

LAKE LIDA JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

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PETZNICK BEATS WEATHER AND COMPETITORS FOR TITLE

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The 22nd Annual Lake Lida Junior Tournament was held August 13th at Lida Greens Golf Course, located on Lake Lida east of Pelican Rapids. This year's event was the first to feature play on Lida Greens new holes (in the championship round) and despite intermittently rainy weather, 23 participants competed in the tournament.



Petznick won Medalist Award

In the first flight, boys 13-17 year old group, Logan Petznick (15) of Pelican Rapids won with an 18 hole score of 74. Logan was also the leader after the first nine with a 38 which earned him the Harold White Medalist Award. McHale Korf (14), also of Pelican Rapids, was the runner up with an 18 hole score of 81. There were no 13-17 year old girls competing this year.

First flight prizes were also awarded for a team Best Ball score over the first 9 holes. Ryan Wheeler (17) and Ethan Endersbe (17), both of Detroit Lakes, won the Best Ball with a team score of 32, beating runners-up Logan Petznick and Kirby Nelson (15 – Pelican Rapids) by two strokes.

In the second flight, 12 and under boys and girls played a team 9-hole scramble. Charlie Solberg (11) of Fargo and Will Otteson (10) of Shorewood scored a 31 to beat last year's runners-up, Jack Justeson (11) and Cade Peterson (12), both of Hawley, by 3 strokes. Justeson and Peterson won the event two years ago beating brothers Sander (9) and Torger (11) Ohe of Edina. The Ohe brothers, last year's champs, finished third.



Solberg & Otteson won flight two

The Lake Lida Junior Tournament is an annual event of the Lake Lida Junior Golf Club and is held at Lida Greens Golf Course the second Sunday of August each year.