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POTTAWATTOMIE C.C. Michigan City, IN June 1, 2026

The MSGA's third tournament of the 2026 season was played at Pottawattomie CC in Michigan City, IN on June 1st.

The tournament had a total of 97 players. Players choose the tee of their choice; 38 played the Gold tees, 35 played the Blue and 24 chose the Green.

This tournament was the Board of Directors first test of using an earlier start time for some events. Play at Pottawattomie started at 10:00am CT with a box lunch served during play around noon. The weather was nice for golf with the early start time. The course was in normal shape except for the difficult greens and areas around the greens. As one player commented, the greens were crazy fast and the rough around the greens was crazy thick. Another player noted that putts from above the hole almost guaranteed a 3-putt, below maybe 2-putt or hopefully 1-putt. Hitting fairways and greens was a major plus.

Overall, the course played extremely difficult vs. par with handicaps, as only three players bested Net par of 72 while one other matched par. For the 97 players, the average Gross score was 94.6 with 81.1, the average Net score, 9.1 shots over par, which was way above the normal 3 to 5 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross scores by flight, Billy Davis in A Flight led with a three over par 75 followed by Ron Dockery (A) with 76. They were the only players to break 80.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net by flight, Jeff Stangel (B) led with a great seven under 65 followed by Billy Davis (A) and Bill Dekker (D) with net 71's. Ten other players shot net 75's or better. In total only 46 players (47%) were able to shoot net 80 or better. Players are allowed only one award, so those with Gross and Net awards are limited to one award each.

In the Skins competition, Bill Dekker recorded four skins while Tom Knoll, Fred Hillis, Mike Lyons and Mike Balunda posted three each. In total there were 46 skins in the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Steve Hissong (Gold tees) recorded the closest with a 3' 10" shot on hole number 13 playing from 125 yards.

Congratulations to award winners and especially to Jeff Stangel with his excellent net 65. Congrats to the new 2026 members and particularly those who won awards.

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