



SAND CREEK C. C. Recap: July 12, 2021

The MSGA's fifth tournament of the 2021 season was held at Sand Creek C. C. in Chesterton, IN on July 12th.

The Tournament was the sixth time the MSGA has played at the course. Sand Creek is a great golf course with many challenging holes and as always was a good test of players skills.

The weather was overcast most of the day with rain and thunderstorms late that cut the day short. Most players had completed between 14 and 16 holes when play was stopped. Players were given the maximum score for the holes not completed. Those scores were used to determine awards for the tournament.

The turnout was a full field with 115 players. The players played in three regular tee flights and two forward tee flights.

The golf course was in great condition and challenged even the most skilled players before the rains started.

Overall, net scores were well above normal caused by including scores for holes not completed. For the 115 players, the average Gross score was 99.6 with 81.5 as the average Net score that was 9.5 shots over par of 72 (without adjusted scores, the difference would have been approximately 4-5 over par). 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 80 followed by Bryan Boettger with 81 and Jon Phillips with 82.

In the Net competition for regular tee players, Tony Gensel won with a net 73 followed by Phil Weybright with 74 and Steve Stone, Tim Holmes and Brad Bucher with 75's.

In Individual Medal competition for (flights playing the forward tees), Mike Shikany was low with 87 followed by Fred Mitchell with 88.

In the Net competition for forward tee players, Mike Shikany was low with a net 66, but the award went to Taylor Seward with a net 70 as Mike won the low gross award, Next in line were Jerry Orman with 72 and Greg Dupont and Terry Bronowski with 74's.

In the Skins competition, Steve Seward, Mark Joseph, Jerry Orman, Jim Hutton, and Terry Bronowski posted two skins each. In total there were 33 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Darren Stevens recorded the closest with a 3' 5" shot on the 152-yard hole number 8 (Marsh course) in the Regular tee flights and Roy Andrysiak was closest with 3' 7" also on hole number 8 (Marsh course) playing from 137 yards in the Forward tee flights.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Ray Ginsburg (965 points) continues to lead with Chuck Blair second (880). Tim Holmes (865), Taylor Seward (795) and Rich Wallace (790) 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.