



TIPPECANOE C. C. Recap: July 15, 2024

The MSGA's sixth tournament of the 2024 season was held at Tippecanoe CC in Monticello, IN on July 15th.

The weather was very warm with temperatures in the upper 80's, high humidity and gentle breezes. The golf course was very wet after rains in the previous week. Several outings were cancelled in the prior weeks. The course has generous fairways, heavy rough, plenty of sand and undulating greens. With many traps with standing water, all trap shots were played with free drops outside the traps. The greens were very playable even with the conditions.

The tournament had a total of 81 players participating with two new members playing in their first MSGA tournament. For 2024, the MSGA uses three sets of tees. Flights A & B are played from the Gold (back) tees, Flights C & D played from the Blue (middle) tees and Flights E & F from the Green (forward) tees.

Players choose the tee of their choice; 29 played the Gold tees, 31 played the Blue and 21 chose the Green. A player's age plus Handicap Index must be 85+ to play the Green tees.

Overall, the course played tougher than normal vs. par with handicaps, as only five players bested Net par of 72 while one matched. For the 81 players, the average Gross score was 91.1 with 79.7 as the average Net score, 7.7 shots over par 72, which was above the normal of 3 to 5 over.

In the Individual Medal Gross competition by flight Jack Kary was best with a his one over par 73 in Flight (A) followed by Darren Stevens (A) and Scott Compton (B) with 78's and Fred Hillis (E) with 80.

In the Individual Medal Net competition by flight, Jack Kary (A) led with a net 67 followed by Scott Compton (B) with 70 and John Oliver (B), Shawn Reed (B) and Chuck Zimmerman (E) with 71's. Dave DeBoer (F) followed with net par 72 and Bob Lappin (E) posted 73.

In the Skins competition, Dennis Rogala (D) and Biff Tadros (F) posted three skins each. Five others recorded two skins each. In total there were 31 skins in the six flights.

In the Closest-to-Pin contests, Jack Kary (Gold tee) hit his shot to 3 feet 9 inches on #3 from 158 yards and Todd Leeth's (Gold) shot ended at 5 feet 1 inch on #15 playing from 156 yards.

After six tournaments, the Brady Cup competition is led by Brian Gensel with 1135 points followed by Kevin Shidler (1078), Kent Naylor (1050) and Tom Moser (1004).

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