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Granger, Ind., ... July 28, 2014 ... Unseasonably cool weather, not getting any higher than the low 60s with sustained winds all day long, became a determining factor for most of the players in their opening first round qualifying scores at the Women's Western Golf Association's 88th National Junior Championship being held at Knollwood Country Club in Granger, Ind.

Morgan Nadaline, Anderson, Ind., 2012 WWGA Junior Finalist, posted the lowest score of the day, a 2-over par 74. She said, ***"I played really well although it was windy, I kept it in play and tried to make pars. The greens were a good speed; one thing though, I'm glad I had an early tee time as the winds will really start to pick up in the afternoon."*** In two weeks Nadaline will begin her freshman year at Ball State University.

Other noteworthy players, compromised by the windy conditions, posting scores in the high 70s included Catherine McEvoy, Riverside, Conn. – 76; Jaycee Bunner, Ft. Wayne, Ind. – 76; Annika Bovender, Mount Pleasant, S.C. – 77; Claire Cameron, Martinsville, Ind. – 77; Sarah White, Caledonia, Mich. – 77; Emily White, Saline, Mich. – 78; Alice Ho, Wadsworth, Ohio – 78; Kari Bellville, Granger, Ind. – 79; Anika Hitt, Mequon, Wis. – 79; Meredith Moir, Louisville, Ky. – 79; and Shawn Rennegarbe, Addieville, Ill. with a 79.

Knollwood Country Club has hosted this championship four times in the past: 1993, 2005, 2008 and 2010. Immediate Past President Linda Gilley, Flossmoor, Ill., who is Pairings/Scoring Chairman during this tournament said, ***"I fondly remember bringing my oldest daughter Elizabeth to play in the 1993 event. The front nine is very hilly and narrow and placement is important. Overall the course and the quickness of the greens still prevail."***

The second round qualifier will be held tomorrow. The low 32 players will go into the Championship Flight, if there are ties, a play-off will be held; all other players will be placed in flights.

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