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Dogwood Invitational Announces Results of Open Qualifier

Ten Players to Advance to Elite Amateur Tournament

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Atlanta native Keller Harper, a sophomore at Furman University, shot 4-under 68 on Monday to win the Open Qualifier for the Dogwood Invitational at the historic Druid Hills Golf Club.

There were ten playoff spots available through the open qualifier.

Qualifying with a 69 were: Patrick Bridges, a senior at Furman University; Alex Green, a redshirt freshman at the University of Alabama.

Qualifying with a 70 were: Taehyng Kim, a graduate of Columbus State; Jake Ludwick, a sophomore at Stetson University; and Kevin Burns, a sophomore at East Tennessee State.

There was a five-man playoff for the final four spots among those who tied at 71. Those spots went to Hunter Fry, a sophomore at USC-Upstate; Joseph Jarrard, a senior at North Georgia University; Alejandro Soto, a sophomore at Colgate; Ryan Stachler, a junior at the University of South Carolina; and Mark Johnson sophomore at Western Carolina.

The alternate spot went to Ryan Stachler

The 18-hole open qualifier required golfers to have a USGA handicap index of 7 or lower to be eligible. The qualifiers will join the field for the 51st Dogwood Invitational, June 28-July 1.

Invited players will tee off for the first round of play on Wednesday, June 28th, at 7:30 a.m.

Find out more at www.thedogwood.com as well as review pairings and tee times.

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About The Dogwood Invitational

The Dogwood Invitational is an elite amateur golf championship established to promote the game of amateur golf and support junior golf organizations. Held at Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia, the tournament is an internationally ranked top amateur golf event that began in 1941. The tournament is run by The Dogwood Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit, and proceeds from sponsorships are directed to the Georgia Junior Golf Association and Druid Hills Golf Club Foundation. Find out more at www.thedogwood.com.

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