

BRJGT Press Report-The Ethel N. Bowen Foundation Junior Classic
Site: The Glade Springs Resort (Cobb Course), Daniels, West Virginia
Date: Monday July 1, 2019

Sixty-two junior golfers in the Blue Ridge Junior Golf Tour enjoyed the challenging majestic lay-out of the Cobb Course at the Glade Springs Resort in the Ethel N. Bowen Foundation Junior Classic as part of the Blue Ridge Junior Golf Tour. The championship course did not disappoint on the first day of July under a bright sunny sky and warm temperatures. Immaculate conditions greeted the young players who were able to play on the course that was part of the recent NCAA II Championship. "We are very appreciative of the hospitality of the Glade Springs Resort, particularly their golf staff. They are very generous to allow our Tour to experience competition at such a spectacular venue." (comments from Dewayne Belcher, Director of Tour Operations)

Here is a summary of the results:

16-18 Age Group Par 72 6629 Yards

Daniel Goode of Wytheville, VA shot a round of even par 72 to win the age group by two strokes. Goode got off to a sizzling start and was 2 under par through six holes after making consecutive birdies on holes 5 and 6. He made the turn at 34 and played the second nine holes in 38 strokes to post the even par round. It was just enough to edge Michael Growe, Jr. of Pineville, WV and Caleigh Street of Jewel Ridge, VA. They both had stellar rounds of 74 to tie for 2nd. Recent Bluefield College signee Noah Moler of Newport, VA posted a score of 77 to finish 4th. Jason Hall of Dublin, VA and Tyler Williams of Floyd, VA tied for 5th with scores of 78.

14-15 Age Group Par 72 6134 Yards

Caleb Leonard of Bristol, VA shot 79 and won the age group for the first time. Leonard made 11 pars and one birdie on the day to secure the 5 shot victory over Zan Hill of Daniels, WV. Hill playing in his first BRJGT tournament carded an 84 to take 2nd place. Jake Albert of Christiansburg, VA continued his fine play and finished 3rd with a score of 85.

12-13 Age Group Par 72 5431 Yards

Tanner Vest of Daniels, WV shot 82 to win the age group by a comfortable margin of 9 strokes. Vest played very steady making 11 pars during his round. Grayden Laird of Galax, VA finished 2nd with a score of 91. Jonah Willson of Daneils, WV shot 94 and finished 3rd.

10-12 Age Group Par 36 2483 Yards

Grant McCall of Richlands, VA shot 38 and won the age group for the third consecutive tournament. McCall narrowly won as Jack Skinner of Blacksburg, VA shot 39 to finish 2nd. David Goode of Wytheville, VA was only two shots back with a score of 40. Major Ewing of Blacksburg, VA shot 43 and finished 4th. Cooper Hurst finished 5th with a score of 45.

9 and Under Age Group Par 36 1702 Yards

Hudson Hurt of Radford, VA continued his good play this summer with a score of 40 over nine holes. Brother Nolan Hurt finished 2nd with a score of 52. Hayes Hall of Marion, VA shot 56 to finish 3rd.

The Tour continues next Monday (July 8) at Fincastle on the Mountain in Bluefield,