



The fifth annual Azalea Trail Junior Golf Classic took place March 26-27, 2011 at beautiful Hollytree Country Club. 87 junior golfers from across Texas and Oklahoma came to Tyler to participate in the tournament.

SPORTyler, in conjunction with the Northern Texas PGA, hosted the tournament and received positive reviews from players, parents, and volunteers.

The tournament started on time and the weather was ideal for two days of golf. Several parents from out of town commented on the beauty of both the city of Tyler and Hollytree Country Club. They were very impressed with the way the tournament was run and said they would definitely be back next year.

Trophies were awarded to the top 3 players in each age division. D.J. Godoy (Lindale, TX) won the boys 17-18 with a top score of 157 to win by one stroke over runner-up Connor Pond (Plano, TX). First round leader Chapman Herwood (Tyler, TX) finished third. Bryce Alley (Longview, TX) won the boys 15-16 division and also earned an exemption to the Byron Nelson Junior Championships in May for low score boys 15-18. He had the low score of the tournament with a 156 two day total.

The other age divisions were won by Rockwall's Daniel Gibbs in Boys 11-12 (81-79—160), McKinney's Brad Dalke in Boys 13-14 (74-81—155), Kilgore's Mary Mays in Girls 17-18 (92-95—187), Dallas' Camille Humphrey in Girls 15-16 (120-104—224), Melissa's Brooke Nolte in Girls 13-14 (89-90—179) and Carrollton's Jordan Green in Girls 11-12 (102-94—196). The trophies were provided by Tyler Trophy.

The tournament was presented by Tyler Mitsubishi.

The tournament received excellent advertising and coverage due to partnerships with the Tyler Morning Telegraph, CBS-19 TV, and the East Texas Radio Group. Drinks were donated by Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

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