



# *Women's Western Golf Association*

**114<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Championship  
Lancaster Country Club  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
June 23 – 28, 2014**

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For Immediate Release**

**Mika Liu will face Cammie Gray  
In the WWGA Amateur Final**

Early morning rounds at Lancaster Country Club in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, set the stage for the afternoon matches in the Women's Western Golf Association's (WWGA) 114<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Championship. In Quarterfinal matches in Championship Flight, Medalist Mika Liu, Beverly Hills, California, defeated 9<sup>th</sup> Seed Sirene Blair, South Jordan, Utah, 3 & 2; the 4<sup>th</sup> seed Josee Doyon, Beauceville, Quebec, Canada, defeated August Kim, St. Augustine, FL, 4 & 3; Cammie Gray, Northport, Alabama, defeated Emmy Martin, Odessa, FL, 3 & 2; and Delaney Howson, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, defeated Aliea Clark, Carlsbad, CA, 2 up.

In other Flights, Ashley Yarborough, Akron, Ohio, defeated Nadia Luttner, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 3 & 2 in the Second Flight. Kendall Allen, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, defeated Madelein Herr, New Hope, Pennsylvania, 5 & 3 in the Fifth Flight. Marika Liu, Mika's older sister, defeated Harley Dubsy, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1 up in the Third Flight.

After a break between the matches, the Championship Flight Semifinals started at 1:00 pm. In the first match, Mika Liu faced Josee Doyon who were the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> seeds.

Doyon is a Quebec native who will be a Junior in the fall at Kent State University. She is currently ranked #2 in Quebec Provincial Order of Merit and ranked #9 in the Canadian Order of Merit. One of Doyon's goals is to play in the 2015 US Women's Open which will be played at Lancaster Country Club. She got a lot of practice on the course this week but today Liu took an early lead and never looked back. Liu ultimately won the match on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole.

In the second Semifinal, Cammie Gray faced Delaney Howson. Both had qualified for Championship Flight at 153 and were the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> seeds in the field of 64. Gray has just completed her Sophomore year at the University of Alabama where she is studying Business Marketing and is a fourth generation Alabama student. Gray did not take up golf until she was 14 and played in her first competition when she was 15. Gray has not participated in many Match Play tournaments but likes the format as she gets to focus on "one shot at a time" and it seems to bring out her competitive side.

Howson played her college golf at Murray State University and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance in May, 2014. While at Murray State, she was Ohio Valley Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year and was Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year for the 2010-2011 season. She also won four individual tournament titles. This fall she will become the Graduate Assistant of the Ball State University Women's Golf team while working on her Master's degree in Business Administration.

Mika Liu was the Medalist in the 2 day stroke play Qualifier and has marched her way through her matches. At 15, she appears to have the whole package. Ironically, good genes must run in the family as her older sister, Marika, won the Third Flight today. Marika is going to be a Senior at Yale University where she has named Women's Team Golf Captain for the 2014-2015 season.

The Final Match of this Championship will start on Saturday at 7:30 am. There will be a short break between the first 18-hole round and the second 18. The final match between

Liu and Gray should be a very competitive round between two outstanding golfers. The public is welcome to come watch the match free of charge.

The Directors of the Women's Western Golf Association would like to thank the Members, Staff and all the Volunteers for providing such a great golf course and an outstanding tournament week.

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