

## **SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION**

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**Event: Junior Festival of Flowers**

**Playing dates: June 13-14, 2009**

**Tournament site: Greenwood Country Club**

**Host Professional : Ed Carlisle (864-942-8861)**

### **Higgins dominates the Jimmy Self Junior Festival of Flowers**

Greenwood, SC

Katie Rose Higgins wrapped up the WSCGA Junior Girls title on this past Friday. A pair of 67's gave her an 11 shot margin of victory in the Jimmy Self Junior Festival of Flowers to keep her streak of great play alive. The Charleston native beat the existing tournament record by an impressive 7 shots with her ten under par performance. The Charleston area was also well represented as Taylor Zoller took the overall boys title in a one hole playoff. The North Charleston resident eagled the par 5 18<sup>th</sup> to tie Colin Witiak at five under par in regulation play. Zoller then promptly hit his second on the 519 yard hole to three feet to once again eagle to claim the championship.

Eighty players were selected based on their outstanding finishes in their respective high school state championships. The event has been extremely popular over the years with great players coming up through SC junior golf. Some notable alumni include DJ Trahan, Dustin Johnson, Brandi Jackson, Bill Haas, and Kyle Thompson.

As part of the month long celebration known as the Festival of Flowers, a junior specific tournament was added to the long running invitational golf tournaments held in Greenwood, SC. Greenwood Country Club been kind enough to host the Junior Festival of Flowers to be played June 13 and 14. The tournament is held in memory of James C. "Jimmy" Self Jr. He was the former Chairman-of-the-Board for Greenwood Mills, who died in 1995. Mr. Self served as captain of the golf team at Clemson in 1964 & 65, was on the South Carolina Golf Association Board from 1969-71 and was generous to the game of golf in the years that followed. The parties involved felt this tournament would be a great tribute to the man that gave so much to golf.

The 36 hole event has been presented by Greenwood Communities and Resorts since inception. Greenwood Communities and Resorts has been a leader in the creation and management of residential and resort communities in the Southeast since 1978. The company's association with golf has been a vital part of its history, from developing some of the region's most beloved golf courses, to sponsorship of the Heritage Tournament and its commitment to junior golf.

The Junior Festival of Flowers is one of 13 major events conducted by the SCJGA. Results, schedules and applications may be accessed via the Internet at [www.scjga.org](http://www.scjga.org).

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**Eligibility:** Boys and Girls age 13-18 still enrolled in high school

**Final Results**

Boys 13-18	Zoller, Taylor (N. Charleston)	2011	71	68	139
	Witiak, Collin (Columbia)	2010	73	66	139
	Langdale, Austin (Townville)	2013	70	70	140
	Nesmith, Matthew (N. Augusta)	2012	70	70	140
	Kennedy, Blake (Moore)	2012	73	68	141
	Proveaux, Cody (Leesville)	2012	71	71	142
	Hassell, Sean (Walhalla)	2010	72	71	143
	Lanford, Hayes (Greenwood)	2011	72	71	143
	Amick, Brian (Sumter)	2010	74	69	143
	Setro, Arran (Moore)	2010	73	72	145
	Rogers, Josh (Lexington)	2010	74	71	145
	Young, Carson (Pendleton)		72	73	145
	Derbyshire, Dane (Isle of Palms)	2010	72	73	145
	Hoisington, Tate (Hilton Head Isl.)	2011	72	74	146
	Garrett, Hayden (Easley)	2011	74	72	146
	King, Alan (Columbia)	2010	72	74	146
	Taylor, Cory (Greer)	2011	72	74	146
	Postal, Damon (Blythewood)	2010	74	72	146
	Taylor, Julian (Greenville)	2012	75	72	147
	Coontz, Landon (Aiken)	2012	75	72	147
	Weede, Jordan (Greenville)	2011	75	72	147
	Vilcheck, Chandler (Bluffton)	2011	75	72	147
	Evans, Lushen (Ridgeville)	2010	73	74	147
	Taylor, Trey (Gaffney)	2013	74	74	148
	Allen, Parker (Blythewood)	2010	73	75	148
	Hall, Andrew (Boiling Springs)	2010	78	71	149
	Chay, Joshua (Greer)	2011	78	71	149
	Letien, Hayden (Sumter)	2010	72	78	150
	Sturgeon, Caleb (Laurens)	2011	76	74	150
	Brock, Danny (Simpsonville)	2010	75	75	150
	McElveen, Drew (Murrells Inlet)	2010	74	77	151
	Melton, John (Williston)	2013	76	75	151
	Funk, Ronnie (Spartanburg)	2011	80	72	152
	Hadden, Blake (N. Augusta)	2012	76	76	152
	Jackson, Sam (Pelion)	2011	78	74	152
	Miller, Ben (Jefferson)	2012	78	74	152
	Wallace, Chris (Simpsonville)	2010	76	78	154
	Mcleod, Alan (Mt. Pleasant)		77	77	154
	Ingle, Taylor (Winnsboro)		79	75	154
	Smith, Zac (Williston)	2012	78	77	155
	McRoy, Rhett (Sumter)	2010	77	78	155
	Michaels, Bruce (Pawleys Island)	2011	78	79	157
	Chickarello, Doug (North Charleston)	2011	80	77	157

## Girls 13-18

Lankford, Mick (Pawleys Island)	2010	72	85	157
Timms, Zack (Ware Shoals)		81	77	158
Jay, Jordan (Ninety Six)	2010	83	76	159
Roberts, Ethan (Ninety Six)		81	79	160
Price, Zane (Aynor)	2011	79	83	162
Covar, Reed (Edgefield)	2012	81	84	165
McCoy, Austin (Columbia)	2010	85	83	168
Wooten, Daniel (Chappells)		83	88	171
Frye, Cody (Spartanburg)	2011	89	87	176
Higgins, Katie Rose (Charleston)		67	67	134
Talbert, McKenzie (North Augusta)		77	68	145
Matheson, Kaitlin (Easley)	2012	73	73	146
Webber, Morgan (Moore)	2012	73	75	148
Couch, Chelsey (Ware Shoals)	2012	72	76	148
Covar, Anne Marie (Edgefield)	2010	79	73	152
Oxner, Louise (Greenville)	2013	76	78	154
Hoang, Jessica (N. Augusta)		76	78	154
Wyatt, Rachel (Blythewood)	2011	79	75	154
Burnham, Megan (Gastonia)		78	77	155
Stephens, Leah (Greer)	2010	74	81	155
Timms, Sarah (Moore)	2011	77	78	155
VanDine, Alexandra (Columbia)	2010	76	80	156
Thompson, Elizabeth (Charleston)	2011	80	78	158
Johnson, Torey (Moore)	2010	76	82	158
Funk, Katy (Spartanburg)	2013	80	79	159
Pleier, Taylor (Spartanburg)	2010	76	84	160
Goodman, Kristi (Easley)	2011	80	81	161
Goodman, Kalie (Easley)	2010	85	78	163
Buchanan, Samantha (Bluffton)	2012	82	82	164
Dunbar, Lauren (Columbia)	2011	88	79	167
Chrisley, Kayla (Greenwood)		90	88	178
Roe, Dallas (Taylors)		94	84	178