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The MSGA's second tournament of the 2026 season was played at Lakes of the Four Seasons CC in Crown Point, IN on May 18th.

The tournament had a total of 79 players. Nine of fourteen new members, many for the second time, played in the tournament. Players choose the tee of their choice; 33 played the Gold tees, 26 played the Blue and 20 chose the Green.

The weather was threatening during the morning and heavy rains started before the normal noon start time. However, the front passed and play was uninterrupted with sun later in the afternoon. The course was wet, but very playable with good scores posted.

Overall, the course played near normal vs. par with handicaps, as eight players bested Net par of 72 while five others matched par. For the 79 players, the average Gross score was 89.0 with 77.6 as the average Net score, 5.6 shots over par, which was at the top of the normal 3 to 5 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross scores by flight, Darren Stevens in A Flight led with a three over par 75 followed by Bruce Brankle (A) and Jerry Giolitto (C) with 78's and Roger Stevens (E) and Jack Kary (A) with 79's.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net by flight, Rick Griffin (D) led with an excellent four under par 68 followed by Mike Lyons (E) and Chuck Blair (E) with net 69's. Five other players shot net 71's and five others matched net par 72. Forty-one other players bested net 80. Players are allowed only one award, so those with Gross and Net awards were limited to one award each.

In the Skins competition, John Phelps, Rick Griffin, Mike Lyons, Dan Cuson and Mike Balunda posted three skins each. Five others recorded two skins. In total there were 42 skins in the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Tom Knoll (Blue tees) recorded the closest with a 3' 3" shot on hole number 2 playing from 111 yards.

Congratulations to award winners and especially to Rick Griffin with his excellent net 68. Also, congrats to the new members and particularly those who won awards.

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