

Two-Time Champion McKim leads by one after first round

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (June 20, 2017) -- First round results from the 68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship at Pine Island Country Club in Charlotte, N.C. (Course Rating: 73.2/127, Yards: 5948, Par: 35-36--71)

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It was a muggy day at Pine Island Country Club for the first round of the North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship. But the heat didn't seem to affect two-time champion **Courtney McKim** of Raleigh who played in the first group of the day and finished the front nine in just over an hour. McKim was hot on the front nine and turned at 3-under par 32. Her birdies included the short Par-4 number two, the sixth and the 155-yard Par-3 eighth. McKim cooled off on the inward nine, carding two birdies against two bogeys to finish the round at 3-under-par 68. McKim was the back-to-back North Carolina Women's Amateur Champion in 2012 and 2013 and looks to add her name to the trophy for a third time.

Hot on her heels and tied for second is 18-year-old **Rachael Mast** of Lexington, fresh off a runner-up finish in the Carolinas Golf Association's North Carolina Junior Girls' Championship. Mast carded her first-ever sub-70 round on Tuesday, which included back-to-back birdies on nos. 17 and 18 to finish the round. Mast finished with a 2-under par 69. Tied with Mast in second place is Virginia Tech Hokie golfer **Jessica Spicer** of Bahama. Like McKim, Spicer turned at 3-under-par 32, but dropped a stroke on her inward nine. Spicer finished T6 in last year's North Carolina Women's Amateur.

Pine Island Country Club member **Taylor Hinson** of Charlotte was the only other player to break par in Tuesday's first round. Hinson carded a 1-under-par 70 and sits only two strokes back of the leader at her home course.

The Overall Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion (50+) will be determined from contestants competing in the Championship Division. **Pat Brogden** of Garner, N.C. is leading the senior category after carding seven-over-par 78 in the first round. The Super Senior Champion (62+) will be determined from contestants competing in the State Division. **Patty Moore** of Charlotte, N.C. finished with an even-par 71 and is leading the super senior category.

The second round will be on Wednesday, June 21st and the tournament will conclude on Thursday, June 22nd.

Scoring will be provided by the Carolinas Golf Association throughout the championship, offering 9 and 18-hole updates. The Carolinas Golf Association works in association with the North Carolina Women's Golf Association to conduct this championship.

68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship

Pine Island Country Club

Charlotte, N.C.

First Round Results

June 20, 2017

Championship Division

Courtney McKim, Raleigh, N.C.	32-36--68 (-3)
Jessica Spicer, Bahama, N.C.	32-37--69 (-2)
Rachael Mast, Lexington, N.C.	36-33--69 (-2)
Taylor Hinson, Belmont, N.C.	35-35--70 (-1)
Grace Yatawara, Salisbury, N.C.	37-34--71 (Even)
Ashley Sloup, Southport, N.C.	36-36--72 (+1)
Sarah Bertram, Concord, N.C.	33-39--72 (+1)
Abbey Hartsell, Hickory, N.C.	36-37--73 (+2)
Kathryn Carson, Mooresville, N.C.	35-38--73 (+2)
Madison Isaacson, Greensboro, N.C.	36-37--73 (+2)
Mary-Katelyn Holanek, Cary, N.C.	38-35--73 (+2)
Michelle Harn, Charlotte, N.C.	35-39--74 (+3)
Catherine Ashworth, Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	38-37--75 (+4)
Killian Casson, Chapel Hill, N.C.	38-37--75 (+4)
Roshnee Sharma, Waxhaw, N.C.	37-38--75 (+4)
Keri Kenkel, Charlotte, N.C.	41-35--76 (+5)
Mary Katherine Donovan, Hampstead, N.C.	39-37--76 (+5)
Payton Culler, Hendersonville, N.C.	37-39--76 (+5)
Callista Rice, Mars Hill, N.C.	41-36--77 (+6)
Madison Corley, Charlotte, N.C.	37-40--77 (+6)
Anna McDonald, Hickory, N.C.	40-38--78 (+7)
Joliana Elias, Jamestown, N.C.	41-37--78 (+7)
Pat Brogden, Garner, N.C.	38-40--78 (+7)
Morgan Laird, Waxhaw, N.C.	37-42--79 (+8)
Sarah Spicer, Bahama, N.C.	38-41--79 (+8)
Savanna Wood, Boone, N.C.	38-41--79 (+8)
Sophie Holland, Cornelius, N.C.	43-36--79 (+8)
Angela Stewart, Greenville, N.C.	41-39--80 (+9)
Alaina Yeatts, Durham, N.C.	40-41--81 (+10)
Colleen Estes, Charlotte, N.C.	38-43--81 (+10)
Evelyn Dole, Raleigh, N.C.	42-39--81 (+10)
Jenna Kurosky, Sanford, N.C.	40-41--81 (+10)
Linda Daniel, Huntersville, N.C.	40-42--82 (+11)
Josie Kurosky, Sanford, N.C.	44-42--86 (+15)
Janis Romeo-Dinschel, Charlotte, N.C.	47-45--92 (+21)
Tessa Young, Cornelius, N.C.	43-49--92 (+21)
Dannie Mirovich, Mount Pleasant, N.C.	50-48--98 (+27)

State Division

Patty Moore, Charlotte, N.C.	35-36--71 (Even)
Kendra Muir, Pinehurst, N.C.	36-38--74 (+3)
Susan Beaupied, Pittsboro, N.C.	37-37--74 (+3)
Jean Robbins, Belmont, N.C.	38-37--75 (+4)
Barbara Munnett, Winston Salem, N.C.	39-39--78 (+7)
June Wang, Huntersville, N.C.	38-40--78 (+7)
Kelly Whitley, Greensboro, N.C.	39-39--78 (+7)
Laura Quillin, Charlotte, N.C.	40-38--78 (+7)

Janet Myers, Charlotte, N.C.	39-41--80 (+9)
Peggy Lea, Charlotte, N.C.	39-41--80 (+9)
Cynthia Curry, Charlotte, N.C.	41-41--82 (+11)
Maria Malone, Greensboro, N.C.	41-43--84 (+13)
Peggy Hall, Belmont, N.C.	43-41--84 (+13)
Cathy Martin, Huntersville, N.C.	45-40--85 (+14)
Karen Brookshire, Asheboro, N.C.	44-41--85 (+14)
Karin Wu, Belmont , N.C.	45-41--86 (+15)
Lily Lee, Chapel Hill, N.C.	40-46--86 (+15)
Marianne Hedgpeth, Greensboro, N.C.	42-44--86 (+15)
Pam Congelosi, Vass, N.C.	40-46--86 (+15)
Vicki DiSantis, Pinehurst, N.C.	43-43--86 (+15)
Carole Jones, Hillsborough, N.C.	46-41--87 (+16)
Jackie Edmunds, Greensboro, N.C.	40-47--87 (+16)
Felicia Nidiffer, Franklin, N.C.	43-47--90 (+19)
Kim Jones, Greensboro, N.C.	43-47--90 (+19)
Shelley Lewis, Cornelius, N.C.	45-45--90 (+19)
Tracy Spillane, Harrisburg, N.C.	48-42--90 (+19)
Grace Kehoe, Charlotte, N.C.	46-47--93 (+22)
Katherine DeVore, High Point, N.C.	46-47--93 (+22)
Peggy Yountz Yountz, Denver, N.C.	51-43--94 (+23)
KC Sorvari, Aberdeen, N.C.	47-49--96 (+25)
Mrs. Leah Dunkel, Sherrills Ford, N.C.	48-48--96 (+25)
Lib Kelly-smith, Vass, N.C.	50-47--97 (+26)
Carolyn Snead, Mt Holly, N.C.	49-50--99 (+28)
Beverly Cassels, Charlotte, N.C.	52-48--100 (+29)
Christine Marti, Greensboro, N.C.	51-50--101 (+30)
Donna Pratt, Greensboro, N.C.	50-54--104 (+33)
Ann Brandis, Candler, N.C.	WD-WD--WD (WD)

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