

FALLEN TREES AND WIND DAMAGE ADDS EXTRA CHALLENGES AT ROSE BOWL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

TANABE AND YAU CROWNED CHAMPIONS

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Pasadena, California – JAGS Tour newcomer Issei Tanabe of Huntington Beach, California and Tiffany Yau of Porter Ranch, California both improved in the second round to win their divisions, played on both courses at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena, California.

This was the JAGS Tour fourth tournament of the 2011-2012 season and was played with extra hazards of more than 100 fallen trees down by near hurricane force winds that knocked out power to over 100,000 area residents and uprooted trees that littered both courses two days before the tournament. Due to the debris scattered over both courses, it made playing the courses extremely challenging but also had tournament officials hitting speed dial on their cell phone to the USGA for proper rulings under the unusual course conditions.

Playing with the sounds of wood chippers and chain saws, Tanabe moved into the lead with an excellent two under round of 68 for the victory to win by three shots over first round leader Ramiz Jamal also from Huntington Beach, California (75-74-149) who finished second. Justin Chong of Granada Hills, California (78-73-151), Sahith Theegala of Chino Hills, California (77-74-151) and Edwin Yi of Beaumont, California (76-75-151) all tied for third. The Boys Division's total par for 36-holes was (72-70-142). Final day low round iTunes honors went to Tanabe, and the most improved In-N-Out gift card was awarded to Jack Robinson from Rolling Hills Estates, California posting a 21 shot improvement.

Tiffany Yau won her second tournament of the season with this victory to go with her September victory at the Long Beach Junior Championship in September. Tiffany played very steady golf for both days (77-76-153) to post a three shot victory over Patricia Wong of Walnut, California (81-75-156) who finished second. Sophie Bergland of Palos Verde Estates, California (79-80-159) finished third followed by Kristie Yang from Chino, California (80-80-160) at fourth and Katie Rosenberg of South Pasadena, California (84-83-167) placing fifth. The Girls Division's total par for 36-holes was (75-71-146). Final day low round iTunes honors went to Wong, and the most improved In-N-Out gift card was awarded to Joan Park from Diamond Bar, California posting a 7 shot improvement.

In addition to their victories the AJGA will be awarding each champion 4 AJGA PBE Stars. ***Congratulations Issei and Tiffany!***

The JAGS Tour's next junior tournament will be held at The Golf Club at Rancho California, home of CIF-SS Championship team and individual tournament (formerly SCGA Course) in Murrieta, California on January 15-16, 2011 during MLK (Sunday/Monday) Holiday weekend. Registration is now open.

The JAGS Tour is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf with Integrity, Honor, Character and Good Sportsmanship.