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Brentwood, Tenn., Tuesday, June 16, 2015 ... The 115th Women's Western Golf Association's National Amateur Championship continues at Nashville Golf & Athletic Club in Brentwood, Tenn. The course is set at 6,073 yards, par 36-36-72.

Some highlights of the day ...

The Women's Western 2013 Junior Champion, **Fai Khamborn** from Thailand had a hole-in-one on the 6th hole, a 166 yard par 3 using a nine iron.

The 2015 South Atlantic Women's Amateur Champion, **Sierra Brooks**, a junior player from Sorrento, Fla. who will graduate from high school in 2016, shot a 69. *"I kept the ball in front of me all day, didn't hit as many fairways or greens as yesterday but I managed the course and played pretty steady. On the last hole I was 1-under and chipped in for eagle on the 18th."* Adding today's score to her 68 yesterday gives her a two-day total of 137.

Improving her score by 11 shots from yesterday's round, **Hally Leadbetter**, Bradenton, Fla. said, *"I hit the ball the same way, same quality as yesterday but didn't make the same silly mistakes today; I let it go and stayed in the moment,"* she shot a 3-under 69 for a two-day total 149. She is the daughter of David Leadbetter, a renowned golf instructor and author. Her mother Kelly played collegiate golf at Arizona State and was a member of the LPGA. She is attending Rollins College with a major in Communications.

Posting a 1-under 71, **Karen Chung**, Livingston, N.J., said, *"I got off to a slow start on the front nine shooting a 39. When I started the back nine, I said to myself, 'let's just make the cut' and everything started falling into place and I got luckier and was 4-under on the back side although it felt like I hit a wall with the humidity – guess I'm spoiled with California weather!"* Chung is going to be a sophomore at University of Southern California in the fall majoring in Communications; her cousin, Stephanie Kim, played golf at Wake Forest (2009-2010) and briefly played professionally. Chung's total 2-day score is 72-71-143. Others posting 71 include junior player from Lewistown, N.Y., Maren Cipolla, Pauline DelRosario, Philippines, Maggie Beth Byers, San Antonio, Tex. and Stephanie Pribonic, Wake Forest, N.C.

Kaeli Jones, from Sumterville, Fla. shot an 83 on Monday; today she started her day with a birdie 3 on the 1st hole, a 352 yard par 4. She went on to birdie the 3rd, 5th and 9th with a bogey on 5 for a 33 on the front side. After bogies on the first three holes, she birdied the par 5, 444 yard 13th and the 138 yard par 3, 14th then parred in for a 70 for a total 153.

After the two-day qualifier, the women's course record 67 still stands after 28 years when Kathleen McCarthy from Fresno, Calif. (then a Senior at Stanford University) posted it during the qualifying round when this tournament was last held at Nashville Golf & Athletic Club in 1987.

Match play will begin tomorrow at 6:45 a.m. with the low 64 players going into Championship Flight. One of these players will claim the 115th title on Saturday; all other players will go into Flights of 16.

There are eleven players from the Volunteer State of Tennessee playing: **Sophia Schubert** from Oak Ridge; **Riley Rennell**, Columbia; **Blakesly Warren**, Chattanooga; **Samantha Griffith**, Oolewah; **Allison Woodward**, Unicoi; **Katie Story**, Dickson; **Hanley Long**, Clarksville; **Teleri Hughes**, Knoxville; **Jenna Burris**, Manchester; **Sam Burrus**, Nashville and **Rachel Johnson**, Nashville.

ALL RESULTS FOR TUESDAY'S ROUND WILL BE POSTED ON WWGA website.

Match Play Pairings for Wednesday are posted on www.wwga.org

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