



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

14th Delta Police High School Golf Tournament April 23-24, 2018

Seventeen teams were competing in the tournament this year. With a snowy winter and the spring rains, Day 1 of the 14th Delta Police High School Golf Tournament was in jeopardy of being a real slog. However, a nice dry weekend and some wind really started to dry up the courses. Once again, the golf gods took the clouds and chased them away and the players ended up with a beautiful 20 degree day with no clouds and sun and your typical one club Kings Links wind. The medium winds didn't slow down Jace Minni from South Delta. Jace birdied 4 of the last 5 holes to card an opening round 3-under 69. However, close on his heels was trio of golfers one stroke behind. John Morrow from South Delta, Jackson Jacob from Walnut Grove and Markus Yiu from Vancouver College all carded 2-under scores of 70. In the team competition, a strong first round from South Delta rocketed them to the initial lead. They posted a team score of 298. Vancouver College was in striking distance only 6 strokes behind at 304.

Another beautiful day at Northview's Ridge course welcomed golfers on Day 2. Early morning cooler temperatures were well and gone by the middle of the round as temperatures rose to a very balmy 23 degrees. Beautiful weather for golf and great scoring conditions lead to an extremely competitive Day 2. Dustin Franko from Seaquam tore up the Ridge course. He was as hot as the weather shooting a 6-under 66 for low round of the day. Two golfers followed up yesterday's hot play with 2-under scores of 70 with 3-under scores of 69. John Morrow – South Delta and Markus Yiu – Vancouver College tied for second. After a countback Markus edged out John for second. Our 2018 champion, Jace Minni – South Delta continued his consistent play from Day 1 to record another 3-under round of 69 for a 138 total to capture the championship. Jace is the first player from a Delta school to secure the individual championship. For the team championship, South Delta continued their strong Day 1 play of 298 and followed with a Day 2 score of 296 for a 594 total. Seven strokes behind in second place was Vancouver College with a 304-297=601. Walnut Grove had the low round team score for the day at 294 combined with a 312 total from Kings Links for a two day 606 total provided them with the third place finish.

This year's DPD winner was Blair Tenino, he shot a Northview round of 83 to win the Mark Nieuwenhuis trophy. Next year the tournament is set for April 15-16, 2019. See you then for our 15th Annual.