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IJGT INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

**International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) Presents
The IJGT at The Links at Hiawatha Landing
Apalachin, NY
Sunday, May 9, 2010**

Lewis Triumphant at Hiawatha
Glatt is Victorious

Apalachin, NY — Many of the nation's top junior golfers converged on the small city of Apalachin, NY to take part in a 36-hole International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) event at the Links at Hiawatha Landing. Hiawatha offers plenty of challenges that threaten the competitors at every hole. Cold weather, Rain and even some Snow could not dampen the spirits of all our competitors, many of which posted very impressive scores.



In the Boys 16-19 Division, Colby Lewis of Monroe, NY displayed great shot making and mental toughness throughout the entire tournament to reel in top honors. Colby posted impressive scores of 80 and 85 in very difficult conditions to finish with a tournament total of 165. A three way tie for second place included Patrick Milkovich of Vestal, NY, Kevin Burke of Elmira, NY, and Douglas Fernandez of Ithaca, NY. Patrick was three strokes behind the leader after a first round of 80, which he followed with a second round 86 for a total of 166. Kevin was solid both rounds with scores of 82 and 84 for a tournament total of 166. Douglas fired a first round 85, but followed that with a strong second round of 81 to also finish with a total of 166.

Although the weekend was full of great play, the day belonged to Colby Lewis and his impressive shot making. After the round, Colby had this to say; “My goal to begin the day was to stay even with the leader. I was one down on the 18th tee but was able sink a 5 foot birdie putt for my first IJGT win.”

The Boys 13-15 Division also featured low scores and exciting play. Nick Marotta, from Monroe, NY, would come out on top with a solid first round score of 77 and a second round score of 78 for a tournament total of 155. West Windsor, NJ native Jacob Gurock was the leader after the first round with an impressive score of 76. He was able to fight through the second round to post an 85 for a tournament total of 161. Cole Berman from Rosemont, PA earned third place honors with



rounds of 80 and 87 for a tournament total of 167.

It is clear Nick had the mental toughness to battle through the tough weather conditions and was no doubt a very deserving champion. “With the tough weather conditions I just wanted to play steady. I took over the lead early in the round and was able to hold on for the win.” This is Nick’s first IJGT victory in four tournaments this year.

In the Boys 12 and Under Division, Hartej Gill of Monroe Township, NJ is quickly becoming a standout golfer with all the tools necessary to be successful at the next level. Hartej posted



equally impressive rounds of 75 for a tournament total of 150. A second round 75 also earned him the low final round belt buckle. Both Daniel Core of Ontario, Canada and Daniel Griffiths of Binghamton, NY finished in a tie for second place with tournament totals of 197. Daniel Core fired a solid first round 92 and a second round 105. Daniel Griffiths was also able to show great determination and toughness after a first round score of 96 and a second round score of 101.

Hartej is no stranger to the winners circle and certainly displayed why during this weekends tournament. “I have been working on my putting the past few weeks and it is beginning to pay off.”

Hartej had only 31 total putts in his second round. “I just tried to stay positive and think my way around the course.”

In the Girls 15-19 Division, Jordan Glatt of Doylestown, PA recorded her second IJGT victory this year. After a first round 92, Jordan fought through the snow to finish with a second round 94 and a tournament total of 186. After the round, Jordan had this to say; “I tried to concentrate on my shots and keep the ball low with the winds.”



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, Douglas Fernandez and Alex Lynch, 81. Boys 13-15 Division, Nick Marotta, 78. Boys U-12 Division, Hartej Gill, 75. Girls 15-19 Division, Jordan Glatt, 94.

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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.

Apalachin, NY—Final round results of the IJGT event conducted by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) at The Links at Hiawatha Landing played Sunday, May 9, 2010. Boys 16-19 Division: Gold Tees - 6806 yards, par 72, (73.0/130). Boys 13-15 Division: Blue Tees – 6317 yards, par 72, (70.3/130). Boys U-12 & Girls U-19 Divisions: Green Tees – 5923 yards, Par 72 (Boys: 68.6/119; Girls: 74.4 /128)

Weather: **Saturday: Rain, Cloudy, Windy with temperatures in the high 50's**
 Sunday: Cold and windy with snow flurries, temperatures in the low 30's

	Boys 16 - 19 Division (Gold Tees)	RD 1	RD 2	Total	To Par
1	Colby Lewis - Monroe, NY	80	85	165	21
2	Patrick Milkovich - Vestal, NY	80	86	166	22
2	Kevin Burke - Elmira, NY	82	84	166	22
2	Douglas Fernandez - Ithaca, NY	85	81	166	22
5	Alexander Lynch - Greenwich, CT	86	81	167	23
5	Max Christiana - Mt Kisco, NY	84	83	167	23
7	Alex Kane - West Chester, PA	81	87	168	24
7	Alex Kane - Topsfield, MA	85	83	168	24
9	Paul Toohey - Yonkers, NY	77	93	170	26
9	Chad Hunt - Whitehouse Sta., NJ	83	87	170	26
11	Daniel Edwards - Elmira, NY	89	90	179	35
12	Mick Hazen - Brooklyn, NY	87	98	185	41
12	Dillon Macgregor - Vestal, NY	93	92	185	41
14	Zachary Myers - Ithaca, NY	101	111	212	68

	Boys 13 -15 Division (Blue Tees)				
1	Nick Marotta - Monroe, NY	77	78	155	11
2	Jacob Gurock - West Windsor, NJ	76	85	161	17
3	Cole Berman - Rosemont, PA	80	87	167	23
4	Conor Stanhope - Lansing, NY	89	93	182	38

	Boys U-12 Division (Green Tees)				
1	Hartej Gill - Monroe Township, NJ	75	75	150	6
2	Daniel Core - Ontario, Canada	92	105	197	53

3	Daniel Griffiths - Binghamton, NY	96	101	197	53
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Girl 15 - 19 Division (Green Tees)

1	Jordan Glatt - Doylestown, PA	92	94	186	42
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