

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Granger, Ind., ... July 27, 2014 ... When the Women's Western Golf Association's 88<sup>th</sup> National Junior Championship gets underway tomorrow at Knollwood Country Club in Granger, Ind., girls from sixteen states, Canada and Kuwait will be vying for the L. B. Icelly Cup which was donated in 1920 by the President of Wilson Sporting Goods. The course will be set at 6,014 par 72. The field includes seven sets of sisters with players ranging in age from thirteen to eighteen years of age.

A 36-hole stroke play qualifier will be played on Monday and Tuesday. The low 32 qualifiers shall constitute the Championship Flight with the final round being 18 holes played on Friday. All other players will qualify into flights. There will be consolation in all flights.

Elsie Nemeth, Tournament Chairman and member at Knollwood Country Club stated, *"The course is in excellent condition and will be a true test of golf for every player. A new Champion will be crowned this year as the 2013 Champion, Heather Ciskowski, Barrington, Ill., is unable to defend her title as she is going to be a freshman at the University of Minnesota."*

Some notable players include Shawn Rennegarbe, Addieville, Ill.; Kari Bellville, Granger, Ind.; Annika Bovender, Mount Pleasant, S. C.; Emily White, Saline, Mich.; Sybil Robinson, Dublin, Ohio; Allison Cooper, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lauren Beaudreau, Lemont, Ill. and Morgan Nadaline, Anderson, Ind., the 2012 WWGA Junior Finalist.

*"The WWGA is extremely grateful to the membership. This will be the fifth time the tournament has been held at Knollwood since 1993; each time the girls get to compete at an outstanding track,"* said President Kim Schriver.

Past Champions include Carol Mann, Mary Budke, Erin O'Neil, Nancy Lopez (3-time winner), Caroline Keggi, Grace Park, Cristie Kerr, Pearl Sinn and Candie Kung to mention just a few.

The first WWGA Junior was a two-day medal play tournament held at Beverly Country Club in Chicago on July 26-27, 1920.

For more information on the Association, visit the WWGA website: [www.WWGA.org](http://www.WWGA.org)  
Daily pairings and results will be posted on the website.

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