



LEGACY HILLS GC Recap: May 8, 2024

The MSGA's first tournament of the 2024 season was held at Legacy Hills GC in LaPorte, IN on May 8th.

Opening day had a total of 82 players participating. Ten new members played in their first MSGA tournament, with seven winning awards. For 2024 the MSGA will continue using 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; 26 played the Back tees, 33 played the Middle and 23 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 with all day sunshine, nice breezes, and temperatures in the upper 70's. The golf course was in great condition with wide fairways, playable rough and excellent greens for an early season venue.

Overall, the course played difficult vs. par with handicaps, as only seven players bested Net par of 72 while three others matched par. For the 82 players, the average Gross score was 91.7 with 80.0 as the average Net score, 8.0 shots over par, which was higher than the normal 3 to 5 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross by flight newcomer Jason Christy shot a one-under par 71 in A Flight followed by Darren Stevens and Jack Kary with 75's. Four others broke 80 in the various flights.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net by flight Phil Weybright (C) led with a Net 69 followed by John Chamberlin (B), Rick Voss (E) and Fred Hillis (E) with Net 70's. Flight A players Brad Bucher, Darren Stevens and Jack Kary posted Net 71's. Three others matched par.

In the Skins competition, nine players posted two skins each in the various flights. In total there were 38 skins for the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Jason Christy (Gold tees) recorded the closest with a 1' 1" shot on hole number 6 playing from 166 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.