



42nd Twin States Junior Girls' Championship

Cherokee National Golf Club Gaffney, SC

July 29-30, 2008

Champion: Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC

16-year-old Anne Marie Covar of Edgefield, SC fired an impressive 2-under par-70 to win her first major championship by three strokes over first round leader Jessica Hook of Wilmington, NC. Covar's only other tournament win was the SCJGA All Star tournament in 2007. When asked what led to her win she simply said, "My putting. That's what did it for me. I just got a lesson the other day and now I can see the line much better." Her wedge game may have been her savior too as she chipped in for birdie on holes 7 and 8. Covar carded six birdies on the day and also was very happy with her brand new irons. She had a one shot lead heading into the final hole and, like a true champion, made birdie on the final hole while Hook made bogey. In her acceptance speech Covar said, "This win was for my grandma who isn't doing that well right now. This means so much to me, I can't believe I actually won!"

In the sub-junior division 12-year-old Nicole Chin of Irmo, SC fired a 2-under par-34 to take home the trophy. She won by four strokes over Kelsey Badmaev of Blythewood, SC. The sub-junior division plays only nine holes and a shorter course.

Results

Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC	73-70—143
Jessica Hook, Wilmington, NC	71-75—146
Haley Stephens, Greer, SC	75-72—147
Meghan Moore, Bahama, NC	73-76—149
McKenzie Talbert, North Augusta, SC	76-73—149
Amy Otteson, Wilson, NC	72-77—149
Alexandra Vandine, Columbia, SC	77-72—149
Morgan Webber, Moore, SC	78-71—149
Louise Oxner, Greenville, SC	77-73—150
Laura Wearn, Charlotte, NC	77-73—150
Megan Burnham, Gastonia, NC	76-75—151
Danielle Dunnagan, Lexington, SC	76-76—152
Lauren Smith, Salisbury, NC	76-77—153
Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC	78-76—154
Cayci Ruppe, Gaffney, SC	78-76—154
Tiffany Robbins, Fort Mill, SC	80-74—154
Courtney Taylor, Gastonia, NC	80-75—155
Anna Martin, Piedmont, SC	78-77—155
Collins Bradshaw, Columbia, SC	79-76—155
Taylor Weaver, Spartanburg, SC	78-77—155
Katie Kirk, Davidson, NC	77-78—155
Rachel Uremovich, Hilton Head, SC	80-76—156
Katelyn Bensch, Greenville, SC	78-78—156
Lizzie Bundy, Clayton, NC	77-79—156
Taylor Pleier, Spartanburg, SC	84-73—157
Kathryn Miranda, Lexington, SC	80-78—158
Taylor Allison, Elizabeth City, NC	76-82—158
Michelle Ahn, Chapel Hill, NC	84-74—158
Katelyn Dambaugh, Goose Creek, SC	76-82—158
Kara Fant, Belton, SC	79-79—158
Virginia Mayer, Charlotte, NC	78-80—158
Mary Chandler Bryan, Chapin, SC	79-80—159
Katie Rose Higgins, Charleston, SC	81-78—159
Vanessa Koechli, Greer, SC	77-82—159

Kaitlin Matheson, Easley, SC	77-82—159
Tatum Briele, New Bern, NC	78-81—159
Caroline Ellington, New Bern, NC	82-78—160
Elizabeth Thompson, Charleston, SC	79-81—160
Maureen Dunnagan, Lexington, SC	82-78—160
Allison Lee, Salisbury, NC	81-79—160
Nimeeta Bhasker, Advance, NC	82-79—161
Casey Ward, Chapel Hill, NC	81-81—162
Kristen Hagan, Charlotte, NC	79-83—162
Kalie Goodman, Easley, SC	82-81—163
Mattie Tobey, Denver, NC	81-82—163
Amanda Hall, Tega Cay, SC	84-79—163
Sarah Timms, Moore, SC	82-82—164
Brianna Clemmons, Oak Ridge, NC	84-80—164
Leah Stephens, Greer, SC	81-83—164
Stephanie Demetrelis, Archdale, NC	87-79—166
Samantha Bonham, Greensboro, NC	83-85—168
Mallory Warrick, Wilson, NC	83-85—168
Brittany Lowe, Spartanburg, SC	86-84—170
Torey Johnson, Moore, SC	86-84—170
Lane Gakeler, Greensboro, NC	84-86—170
Shelby Winters, Mount Pleasant, SC	86-86—172
Kathryn Rand, Hampstead, NC	87-85—172
Allyson Markiewicz, Charlotte, NC	88-85—173
Elizabeth Johnson, Asheboro, NC	88-85—173
Samantha O'Donnell, Chapin, SC	89-85—174
Kristyn Morrone, Aberdeen, NC	85-90—175
Caitlyn Morrone, Aberdeen, NC	88-88—176
Kristi Ingram, Winston Salem, NC	88-88—176
Laura Binkowski, Charlotte, NC	88-88—176
Lily Crane, Jamestown, NC	91-87—178
Michelle Pilo, Apex, NC	89-90—179
Laura Belanger, Waxhaw, NC	88-93—181
Morgan Morrow, Burnsville, NC	93-89—182
Samantha Gilder, Pinehurst, NC	88-94—182
Anna Jenkins, Rock Hill, SC	89-94—183
Marion Dobbs, Greer, SC	96-88—184
Sarah Johnson, West Columbia, SC	95-89—184
Cynthia Smith, York, SC	97-91—188
Morgan Schultz, Raleigh, NC	105-102—207

Sub-Junior Division (9 Holes Only)

Nicole Chin, Irmo, SC	39-34—73
Kelsey Badmaev, Blythewood, SC	39-38—77
Lily Winters, Mount Pleasant, SC	37-43—80
Chandler Case, Rock Hill, SC	57-51—108
Preeya Shah, Fayetteville, NC	54-54—108
Anna Leesman Eddy, Hilton Head, SC	65-64—129

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Date	Winner, Runner-up	Score	Site
1967	Debra Rhodes, N. Wilkesboro, NC	76	Pinehurst CC #1
	Marianne Kraycirik, Burlington, NC	79	Pinehurst, NC
1968	Debra Rhodes, N. Wilkesboro, NC	172	Pinehurst CC #2
	Marianne Kraycirik, Burlington, NC	176	Pinehurst, NC
1969	Debra Rhodes, N. Wilkesboro, NC	155	Green Valley CC
	Millie Keeter, Shelby, NC	158	Greenville, SC
1970	Donna Horton, Kinston, NC	N/A	Cleveland CC
	N/A		Shelby, NC
1971	Donna Horton, Kinston, NC	158	Statesville CC
	Kathy O'Briant, Greensboro, NC	166	Statesville, NC
1972	Donna Horton, Kinston, NC	N/A	Sedgefield CC
	N/A		Greensboro, NC
1973	Beth Daniel, Charleston, SC	N/A	CC of Charelston
	N/A		Charelston, SC
1974	Beth Daniel, Charelston, SC	154	CC of Salisbury
	Susan Cary, Raleigh, NC	157	Salisbury, NC
1975	Beth Daniel, Charleston, SC	N/A	Camel CC
	N/A		Charlotte, NC
1976	Stephanie Korengay, Mt. Olive, NC	150*	Colonial CC
	Lucy Loflin, Newton, NC	150	Thomasville, NC
1977	Kathy Baker, NC	N/A	Springdale CC
	N/A		Canton, NC
1978	Kathy Baker, NC	N/A	River Hills CC
	N/A		Lake Wylie, SC
1979	Page Marsh, Jamestown, NC	152	Willowhaven CC
	Lucy Loflin, Newton, NC	155	Durham, NC
1980	Cathy Johnston, Enfield, NC	N/A	Camden CC
	Lee Whittemore, Wilmington, NC	N/A	Camden, SC
1981	Page Marsh, Jamestown, NC	N/A	Colonial CC
	Kim Simmons, NC	N/A	Thomasville, NC
1982	Page Marsh, Jamestown, NC	146	Brook Valley CC
	Leslie Brown, NC	154	Greenville, NC
1983	Elizabeth Macfie, Camden, SC	147*	Wedgfield Plantation
	Kim Davis, Elizabeth City, NC	147	Georgetown, SC
1984	Tuuie Timmons, Lake City, SC	140	Raintree CC
	Elizabeth Macfie, Camden, SC	142	Charlotte, NC
1985	Kelly Smith, Orangeburg, SC	146	CC of Orangeburg
	Kim Belk, Kershaw, SC	151	Orangeburg, SC
1986	Barbara Koosa, Irmo, SC	N/A	Cardinal CC
	Paige Cribb, NC	N/A	Greensboro, NC
1987	Barbara Koosa, Irmo, SC	N/A	Coldstream CC
	Amber Marsh, Jamestown, NC	N/A	Columbia, SC
1988	Stephanie Neill, Charlotte, NC	N/A	Greensboro CC
	N/A		Greensboro, NC
1989	Angie McBride, Nashville, NC	153	Cobb's Glen CC
	Lea Bagwell, Gray Court, SC	155	Anderson, SC
1990	Abby Pearson, Florence, SC	N/A	Wildwood CC
	Lee Ann Walker, Cary, NC	N/A	Columbia, SC
1991	Lea Bagwell, Laurens, SC	152	Pinehurst National CC
	Shauna Estes, Orangeburg, SC	158	Pinehurst, NC
1992	Heather Taylor, Rock Hill, SC	146	Rock Hill CC
	Stacy Burnett, Charlotte, NC	149	Rock Hill, SC

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1993	Marcy Newton, High Point, NC Beth Belevins, Woodruff, SC	144 150	Colonial CC Thomasville, NC
1994	Jenny Jones, Arapahoe, NC Allison Healy, Columbia, SC	152 155	Wildwood CC Columbia, SC
1995	Erin Massey, Hickory, NC Savy Boex, Vass, NC	153 155	Lake Hickory CC Hickory, NC
1996	Brandi Jackson, Belton, SC Kari Damron, Conway, SC	148 154	Cobb's Glen CC Anderson, SC
1997	Tomee Lee Deimantas, Greenville, NC Brandi Jackson, Belton, SC	75# 77#	Camel CC Charlotte, NC
1998	Esther Lee, Columbia, SC Perry Swenson, Charlotte, NC	153 160	SC National GC Beaufort, SC
1999	Kory Thompson, Columbia, SC Marci Robinson, Columbia, SC	147 152	National GC Pinehurst, NC
2000	Lorraine Ballerano, Myrtle Beach, SC Blair Lamb, Flat Rock, NC	153* 153	Snee Farm CC Mt. Pleasant, SC
2001	Whitney Sylvan, Columbia, SC Audrey Gale, Clayton, NC	142 149	Highland CC Fayetteville, NC
2002	Laura Crawford, Lancaster, SC Kelly White, Moore, SC	148 152	Florence CC Florence, SC
2003	Taylor Barrett, York, SC Brooke Goodwin, Fuquay-Varina, NC	150 151	Ironwood G & CC Greenville, NC
2004	Emily Street, Forest City, NC Jordan Ridge, Greensboro, NC	74# 75	Furman University GC Greenville, SC
2005	Sydney Crane, Jamestown, NC Rachel Uremovich, Hilton Head, SC	146 148	CCNC (Dogwood) Pinehurst, NC
2006	Rachel Uremovich, Hilton Head, SC Michelle Ahn, Chapel Hill, NC	144 147	The University Club Blythewood, SC
2007	Virginia Mayer, Charlotte, NC Madison Overbey, High Point, NC	145 @ 148	Old North State Club New London, NC
2008	Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC Jessica Hook, Wilmington, NC	143 146	Cherokee National Golf Club Gaffney, SC

* Won in playoff. # Rain Shortened. @Conducted by WCGA prior to 2007. N/A - Information not available.

Photo Gallery: Twin States Junior Girls'



Above left: Jessica Hook of Wilmington, NC was the first round leader shooting a 1-under par 71. **Center:** Nicole Chin of Irmo, SC won the Sub-Junior division by four strokes! **Right:** Amy Otteson of Wilson, NC makes her long birdie putt on the 3rd hole.