

## Lakes of the Four Seasons C. C. Recap:

## <u>August 4, 2021</u>

The MSGA's seventh tournament of the 2021 season was held at Lakes of the Four Seasons C. C. in Crown Point, IN on August 4th.

The Tournament was the second time the MSGA has played at the course. LOFS is a very interesting golf course with several challenging holes with blind shots and large greens.

The weather was warm and sunny with temperatures in the mid-80's. A light breeze helped to make the day great for golf.

The turnout was the smallest of the year with only 94 players. The players played in three regular tee flights and two forward tee flights.

The golf course was in great condition from tee to green and the greens were very quick and were difficult to read all the subtle undulations. The size of the greens meant plenty of long putts.

Overall, net scores were pretty normal. For the 94 players, the average Gross score was 91.8 with 74.8 as the average Net score that was only 2.8 shots over par of 72. Normal average net scores are usually in the range of 2-4 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition (flights playing from regular tees), John Anderson led with a one-over par 73 followed by Jerry Giolitto with 76 and Tim Holmes with 77. Five others bested 80 while Roger Stevens recorded 80.

In the Net competition for regular tee players, Shawn Reed and Doug Bley tied with net 65's with Shawn winning the tie-breaker. They were followed by Tim Holmes with a net 66 and Tom Smith, Roger Stevens and Roger Hyde with net 68's.

In Individual Medal competition for (flights playing the forward tees), John Farron and Bob Stachowiak tied with 87's with John winning the tie-breaker. Bruce Fisher, Taylor Seward and Ray Ginsburg followed with 88's.

In the Net competition for forward tee players, Dan Whitmire lead with a net 65 followed by Bruce Fisher with net 67 and Taylor Seward and Tom Workman with net 68's.

In the Skins competition, Doug Bley recorded four skins while Jerry Stayton posted three. Tim Holmes, Shawn Reed and Dennis Rogala recorded two each. In total there were 25 skins in the five

flights, so the awards were quite good, especially for Greg Dupont who had the only skin in Flight D and Doug Bley who recorded four of five skins in Flight B.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Rex Johnson recorded the closest with a 2' 0" shot on the 172yard hole number 6 in the Regular tee flights and Norm Michaels was closest at 5' 10" on hole number 17 playing from 120 yards in the Forward tee flights.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Tim Holmes took over the lead with 1220 points followed closely by Ray Ginsburg with 1215 points. Chuck Blair (1105), Taylor Seward (1060) and Bruce Fisher(1010) round out the top five places.

Congratulations to award winners in all flights. The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results and Brady Cup pages.