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Granger, Ind. ... July 30, 2014 ... The Women's Western Golf Association's 88th National Junior Championship match play is now underway. After today's round, the Championship Flight of 32 has been reduced to 16 players.

It took 20 holes before Medalist Emily White, Saline, Mich., was able to defeat Louise McCulloch, Wilmette, Ill. who had won the last spot in Championship Flight in a play-off late Monday afternoon.

Another extended match was between local area player Kari Bellville, Granger, Ind. and 15-year-old Kory Nielsen, Kent, Ohio. After 9 holes, Bellville was 3 up, Nielsen battled back and by the time they reached the 18th green the match was all square. They both made pars on #1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. On the 6th extra hole, a 359 yard par 4, Bellville made a 10 foot downhill slider birdie putt to win the match. Bellville, the 2014 Indiana State Women's Champion is headed for the University of Notre Dame this fall. Nielsen was the 2011 Northern Ohio PGA Junior Ping Player of the Year – Girl's 12-year-old division.

Second round matches will be played on Thursday with the Championship Flight going off first; winners of the Championship Flight morning matches will advance to the quarterfinals to be held in the afternoon. Semifinal and finals in all flights will be played on Friday. There are consolation matches in all flights.

For more information on the Association, visit the WWGA website: www.WWGA.org

Daily pairings and match play results will be posted on the website.

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