

**WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION'S  
91<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
UNDER WAY AT DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

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**Dubuque, Iowa** – An overnight rainfall of .6" did not spoil the course or dampen the spirits of the girls who teed it up right on time this morning at historic Dubuque Golf & Country Club. Contestants from 14 states and 2 foreign countries aged 13-18 comprise the field for this year's WWGA Junior Championship.

During the tournament the course at Dubuque Golf & Country Club is set at 35-35-70, 5816 yards. Low round of the day was turned in by 15 year old Caroline Crumrine of Wilmington, NC. She said, *"My swing and whole game has been improving this season and I'm making more pars and birdies. I like the golf course and realized that I need to be sure to stay below the hole on the greens."*

Three golfers carded a first day 76: Moyea Russell, Lake Orion, MI; Claire Solovic, Imperial, MO; Emilye McGiles, Orland Hills, IL. In all, 15 players shot under 80 and unfortunately there was one injury withdrawal.

The tournament's longest drive contest winner was Morgan Tinsley, Louisville, KY – 253 yds. and the putting contest was won by Mikaela Schulz, West Bloomfield, MI.

Four Iowa golfers are in the field: 2017 Iowa Girls 5A State Champion, Maddie Hawkins, Dubuque – 78; Abby Marting, Dubuque – 82; Brooke Boardman, Waukee – 83; Anna Jensen, Dubuque – 92. Another point of interest is that the younger sister of 2013 Junior Champion, Heather Ciskowski, Nicole, is in the field. Heather won the Champion when the WWGA Junior was last held at Dubuque Golf & Country Club.

The second day of stroke play qualifying will be played Tuesday. At the conclusion of that round, players will be placed in Flights. Contestants with the lowest 32 scores will contend for the Championship title, while the remaining players will be placed in subsequent flights. Single elimination Match Play begins Wednesday.

The Championship Final Match of 18 holes will take place Friday afternoon. The public is invited to attend all week and there is no charge for admission.

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