

Press Report—**Blue Ridge Junior Golf Tour**
Tournament: June Oblinger Shott Junior Classic
Played at: The Tazewell County Country Club
Wednesday June 12, 2019

An unseasonable cool and windy day greeted participants in the June Oblinger Shott Junior Classic at the Tazewell County Country Club on Wednesday June 12. Being the first tournament of the season for the Blue Ridge Junior Golf Tour and with the players fresh off of school activities including many involved in high school spring sports, the 53 players found the climate conditions challenging. However, the course was in great shape and the young golfers managed to negotiate the day with a good attitude and the help of numerous volunteers. “We are grateful to the Tazewell County Country Club for their generous hospitality in hosting us. Their effort to accommodate the large number of guests was very kind.” (Comments from Director of Tour Operations Dewayne Belcher)

Here is a summary of results:

16-18 Age Group Par 71 6125 Yards

Caleigh Street of Jewel Ridge, VA won the age group with a score of 4 over par 75. The rising junior at Richlands High School made 3 birdies and 7 pars on her way to the one shot victory over Peyton Wilson of Rosedale, VA. Street said, “I played steady today in the wind which was a challenging factor. I’m pleased with the way I played and happy to come out on top.” Wilson who had 2 eagles and a birdie in his round said, “the wind made it tough but had a bad three hole stretch beginning on hole 14. I was pleased with the way I finished and overall with the way I played.”

14-15 Age Group Par 71 5822 Yards

McKenzie Weddle of Floyd, VA won the age group by 4 shots with a score of 83. Tyler Sayers of Marion, VA was 2nd with a score of 87. Graham Minarik of Radford, VA was 3rd with a score of 92.

12-13 Age Group Par 71 4842 Yards

Tanner Vest of Shady Springs, WV won the age group with a score of 86. Grayson Sheets of Marion, VA was 2nd with a score of 97. Talan Gentry of Hillsville, VA was 3rd with a score of 98.

10-12 Age Group Par 35 2246 Yards

Grant McCall of Richlands, VA won the age group with a score of 4 over par 39. McCall, an accomplished junior player already at the age of 11, made 4 pars and a birdie en route to the victory. Major Ewing of Blacksburg, VA finished second with a score of 45. Ewing made 3 pars in his first BRJGT tournament.

9 and Under Age Group Par 34 1587 Yards

Hudson Hurt of Radford, VA won the age group with a score of 41. Campbell Sayers of Marion, VA was 2nd at 47. Blaine Morgan of Bluefield, WV was 3rd with a score of 50.

The Tour continues on Monday June 17 at the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech in Radford, VA.