

## Knollwood CC West Recap

## June 2, 2025

The MSGA's third tournament of the 2025 season was played at Knollwood C. C. West Course in Granger, IN on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The tournament had a total of 97 players registered with 93 players finishing their rounds and are included in the results. For 2025, the MSGA continued using three sets of tees, which are Back (Gold tees), Middle (Blue tees) and Front (Green tees). Flights A & B play from the Gold tees, Flights C & D play from the Blue tees and Flights E & F play from the Green tees.

Players choose the tee of their choice: 33 played the Gold tees, 39 played the Blue and 21 chose the Green. The only limitation for playing the Green tees is a player's age plus Handicap Index must be 85+.

The weather was great for golf with sunshine, a light breeze, and temperatures in the low 80's. The golf course was in great condition with tree-lined fairways, well maintained bunkers and short but tough rough. The undulating greens were very quick as they were rolled before the round began.

Overall, the course played extremely difficult vs. par with handicaps as only one player bested Net par of 72 while one player matched Net par. For the 97 players who finished, the average Net score was 83.87 (11.87 over par), which was much higher than normal. There were no eagles and only 34 birdies. The fast and undulating green complexes added several strokes for most players.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross scores by flight: Ron Dockery shot 76 in A flight, Kevin Reichard shot 81 in B flight, Doug Schnick shot 80 in C flight, Woody Woodiwiss shot 91 in D flight, Fred Hillis shot 89 in E flight, and Roy Andrysiak shot 95 in F flight.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net by flight, Kevin Reichard led with a great six under par Net 66 in B flight. Ed Hupp (B) followed with an even par Net 72. Next in line were Dan Lavin (A) and Doug Schnick (C) with 74's and Lynn Haverstock (D) with 75. Only 12 others were able to break Net 80.

In the Skins competition, Kevin Reichard (B) won 4 skins while Woody Woodiwiss (D), Roger Stevens (E), Jerry Stayton (F) and Michael Balunda (F) each won three skins. Five others won two each. In total there were 46 skins for the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Woody Woodiwiss (Blue tees) recorded the closest with a 2'11" shot on hole number 11 playing from 134 yards.

Congratulations to the award winners especially Kevin Reichard with his super round of 81 with a Net of 66 plus four Skins. You can pick up your prize money at the next event you participate in when you check-in at the Registration table.

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