



## **The Medalist Golf Club Hosts the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan State Junior Championship**

### ***Osprey property to host one of the States most prestigious junior events***

**Marshall, MI** – The Medalist Golf Club, located in Marshall, Michigan, has been selected to host the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Michigan State Junior Boy's Championship. The event, which is one of the most popular and historical junior events in Michigan, will be played on August 25-27.

“We are very excited to host the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Michigan State Junior Championship at the Medalist”, said Lowell Weaver-General Manager and Director of Golf for the Medalist Golf Club. “The Osprey Group has always taken pride in being part of junior golf with our junior scholarship program, so it is only natural that we host a state junior championship event of this magnitude. I believe the golf course will be a very good test in determining the best players from around Michigan.”

The championship event will attract the top junior golfers from around Michigan. The tournament format has changed from its previous 36-hole format to a new 54-hole format that colleges utilize.

The championship is open to boys 13-18 years of age who have a handicap index of 5.5 or better. Special exemptions also exist for players who have made the 2008 -2009 Michigan all-state team in their respective divisions. In addition, regional qualifiers, top 12 finishers in the 2008 championship, Junior Golf Honor Roll, and other junior major winners will also be invited.

Mike Nagy, a junior at Manistique High School from Manistique, will be defending his Championship. This is Michigan's highest golf honor to win and be named “Michigan Champion of the year”.

**Entry deadline is August 15, 2009 at 6:00 PM EST**

**To enter pick up an application by logging-on to the MJGA website at [www.mijrga.org](http://www.mijrga.org).**

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### **About The Medalist Golf Club**

Nestled among 300 beautiful wooded acres and untouched marshland, the Medalist Golf Club is one of southern Michigan's most exciting golf facilities.

Designed by Bill Newcomb, one of the region's most recognized architects, this parkland layout offers one of the finest golf experiences in Michigan. Golfers will savor the unforgettable variety of nature, beauty, and abundant wildlife usually reserved for the top northern areas of the state.

The course, which was listed among "The Top 25 in the State" according to the Oakland Press, measures over 7,000 yards from the championship tees, while four other sets of tees will provide a fun and enjoyable challenge for all levels of players. Golf Digest also rates the experience among the top with a 4 ½ star rating. In addition, the course features perfectly manicured fairways meandering through the rolling hills dotted with hardwoods and scenic marsh areas, as well as challenging and undulating greens, and strategic bunker complexes.

Complimenting the Medalist's high-end golf experience is the stylish clubhouse offering fine yet casual dining for lunch and dinner in the elegant Osprey Grill. The large stone fireplace creates a warm atmosphere, while the expanded deck and patio overlooks the beautiful 18<sup>th</sup> hole. The Osprey Grille and the special events party pavilion can also accommodate large events, including golf outings, wedding receptions and holiday parties.

The Medalist Golf Club is part of the Osprey group of golf properties, which also includes Manistee National in Manistee, Otsego Club and Black Forest in Gaylord, and Ridgeview in Kalamazoo. Visit [www.medalistgolf.com](http://www.medalistgolf.com).