

Maria F. Torres wins AJGA Championship



PALM HARBOR, Fla. - Conducted by the **American Junior Golf Association**, the TaylorMade-adidas Golf Junior at Innisbrook hosted by Sean O'Hair was a 54-hole stroke-play competition played at Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club. The event featured 135 boys and 72 girls, ages 12-18, from 27 states and 16 countries and Puerto Rico. The Boys Division played on the par-71 Copperhead Course at 7,325 yards while the Girls Division played on the par-70 North Course at 5,800 yards. Marife won the Girls Division by carding a tournament total of 2-over-par 212.

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Torres stayed consistent throughout the tournament shooting even-par 70 for both the second and final round, winning by a three strokes difference. ***"I was able to maintain consistency by staying levelheaded and relaxed throughout the weekend"***, -she said.

"I only thought about each individual shot, was very relaxed and had a fun while playing my round which helped to keep an even pace the whole weekend", she added.

This tournament was Torres' seventh AJGA tournament. After five top-10 finishes in 2011 she was excited to finally take home a title. ***"It feels great [to win],"*** Torres said. ***"I know now that all the hard works pays off."***

On behalf of the PRGA Board Members and staff, we congratulate Marife on her astonishing participation at the AJGA, after also winning last wednesday the Girls 18 & Under - Champion Title at the 2012 PRGA Junior Island Amateur Championship, presented by SEARS.