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**International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) Presents
The IJGT Verterra Sport at the Greenbrier
White Sulphur Springs, WV
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Bieber Dominates at the Greenbrier
Boe Crowned Champion

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV — The nation’s top junior golfers made the journey to the magnificent Greenbrier Resort to take part in a 36-hole International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) event. Nestled in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains, The Greenbrier is a must play for any golf enthusiast. The resort which has hosted the Ryder Cup and the Solheim Cup will host its first PGA tour event this summer. On this picture perfect weekend, the IJGT competitors tested their skills on both the Meadows Course and the Greenbrier Course.



Andrew Bieber of Danville, PA displayed excellent play and mental toughness against a very worthy field of competitors in the Boys 16-19 Division. After an impressive first round score of 74, Andrew led the air tight field by one stroke. Andrew was firing on all cylinders in the final round as he fired a 1-under par 71 to total 145 for the tournament. Jonathan Heydt of Mertztown, PA provided constant pressure on the leader all the way until the final hole on Sunday. Jonathan, who posted a first round of 75, followed with his own final round of 71, which gave him a total of 146 and a very deserving second place finish. Bluffton, SC native Zachary Boe put himself in contention after an opening round of 75. On Sunday, Boe held his own with a final round even par 72 to grab the third place position.

Although the weekend was full of great play and heroic shots, the day belonged to Andrew Bieber and his booming 300 yard drives on the course. Heading in to the final round, Andrew knew he had to play great to win. “I could tell early on that both my playing partners were having career days and that I needed to keep pace to have a chance to win. I had to step it up and start making birdies.” Andrew was able to round up 4 birdies throughout the final round, and attributed this to his improved putting game. Another interesting note is that Andrew has now won the IJGT at Greenbrier three years in a row, and even more impressive is that he has done this in each of our three age divisions. “I really love this place and always seem to play really well here.”

The Boys 13-15 Division followed suit and also featured low scores and excellent play during the entire weekend. For the second time in three weeks Bryn Mawr, PA native Scott Jaster captured first place honors. Scott is quickly becoming one of the best golfers in his age division on the IJGT. A first round of 72 put Scott in a great position heading into Sunday's final round where he fired a 73 to finish with a tournament total of 145 and clinch the first place trophy. Representing West Windsor, NJ, Charles Cai was the leader after the first round by firing an even par 71. A solid round of 77 on Sunday was good enough for a total score of 148 and a second place finish. Also from West Windsor, NJ, Jacob Gurock played consistent golf by posting very respectable rounds of 80 both days and a third place finish.



Heading in to the final round, Scott was well aware of what it would take to finish on top of the leader board. "I had to play consistent golf and know that if I play my game the birdies will come." Scott also won the Boys 13-15 Division two weeks ago when the IJGT was in Hershey, PA.



The Boys U-12 Division provided great drama as many tight races came down to the wire as 36 holes were not enough to settle the score. Vince Palazzolo of Colts Neck, NJ was tied with Sun Kim of Quebec, Canada after the two posted identical scores of 74 and 78 the first two rounds. A one hole playoff was settled when Vince tapped in his par putt to seal the deal and take the first place honors. Luke Miller of Venetia, PA collected the third place trophy with impressive rounds of 81 and 75 to finish with a two day total of 156.

Vince was very excited about his first victory with the IJGT. "It feels really good to finally win an IJGT tournament." Vince also summarized his round by saying "I got off to a slow start and my putting was bad in the beginning, but I was able to turn it on in the back and get the win."

The girls divisions also displayed great talent from all who participated. First place honors in the 15-19 Division were earned by Courtney Boe of Bluffton, SC. Courtney, whose brother Zachary finished in the top three in the Boys 16-19 Division. She came in to the final round with a two stroke lead and cemented the victory when she fired a dazzling round of 73 on Sunday. Courtney finished the tournament with a total score of 158. "I knew I had to hit plenty of greens and give myself birdie opportunities. My short game and bunker play was one of the keys to my round." Olivia Lavy of Fayetteville, AR also played very respectable golf with rounds of 87 and 84 to take home the second place trophy.





Olivia’s sister Anna Grace Lavy, also from Fayetteville, AR, competed in the Girls U-14 Division. She proved why she is a great young star by finishing with a total of 181 and the first place trophy.

After the round, Anna Grace had this to say; “I knew I would have to keep my drives in the fairway if I was going to play well.”

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, Andrew Beiber and Jonathan Heydt, 71. Boys 13-15 Division, Scott Jaster, 73. Boys U-12 Division, Luke Miller, 75. Girls 15-19 Division, Courtney Boe, 73. Girls U-14 Division, Anna Grace Lavy, 90.

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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.

White Sulphur Springs, WV—Final round results of the IJGT at Greenbrier conducted by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT). Played *Meadows Course*: Boys 16-19 Division - Gold Tees 6747 yards, par 71, (Gold 72.8/129); Boys 13-15 Division - Blue Tees 6258 yards, par 71, (Blue 70.1/123); Boys U-12 Division and Girls U-19 Division - White Tees 5508 yards, par 71, (White - Boys 66.3/117; Girls 71.9/124); Played *Greenbrier Course*: Boys 16-19 Division - Gold Tees 6543 yards, par 72, (Gold 73.0/134); Boys 13-15 Division - Blue Tees 6207 yards, par 72, (Blue 71.4/131); Boys U-12 Division and Girls U-19 Division - White Tees 5620 yards, par 72, (White – Boys 67.3/117; Girls 73.2/132)

Weather: **Saturday: Sunny and calm with temperatures in the low 70's**
 Sunday: Sunny and calm with temperatures in the high 60's

Boys 16-19 Division (Gold Tees)

Place	Player	RD 1	RD 2	Total	To Par
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1	Andrew Bieber - Danville, PA	74	71	145	2
2	Jonathan Heydt - Mertztown, PA	75	71	146	3
3	Zachary Boe - Bluffton, SC	75	72	147	4
4	Alex Lagowitz - Livingston, NJ	76	78	154	11
5	Kevin Ellison - Harrisburg, PA	79	77	156	13
5	Ryan Triller - Street, MD	80	76	156	13
5	Steven Wilf - Livingston, NJ	78	78	156	13
8	Marshall Hone - Wheeling, WV	81	77	158	15
9	Jeremy Rogers - Buckhannan, WV	85	75	160	17
10	Andrew Brenneman - Leesburg, VA	83	78	161	18
10	Cameron Beal - Bowling Green, KY	82	79	161	18
12	Christian Hakim - Coraopolis, PA	85	77	162	19
12	Mark Pinti - Bridgeport, WV	78	84	162	19
14	Evan Hughes - Gaithersburg, MD	81	82	163	20
15	Conor Gilbert - Lancaster, PA	81	83	164	21
16	Austin Root - Parkersburg, WV	84	81	165	22
17	Andrew Pacione - Ontario, Canada	87	81	168	25
18	Eric Mathias - Martinsburg, WV	91	79	170	27
19	Jordan McIntyre - Mineral Wells, WV	85	87	172	29
20	Nicholas Joseph - New Castle, PA	87	86	173	30
20	Brett Gottsegen - Livingston, NJ	83	90	173	30
22	Matthew Flickinger - Pittsburgh, PA	85	90	175	32
23	Grant Newton - Finleyville, PA	86	91	177	34
24	David Paladino - Jefferson Hills, PA	90	89	179	36
25	Daniel O'Connell - Gaithersburg, MD	89	92	181	38
26	Reilley Keane - McLean, VA	96	90	186	43
27	Greg Frisoli - Basking Ridge, NJ	96	105	201	58

Boys 13-15 Division (Blue Tees)

1	Scott Jaster - Bryn Mawr, PA	72	73	145	2
2	Charles Cai - West Windsor, NJ	71	77	148	5
3	Jacob Gurock - West Windsor, NJ	80	80	160	17
4	Cole Berman - Rosemont, PA	79	83	162	19
4	Ben Martinez - Woodsboro, MD	83	79	162	19
6	Kevin Pfeffer - Livingston, NJ	76	87	163	20
7	Michael Richards - Ontario, Canada	86	84	170	27
8	Davey Jude - Kermit, WV	90	92	182	39
9	Andrew Frisoli - Basking Ridge, NJ	89	96	185	42
10	Isaac Judy - Lindside, WV	98	100	198	55

Boys U-12 Division (White Tees)

1*	Vince Palazzolo - Colts Neck, NJ	74	78	152	9
2	Sun Kim - Quebec, Canada	74	78	152	9

3	Luke Miller - Venetia, PA	81	75	156	13
4	Michael Phan - Newport Coast, CA	76	83	159	16
5	Hartej Gill - Monroe Township, NJ	80	82	162	19
6	Christian Mckisic - Buckhannon, WV	100	100	200	57

Girls U-19 Division (White Tees)

1	Courtney Boe - Bluffton, SC	85	73	158	15
2	Olivia Lavy - Fayetteville, AR	87	84	171	28
3	Anna Grace Lavy - Fayetteville, AR	91	90	181	38

***Denotes Playoff**

