

**52nd Carolinas Junior Girls' Championship**  
**Southern Pines Golf Club**  
**Southern Pines, NC**  
**July 1-3, 2008**  
**Champion: Haley Stephens**  
**Greer, SC**



Haley Stephens of Greer, SC captured her first Carolinas Junior Girls' Championship by defeating fellow high school golf team member Vanessa Koechli of Greer, SC by a 3 & 2 margin. Stephens, who will attend the University of Texas in the fall of 2009, was 2 up heading into the tough par 3 14th when she three putted and found herself only 1 up heading to the 15th tee. "I told myself to just keep it together for a few more holes," Haley said. Stephens went on to birdie the 15th to go 2 up on her oponent with only three holes to go. Both Stephens and Koechli hit drives right down the middle of the fairway on the 16th. Koechli's approach to the green went a little long and she almost made her long putt for birdie but it just slid to the left side of the hole. Stephens also missed her chance at birdie to close out the match. Koechli then missed a short putt for par and Stephens found herself the winner after sixteen holes. "What an honor to have my name on this trophy with so many other great players. I look forward to coming back one more summer to defend my title before heading off to college."

**Quarterfinals**

Vanessa Koechli, Greer, SC def. Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC, 1 up  
 Caroline Ellington, New Bern, NC def. Faith Hardison, Jamesville, NC, 3 & 2  
 Haley Stephens, Greer, SC def. Katherine Perry, Cary, NC, 1 up  
 Anna Martin, Piedmont, SC def. Lauren Smith, Salisbury, NC, 2 & 1

**Semifinals**

Koechli def. Ellington, 1 up  
 Stephens def. Martin, 5 & 4

**Final**

Stephens def. Koechli, 3 & 2

**Qualifiers**

Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC .....	DC
Haley Stephens, Greer, SC .....	*35-38—73
Lauren Smith, Salisbury, NC .....	37-36—73
Faith Hardison, Jamesville, NC .....	37-36—73
Katherine Perry, Cary, NC .....	37-38—75
Anna Martin, Piedmont, SC .....	35-40—75
Caroline Ellington, New Bern, NC .....	35-40—75
Vanessa Koechli, Greer, SC .....	**37-39—76

*\*Won medalist in playoff. \*\*Qualified in playoff. Championship division shortened to top 16 in 2008.*

**Failed to Qualify for Championship Division**

Shannon Prunty, Oak Ridge, NC	36-40—76	Casey Ward, Chapel Hill, NC	37-41—78
Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC	38-38—76	Cayci Ruppe, Gaffney, SC	41-37—78
Meghan Moore, Bahama, NC	39-37—76	M. Dunnagan, Lexington, SC	41-37—78
Taylor Weaver, Spartanburg, SC	38-38—76	Jessica Hook, Wilmington, NC	38-40—78
Amy Otteson, Wilson, NC	38-38—76	Louise Oxner, Greenville, SC	37-41—78
Collins Bradshaw, Columbia, SC	38-38—76	Jessica Neese, Liberty, NC	42-36—78
Lizzie Bundy, Clayton, NC	34-42—76	Katie Higgins, Charleston, SC	39-40—79
Katie Kirk, Davidson, NC	37-39—76	Kayla Sciupider, Etowah, NC	40-39—79
Walker McLear, Durham, NC	41-36—77	E. Thompson, Charleston, SC	40-40—80