren Stevens (A) with 72 and Jerry Giolitto (C) with 76.

In the Individual Medal Net competition for by flight, Steve Seward (Flt-F) led with a net 63. Robert Dragani (A), Kevin Reichard (B), Mike Mulkey (D) and Greg DuPont (F) followed with net 67's. Phil Weybright (C) with net 68 and Dan Kaleth (E) with net 69 also beat par of 70. Seven others matched par of 70.

In the Skins competition, Robert Dragani posted four skins followed by John Hampton, Mike Mulkey, Pat Murphy, Dan Kaleth and Tom Moser with two each. In total there were 38 skins for the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Pat Murphy (Green tees) recorded the closest with a 2' 9" shot on hole number 3 playing from 106 yards.

After three tournaments, the Brady Cup competition is led by Brian Gensel with 810 points followed by Kevin Shidler (720), Kent Naylor (710) and Robert Dragani (705). The results include 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.