

2013 TAYLOR CITY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Saturday, July 27th & Sunday, July 28th



Men's Championship Flight

Runner up: (L) Keith Krochmally (149)

Champion: (R) Jeremy Johns (149) *won on playoff hole

This year's city tournament was the most competitive in the history of the tournament. It seems that everyone came to play on Saturday for Round 1 at Taylor Meadows. An incredible 31 players in the Men's Flight shot in the 70's or better. 10 of the 25 seniors also shot in the 70's or better for their first round. This may have to do with the fact that we finally had some decent conditions for the tournament because the last few years were very wet and messy. Not only was this the first year that men had to shoot in the low 70's to be a part of the championship flight, but they had to shoot in the 70's to be a part of the first flight as well.

After the first round, Jake Kieronski shot an impressive 69 to lead the pack going into round 2. With the 15 players in the Championship flight shooting at 75 or better, he didn't really have much of a cushion to coast to a championship. The conditions on Sunday at Lakes were a little bit rougher than Saturday. Saturday night had a lot of rain to soften up the fairways and greens and there was a lot of wind on Sunday which made a lot of holes very difficult. Of the 31 players in the Men's flight who shot in the 70's at Meadows, only 6 of them shot in the 70's at Lakes. At the end of the tournament on Sunday, there was a tie at 149 total score between Keith Krochmally who shot a 73 at Meadows and 76 at Lakes, and Jeremy Johns who shot 71 at Meadows and a 78 at Lakes. Both players continued onto a playoff hole on #9 where Jeremy scored an impressive Birdie after a hooked tee-shot onto the next fairway. The birdie was enough to give him his First City Championship title during his first time playing in it. Tied for 3rd were Jake Kieronski and Jon Swint who both shot 150.

For the Men's first flight, Dalton Rickard edged out Ronald Mendoza and Ryan Stahr who all three shot 156 with a 77 at Meadows and a 79 at Lakes. Dalton won on a scorecard playoff with the best score on the #1 handicap hole. For the Senior Championship, Rick Morford shot a very impressive 69 at Meadows and 77 at Lakes to make him the Senior Champion with a 146. Behind him was James Mlynarczyk who shot a total 147 and Frits Reifert who shot a 153. For the senior first flight Ron Sawmiller took the gold with a 165 that barley beat out two Taylor Golf employees Larry Showler and Jerry Reinstein who both shot 166. The Women's flight champion was Cindy Hill who was the runner-up last year with a 169 but was able to win it with her score this year being a 170. She won by 16 strokes and beat out Ruth Wilson who took 2nd with a 186.



Men's 1st Flight

2nd Place: (L) Ronald Medoza (156)

1st Place: (R) Dalton Rickard (156)



Men's 2nd Flight

2nd Place: (R) Andrew Beron (162)

1st Place: (L) Michael Whitey (161)



Men's 3rd Flight

2nd Place: (R) Matt Kaye (172)

1st Place: (L) Tim Heidt (167)



Men's 4th Flight

2nd Place: (R) Eric Stuckey (187)

1st Place: (L) Derek Woloszyk (179)



Women's Championship Flight

Runner Up: (L) Ruth Wilson (186)

Champion: (R) Cindy Hill (170)



Senior Championship Flight
Runner Up: (R) Jones Mlynarczyk (147)
Champion: (L) Rick Morford (146)



Senior 1st Flight
2nd Place: (L) Jerry Reinstein (166)
1st Place: (R) Ron Sawmiller (165)

CLOSEST TO THE PIN WINNERS

Taylor Meadows

#6: Mike Whitey
#12: Bob Mitchell
& Mike Leclaire
(same distance)

Lakes of Taylor

#5: Dan Gregg
#17: Bruce Kalendeck

2013 Champion Profile

Jeremy Johns



Hometown: Taylor, MI

Age: 39

Competitive golf career:

- Played on the Golf Week Amateur Tour 2008-2012
 - Played in 4 amateur events last year
- This was Jeremy's first City Tournament appearance

Fun Facts:

- Has been a firefighter in the city 14 years and this is his first city tournament
 - He is 39 years old and has been playing golf since he was 20
- Born and raised in the UP and never played golf when he was young, just hockey.
 - Jeremy still plays hockey
 - Left handed

Q/A

The last hole was a playoff hole, how were you able to control your nerves?

"I wasn't really nervous because I've been in that position before. I have lost and won on a playoff hole in different majors on the amateur tour. I just told myself that 'it's an easy shot. Drive one down there and have an iron in and score a 4, Make him make eagle to beat you.'

Do you plan on competing again next year?

"Absolutely. Another firefighter and I who are kind of the top two guys at the station had plans to play this year together. He has played the last five years and couldn't make it this year because he had to take his wife and daughter to the Justin Bieber concert. So next year he will be playing and of course I'll be back with him as well to defend."

What's in the bag?

Callaway Razr Fit Driver
Taylor Made Rocket Balls Stage Two 3 Wood
Callaway Diablo 4 & 5 Hybrids
5-PW Callaway X-Hot Pro irons
3 Vokey wedges
Odyssey #7 putter