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# IJGT INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

**International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) Presents  
The IJGT at Long Island National  
Riverhead, NY  
Sunday, March 28, 2010**

## **DENIGRIS STEADY IN TOUGH CONDITIONS** *Unger Wins Wire to Wire*

**RIVERHEAD, NY** — The 2010 IJGT at Long Island National concluded Sunday at the Robert Trent Jones Jr. masterpiece in Riverhead, NY. This beautiful golf setting is located on the Eastern end of Long Island and features savannah landscapes accompanied by swirling sea breezes. Cold temperatures and 25 mph wind gusts on Saturday and Sunday made Long Island National Golf Club play much tougher than the usual steady winds could provide.

In the Boys 16-19 Division, Luke Denigris of Lloyd Harbor, NY followed up his opening round of 80 with a solid round of 77 in difficult conditions to take home the victory. Denigris, who trailed the leader by three shots heading into the final round, played consistent in the wind and was able to par his last four holes in the final round. Darren Chiu of Queens, NY posted rounds of 77 and 83 for a two-day tournament total 160 to secure the second place finish. Finishing in a tie for third place were Jonathan Farber of Plainview, NY and John Yu of Freshmeadows, NY both finishing the tournament with a two-day total of 163.



First round leader Danny Guise of Greenwich, CT lead wire to wire to win in the Boy's 13-15 Division. Guise who struck his irons very well all weekend, carded rounds of 76 and 81 respectively. Finishing in second place was steady IJGT competitors Cole Berman of Rosemont, PA who followed up his opening round of 84 with a division low round of 75 that earned him the coveted Low Round Belt Buckle. Rounding out the Top 3 was New Hyde Park, NY own Joshua Kim with consistent rounds of 83 and 82.

Asked about how he settled in during the windy round, Danny had this to say: "My putting was good. I had some birdies fall for me in the middle of the round." With his solid iron play and good putting, Guise is sure to be seen in the winners circle again real soon.

In the Boys U-12 Division, Willis Huynh of Syosset, NY captured the title for the second consecutive week by firing rounds of 77 and 75 recording a two-day total of 152. Chris Yeom of New Hyde Park, NY posted his own final round of 75 to finish alone in second place. Third place honors went to Hartj Gill of Monroe Township, NJ with his rounds of 78 and 82 respectively.



When asked about a turning point during Sunday's final round, Willis remarked; "My competitor Chris Yeom made a long birdie putt on 16 then I just drained a 30 foot par putt stay one up." Willis hopes to bring his knack for winning to the Tournament of Champions in Orlando, FL at the end of May.



In the Girls U-19 Division, Kristina Unger of Northport, NY had a simple philosophy for this weekend's tournament; get through the ball, keep it in fairway and make a few putts. Kristina did just that as she lead wire to wire on her way to victory. Finishing in a tie for second place would go to long hitting Ridgewood, NJ native Christina Paulsen and Elizabeth Choi of Syosset, NY both finishing with a two-day total of 172. On top of the already stellar play of this group, Emily Garrahan of Coram, NY added a more personal victory to the day's play by dunking her first ever hole-in-one on the par 3, 14<sup>th</sup> hole. Congratulations Emily!

In preparation for such a difficult day, Kristina had this to say; "My goal was to judge the wind, play it and try to hit as many fairways as possible."

Entering Sunday's final-round, players were looking to finish strong and receive the coveted IJGT Low Final Round Belt Buckle. This week's winners were: Boys 16-19 Division, Luke Denigris, 77. Boys 13-15 Division, Cole Berman, 75. Boys U-12 Division, Willis Hyun and Chris Yeom, 75. Girls 15-19 Division, Jackie Faldetta, 84 . Girls U-14 Division, Elizabeth Choi, 87.

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The IJGT was founded in 1995 for junior golfers ages 10-19. Its purpose is to provide aspiring collegiate players the opportunity to compete in a series of events against the highest quality U.S. and international competition.

This year's schedule features 65 open events and 6 invitational events at some of the finest courses in the U. S. as well as tournaments in Mexico, Canada, and Scotland.

Nearly 2000 junior golfers compete on the IJGT representing 43 states and 28 countries. These young men and women will have the opportunity to participate in the national junior ranking system sponsored by Golfweek and Junior Golf Scoreboard.

**Riverhead, NY**—Final round results of the IJGT Long Island National event conducted by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) at the Long Island National Golf Club played Sunday, March 28, 2010. Boys 16-19 Division: Green Tees - 6689 yards, par 71, (73.1 /130). Boys 13-15 Division: Gold Tees – 6123 yards, par 71, (71/127). Boys U-12 & Girls U-19 Divisions: Black Tees – 5460 yards, Par 71 (Boys: 67.4/120; Girls: 72.1 /130)

**Weather:**      **Saturday: Sunny, Windy and Cold with temperatures in the low 40's**  
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**Riverhead, NY**  
**March 28-29, 2010**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Boys 16-19 Division (Green Tees)</b>	<b>Grad</b>	<b>RD1</b>	<b>RD2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>To Par</b>
1	Luke Denigris - Lloyd Harbor, NY	2011	80	77	157	15
2	Darren Chiu - Queens, NY	2011	77	83	160	18
3	Jonathan Farber - Plainview, NY	2011	81	82	163	21
3	John Yu - Freshmeadows, NY	2011	78	85	163	21
5	Animesh Hajela - Loudonville, NY	2010	84	80	164	22
5	Peter Scialabba - Oyster Bay, NY	2011	79	85	164	22
7	Mick Hazen - Brooklyn, NY	2011	84	82	166	24
8	Zach Allinson - Allentown, PA	2011	82	85	167	25
9	Ian Kaplan - Allendale, NJ	2011	80	89	169	27
10	Matthew Moers - Neponsit, NY	2011	81	89	170	28
11	Conor Mahoney - Westport, CT	2011	86	86	172	30
11	Kenny Oh - New Hyde Park, NY	2010	81	91	172	30
13	William Sorrentino - Medford, NY	2010	89	97	186	44
14	Timothy Erath - Amityville, NY	2011	101	93	194	52
15	Michael Lee - Roslyn Harbor, NY	2011	100	95	195	53
16	Richard Roman - Garden City, NY	2011	94	111	205	63
	Matthew Yun - Flushing, NY	2011	WD-J	WD-J	WD-J	WD-J

**Boys 13-15 Division (Gold Tees)**

1	Danny Guise - Greenwich, CT	2013	76	81	157	15
2	Cole Berman - Rosemont, PA	2014	84	75	159	17
3	Joshua Kim - New Hyde Park, NY	2013	83	82	165	23
4	Pengyun Liu - Great Neck, NY	2012	80	90	170	28
5	Jacob Gurock - West Windsord, NJ	2014	84	90	174	32
5	Nicholas Rodriguez - East Northport, NY	2013	82	92	174	32

7	Kevin Connelly - Holbrook, NY	2013	91	85	176	34
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**Boys U-12 Division (Black Tees)**

1	Willis Huynh - Syosset, NY	2014	77	75	152	10
2	Chris Yeom - New Hyde Park, NY	2015	78	75	153	11
3	Hartej Gill - Monroe Township, NJ	2014	78	82	160	18
4	Ryan Skae - Old Tappan, NJ	2016	81	80	161	19

**Girls U-19 Division (Black Tees)**

1	Kristina Unger - Northport, NY	2012	81	87	168	26
2	Christina Paulsen - Ridgewood, NJ	2012	84	88	172	30
2	Elizabeth Choi - Syosset, NY	2015	85	87	172	30
4	Marie Santacroce - Mattituck, NY	2011	84	89	173	31
5	Emily Garrahan - Coram, NY	2011	87	87	174	32
5	Maria Mancini - Poland, OH	2012	82	92	174	32
7	Jackie Faldetta - New York, NY	2013	94	84	178	36
8	Amanda Vogel - Rocky Point, NY	2011	90	91	181	39
9	Tara Hickey - Chatham, NJ	2011	107	106	213	71
	Christina Patracuolla - Boonton, NJ	2011	98	WD-U	WD-U	WD-U
	Michelle Peng - West Harrisong, NY	2011	WD-J	WD-J	WD-J	WD-J

