



## 72nd U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Player Quotes

July 15-20, 2019, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio

**Akshay Bhatia**, of Wake Forest, N.C. (70-71—141)

(on today's round)

"I started out pretty good on the front, and then back nine had a couple hiccups. Didn't hit some in the fairway and three putted twice on the back, so obviously that's not ideal."

"The greens got bumpy towards the end after the rain delays but overall I'm okay with being under par for two days. It gets me in a good mindset knowing that I can play well on this golf course as long as I putt a little better, putt like I normally do. I'm just ready to go for match play."

(on playing with Karl and Ricky)

"We didn't hit it too bad today, it's just the putting obviously wasn't ideal. Ricky only made two or three putts, but he made a lot of pars. As long as we putt like we normally do, I think they'll be good matches for tomorrow."