

Notre Dame Recap

August 25, 2025

The MSGA's ninth tournament of the 2025 season was played at the Warren Course at Notre Dame in Notre Dame, IN on August 25th.

The tournament had a total of 96 players registered (including two guests) with 95 players finishing rounds and included in the results. For 2025, the MSGA has 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: 36 played the Gold tees, 41 played the Blue and 18 played the Green. The only limitation: a player's age plus Handicap Index must be 85+ to play the Green tees.

The weather was quite cool for August but with sunshine, a nice light breeze, and temperatures in the lower to mid-70's. The golf course was in perfect condition with nice tees, fairways and beautiful bunkers. The greens were pretty normal for speed, but large with plenty of slopes and valleys and for most holes the pins were in the back of the green.

Overall, the course played very difficult as the best score of the day was 75 on the par 71 course. Only four players bested Net par of 71 and no one matched par. For the 95 players, the average gross score was 92.8 with an average net score of 79.9 (8.9 over par), which was well above the normal range of 3-6 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition for gross scores by flight: Tom Wells posted 75 in A flight, Robert Dragani recorded 81 in B flight and Jerry Giolitto had 79 in C flight. Tony Gensel recorded 90 in D flight, Fred Hillis shot 85 in E flight, and Mike Lyons shot 93 in F flight.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net, Tom Wells (A) and Bob Henrikson (F) tied with Net 69's. Next were Cory Dennie (A) and Ron Brow (F) with 70's. Robert Dragani (B), Andy Doseman (D) and Bill Dekker (D) posted one over net 72's.

In the Skins competition, Tom Wells (A), Andy Dosmann (D) and John Farron (E) recorded three skins each. Ten others posted two skins. In total there were a high number of skins with 49.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Jack Kary's shot on Hole #9 finished 1' 6" from the hole playing from 147 yards on the Gold tees.

Congratulations to the award winners. Players pick up awards at the next event they play.

After nine events in the season-long Brady Cup standings, Rick Griffin leads with 1366 points followed closely by Tom Wells with 1360. Chuck Blair (1313) is third and Roy Andrysiak and Brian Gensel are tied for fourth with 1303 points each.

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