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WWGA 36 Hole Medalist Honors go to 1st Round Leader Caroline Crumrine

Dubuque, IA – Tuesday night’s thunderstorms downed trees and branches delaying the start of Match Play in the WWGA’s 91st National Junior Championship from 7:30AM to 12:00Noon.

Tee times were delayed 30 minutes this morning due to fog for the 2nd and final round of qualifying stroke play in the Women’s Western Golf Association’s (WWGA) 91st National Junior at Dubuque Golf & Country Club. The course continues in excellent condition and greens were slightly faster than Monday.

First round leader Caroline Crumrine, Wilmington, NC is tournament Medalist shooting 71-79-150 and is first seed in Match Play which begins tomorrow. Crumrine said *“I got off to a slow start with three double bogies on the front nine, but managed to play better on the back nine.”* Second seed is Putting Contest winner Mikaela Schulz who carded 78-74-152.

Other scores of note belong to Jessica Hahn, Canton, OH 77-76-153; Taylor Waller, Canonsburg, PA; Sarah Arnold, St. Charles, IL 83-70-153. Arnold’s Tuesday score of 70 was her career lowest for 18 holes and her total for the two days her best ever for 36 holes.

Iowa golfers Brooke Boardman of Waukee, 83-76-159 and Madelyn Hawkins of Asbury, 78-77-155 are part of the Championship Flight. Abby Marting of Dubuque 82-85-167 will play in First Flight while Anna Jensen, Dubuque 92-89-181 will meet Jacqui Giles, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada at 7:30AM for a play-in match for the last spot in Second Flight.

Jessica Hahn, Canton, OH won the Marion Miley trophy...a gold bracelet with individual medallions engraved with the name of the golfer with the lowest qualifying two day total scores in the WWGA Amateur and Junior tournaments in the same year. Past winners include current LPGA members Candie Kung, Alena Sharp, Cristie Kerr (two times); Kansas University Golf Coach Erin O'Neill (four times); and retired LPGA member Nancy Lopez (3 times).

Match Play begins Wednesday morning at 7:30AM when the tournament’s 2nd Flight play-in match begins. The 32 Championship Flight players tees off at 8:00AM followed by 16 players in First Flight and 8 players in Second Flight.

The public is welcome at Dubuque Country Club to watch the tournament free of charge. Complete results for Monday and Tuesday's qualifying rounds and Wednesday tee times can be found at our website www.wwga.org

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