

Budding Junior Golfer with Shore Connections Wins Local Qualifier

Eight-year-old Tyler Spriggs won second place in the Girls' 7-9 age group at the 2013 National Drive, Chip and Putt Championship local qualifier held June 17 at Richmond Country Club.

The qualifier brought her one step closer to the championship final at the famed Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club in April 2014.

Tyler accumulated top scores for driving distance, chipping placement, and putting accuracy during the largest Richmond qualifier to date, with participants representing Virginia and North and South Carolina. Nearly 140 boys and girls, ranging in age from 7 to 15, participated in the event.

The top two qualifiers in each age division advanced to the regional qualifier being held Aug. 26 at River Bend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls, Va. The U.S. Golf Association, the Masters Tournament Foundation, and the PGA of America sponsor the events.

Tyler is a junior golfer with Dona Lerner Golf at The Preserve in Chapel Hill, N.C. She resides in Cary, N.C., and is a rising third grader. Tyler is the daughter of Richard and Perdita (Savage) Spriggs of Cary, and the granddaughter of Onray and Elizabeth Savage of Eastville.



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