

4th Delta Police High School Golf Tournament April 21-22, 2008

The 4th Delta Police High School Golf Tournament changed venues. The Ridge Course at beautiful Northview Golf and Country Club came on board to host the second day of the tournament. This prestigious course hosted the PGA's Air Canada Championship and now was hosting the lower mainland's top high school golfers. The first day was once again hosted by Kings Links. Temperatures in the high teens greeted players and welcomed schools to the Delta Police High School Golf Tournament. A Record 22 schools participated in this year's event. Teams from Vancouver Island, the lower mainland and the interior took part in the tournament this year. Although temperatures were higher than normal, the wind was still blowing. Strong winds wreaked havoc with players and their games. Once again, Kings Links stood up the test of some of the best high school golfers in the province. Day one team totals were very close and competition was fierce. Fleetwood Park from Surrey finished the day at 316, followed by Gleneagle from Coquitlam at 318, South Kamloops at 319 and Sands from Delta at 320. Individual results were extremely tight. Johnnie Motomochi from Sands and Steven Nakajima from Delta Secondary were tied with the Day 1 lead at 73. Brock Staller from Kitsilano in Vancouver and Andy Yang from Gleneagle in Coquitlam both tied at 74. The second day at Northview saw the weather change. Soggy, wet conditions at the Ridge course ballooned individual scores for the second day of the tournament and team scores except for the exceptional play from one team. South Kamloops put together a spectacular second day score of 313, outplaying the nearest competition by a whopping 13 strokes to take the team low gross championship. Their two day total of 319-313-632 outscored second place Fleetwood Park from Surrey by 10 strokes. Third place was Gleneagle from Coquitlam at 649. For the second straight year retrogression was needed to determine the individual low gross champion. Johnnie Motomochi from Sands 73-78-151 won the count back against Steven Nakajima of Delta 74-77-151. Third place went to Andy Yang of Gleneagle. The scholarship winner for the tournament was awarded to Steven Nakajima of Delta Secondary.