



# Island Hills GC Recap

## June 16, 2025

The MSGA's fourth tournament of the 2025 season was played at Island Hills G. C. in Centreville, MI on June 16th.

The tournament had a total of only 69 players registered with 68 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: 24 played the Gold tees, 27 played the Blue and 17 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 80's. The golf course was not in its usual great condition with the greens having some bare spots from lack of rain. Fairways and sand bunkers were very nice. The undulating greens were quick in spite of not being in normal condition.

Overall, the course played pretty normal vs. par with handicaps as twelve players bested Net par of 72 while four others matched. For the 68 players who finished, the average Net score was 77.1 (5.1 over par), which was in the normal range of 3-6 over par.

In the Individual Medal competition for Gross scores by flight: Ron Dockery shot 73 in A flight, Dan Lavin shot 80 in B flight, Tom Knoll posted 78 in C flight, Dan Tarpley shot 81 in D flight, Bob Stachowiak shot 78 in E flight, and Roy Andrysiak shot in F flight.

In the Individual Medal competition for Net by flight, Bob Stachowiak led with a great six under par Net 66 in E flight. Corrie Dennie (A) followed with 67 and Dan Lavin (B) and Dennis Rogala (D) posted 68's. Four others recorded net 69's and four matched par of 72.

In the Skins competition, Ron Dockery (A) won 3 skins while Jack Kary (A), Robert Rumpler (A), Scott Bowmar (B), Dan Kaleth (E), Bob Stachowiak (E) and Bill Scully (F) each won two skins. In total there were 30 skins for the six flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contests, Stephen Carter (Gold tees) and Barry Rippe (Blue Tees) tied by recording 2' 5" shots on hole number 17 playing from 137 yards and on hole number 12 playing from 117 yards respectively.

Congratulations to the award winners, especially Ron Dockery with his one over par 73 plus three Skins and Bob Stachowiak with his excellent six under par Net 66 plus 2 skins. You can pick up your awards 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.