

WEST TROUNCES EAST FOR COURSE CHALLENGE TITLE

A perfect weather day was on tap for the 2024 Course Challenge at Black Brook Golf Course on 8-10 - we had a great showing of 32 golfers. The golfers from the "West" courses (Briarwood, Sweetbriar, Springvale, Seneca) grabbed the Course Challenge title. The West team consisted of **Lisa Bizjak, Mary Jane Boyle, Sue Bryson, Shauna Campbell, Carolyn Caplan, Susan Curtis, Emily Gauthier, Beth Kintigh, Bonnie Kowalski, Kathy Lang, Helen Oshaben, June Rickey, Denise Rini, Ann Shames, Cindy Trefny and Ellen Wych.**

The format for play was two-person teams. The first 9 holes was best ball format in which both players played their own ball and used the lower score. The second 9 holes was a scramble. After play on the course, the golfers had a putting contest from 10 ft, 20 ft and 30 ft.

The West golfers pulled out the win by scoring well in the best ball contest as they had the 4 best net scores in the field – **Susan Curtis** and **Lisa Bizjak** had the best with a net 57 (one of the lowest net scores in a few years). In the putting contest, West also had the best overall putter in **Susan Curtis** with only 36 inches.

Other award winners were:

Susan Curtis and Lisa Bizjak - low net team with 57.

Helen Oshaben and Carolyn Caplan – 2nd low net team with 60 (tie breaker)

Susan Curtis – best putter in the putting contest

Skill shot winners:

Long putt – **Rosanne Fiorilli, Mary Hazlett**

Closest to Pin – **Samantha Wright**

Closest to Pin-Any shot off green – **Kathy Lang, Bonnie Kowalski, Sue Bryson**

Long drive- **Wendy Shick**

Closest to pin on 2nd shot – **Mary Jane Boyle**

Special thank you for workers at the event: registration - **Donna Byrnes**, putting contest – **Terry Baxter, Rosanne Fiorilli, Susan Curtis, Denise Rini**, scoring – **Lisa Bizjak**, Go-fer **Olga Merela**, Event Coordinator – **Wendy Shick**.