

First Tee - Fort Worth Cup Kick Off Recap

Boys 14-18

With an incredibly competitive field, every stroke counts. These young men were put to the test with their first of many eighteen-hole events on our tour. None more battle tested than Frankie Latt, whom we wish to congratulate on playing his first tournament ever and playing his first full round of golf; what a trooper! In first place, firing a three-over round of 75 was Kaisone Chanthapanya. Another name to pay awfully close attention to on tour is Colin Price who followed closely behind with a 78. Collecting bronze for this event was Solomon Wiertzema, an up and coming name on tour who seems to have plenty to prove. Many are shifting golf balls, and even some shifting between clubs as was Nicholas Moore, one of our tour's longest drivers of the ball. These young men have plenty in store for next weeks tournament, our first major of the year!

Girls 14-18

The Chanthapanya family came to play this weekend. Malisone, older sister of Kaisone, simply dominated her competition. She will definitely be a name to watch on tour and even beyond. Although this was a smaller field, it did not lack competition, with the 3 young women behind her being separated by only 9 shots. As this field grows, so will its competition, along with the opportunity to be crowned queen of our tour. With one tournament under their belts we truly believe this will become perhaps the most impressive and competitive groups on tour!

Boys 11-13

In this field of rising stars, we believe we have the group that will do the most jostling for positions. Playing each event and taking every shot serious will be key. First and second place were only separated by two shots! Steven Sugés won the event with Joshua Wozniak following closely behind; we see a friendly rivalry brewing. Although those two slightly ran away from the pack, the rest of the scores were awfully close together. The points won during this next major will prove who is ready for the show. Even keeled Ivan Segovia came away with fourth place while showing up just in time to tee off. This field will explode with intensity in the very near future!

Girls 11-13

This field may be small, but it does not lack competition and competitive fervor! Maggie Pham came away with the victory this week yet was followed closely by Kaitlyn Gonzales who was only one shot behind. As this field grows, we expect to see some shake ups for rankings in this group as well. Every swing, every chip, and every putt matter in this age division. These young ladies will very soon become the dominant players in our chapter. The more young ladies we add to this group, the bigger the competitive fire grows. Next week's major will be intense!

Boys 7-10

This group is all grit and grind! We even had to start off the tour with a scorecard playoff which proved Wyatt Clark to be the victor, with Joseph Martinez, younger brother of Jonathan Martinez, coming in second. The next few spots were claimed by very good competitors and was extremely tight knit. We cannot wait to see where these players may land in the tour's first major. Some of these guys may still be learning the game, but as they grow on tour, believe that they will put on a show when it is time for the tour cup to be awarded!

Girls 7-10

Although this was our smallest field of competition, it was nowhere near short of excitement. A bolt of lightning struck perhaps more than once this weekend in the small frame of Naomi Phan. Not only did she win her division, she was the low round of all our participants firing in a rockstar score of three under (33)! As this group grows, we know that more will join her in firing in low scores and competing to get their name on the trophy. Our first major will only be a glimpse into what this group has to offer; they are just getting started!

Thanks Y'all!