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Warren Course at Notre Dame South Bend, IN August 24th, 2026

It was gratifying to finally play a tournament as the two previous tournaments, White Hawk and Swan Lake, were rained out.

The MSGA's ninth tournament of the 2026 season was played at the Warren Course at Notre Dame in South Bend, IN on August 24th. A special thank you to Kyle Lynn Demeter and the Warren staff for their hospitality and setting up the tournament. Also, a special thank you to Kevin Shidler for setting up the MSGA tee markers.

The tournament had a total of 80 players: 29 played from the Gold tees, 30 played from the Blue tees, and 21 played from the Green tees. Players choose the tee of their choice, and you can contact Kevin Shidler or Tom Spartz if you want to change to a different tee.

The lunch was buffet style in the clubhouse with pulled pork sliders, potato salad, pasta salad, chips and cookies. The weather was sunny with reasonable temperature and humidity conditions with a wind coming from the North. A special thank you to Bruce Ruge and friends for bringing extra water in the coolers and placing them in strategic locations on the course.

The course was in fantastic shape with fair pin positions even though it played difficult as only one player bested Net par of 71 and two players matching Net par of 71. For the 80 players, the average Gross score was 92.9 and the average Net score was 78.6 which is higher than the normal range 3 to 5 over par for Net.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross scores by flight: Peter Weiand in flight A led with a score of 77 followed by Doug Schnick (C) with 82 and Fred Hillis (E) with 83.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net scores by flight: Mike Conley (F) scored 66 (-5), Rick Griffin (D) scored 71, Brian Mikel (D) and Mike Lyons (E) both scored 72. Players are allowed only one award, so those with Gross and Net awards are limited to one award each.

In the Skins competition, John Loupee (A), Peter Weiand (A), Michael Wells (B), Andy Dosmann (D), Buzz Cotton (F) and Michael Balunda (F) won two skins each. There was a total of 37 skins in the six flights with flight C having the fewest at 4 and flight A having the most at 9.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Dan Chumley (Gold tees) recorded a shot of 4' 1" on hole #14 playing from 173 yards followed by Kent Naylor (Gold tees) at 6' 0" on hole #4 from 132 yards and Dennis Rogala (Green tees) at 6' 10" on hole #11 from 90 yards.

Congratulations to award winners and especially to Mike Conley with his excellent Net score of 66. 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.