



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

10th Anniversary Delta Police High School Golf Tournament April 14-15, 2014

The weather was spectacular for Day 1 of the 10th Anniversary of the Delta Police High School Golf Tournament. It was a bright sunny day with temperatures hovering around 18 degrees. The wind was calm until the last few holes, but overall, it didn't affect the playing conditions too much. Seventeen teams were competing in the tournament this year, with teams coming from as far away as Smithers. Unfortunately, this year is going to be the end of a ten year era for lead organizer and Constable Ian Pitcairn. For the inaugural tournament, April 26, 2005, Constable Pitcairn stated, "I'll be around for ten years." Well, he kept his word. Constable Pitcairn will be retiring this year and he will be missed. His hard work, organization and dedication to the tournament have been outstanding. Scores for the first day were impressive with Leif Skogland of St. Michaels leading a tightly bunched group of players with a 2-under 70. Chris Crisologo from Vancouver College, 2013's low gross winner, shot a 1-under 71 along with Zaahidali Nathu from Hugh Boyd. Henry Lee from Gleneagle was alone in fourth place at even par 72. Kaleb Gorbahn and Rhys Wilson both from Smithers shot identical 1-over 73's. Four players shot 2-over 74 including Elie Dumaresq from St. Georges, Jaewook Lee from Walnut Grove, Charlie Thompson from Delta and Kamyar Yamini from West Point Grey. The Day 1 team lead was very close between St. Georges at 305, Earl Marriott at 306, Vancouver College at 310 and Walnut Grove at 313. Earl Marriott has won the tournament the past five years. Is one of these teams ready to take their title? With rain in the forecast, the second day was looking like it was going to be wet. However, the golf gods always take care of good people and the weather turned out to be outstanding. Temperatures hovered around 14 degrees for the entire round. The wind was calm and the sun shone the whole round. Day 1 leader Leif Skogland (St. Michaels) couldn't hold off hard charging Chris Crisologo (Vancouver College). Chris shot a 4-under 68 to finish 71-68-139 to repeat as Champion. Leif finished the tournament at 70-73-143 for second place. Henry Lee of Gleneagle managed to overtake Hugh Boyd's Zaahidali Nathu to capture third place at 72-75-147. For the team competition, Earl Marriott of Surrey overtook Day 1 leader St. Georges to win their sixth title in a row. Earl Marriott has been a juggernaut for the tournament and kept their six year run in place. They finished the tournament with a consistent two day total of 306-307-613. Walnut Grove moved up two places from Day 1 with solid play on the Ridge course. Grove finished at 310-306-616, only 3 strokes behind Earl Marriott. Vancouver College finished in third place at 313-321-634 after a count back with St. Georges.