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Bovender claims the 88th WWGA Junior Championship

Granger, Ind. ... August 1, 2014 ... The Women's Western Golf Association's 88th National Junior Championship at Knollwood Country Club, Granger, Ind. is now in the history books of the 114 year old Association.

In the morning Championship semifinal matches Medalist Emily White, Saline, Mich. was defeated by #12 seed Annika Bovender 2 up. The match was up and down, if it had been stroke play, it would have been Bovender posting a 74 and White a 76. In the other semifinal match between Kelsey McDougall, Canton, Mich. and Anika Hitt, Mequon, Wis. Hitt won the match by a 6 & 5 margin.

With the semifinals complete, the finals were set – it was the “*Annika versus Anika duel.*” Due to lightning and thunder in the vicinity the final was delayed for over two hours.

Once the match began Bovender went 1 up on the 1st hole with a par to Hitt's bogey. She went 2 up on the 4th hole when Hitt put her second shot into the bunker and 2 putted for bogey to Bovender's par. Hitt won the 5th and 6th holes bringing the match back to all square.

On the 7th hole, a 159 yard par 3, Bovender parred and Hitt had a bogey, advantage Bovender. Bovender parred the 8th going back to 2 up. The 9th hole, considered one of the hardest on the course by the players, Bovender parred and Hitt bogeyed. After the front nine, Bovender was 3 up.

Both players parred the 10th hole. Bovender bogeyed the 11th going back to 2 up. She won #12 and went back to 3 up. Both players parred the 449 yard par 5 hole. On #14 Hitt parred while Bovender bogeyed, back to 2 up. They each parred #15 and #16, Hitt had a birdie on #17 but bogeyed #18. The match was over with Bovender winning 2 up.

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

All match play results and trees as well as photos are posted on the website.

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