U.S. Girls' Junior

Monday, July 17, 2023 Colorado Springs, Colo., USA Eisenhower Golf Club, Blue Course

Alice Ziyi Zhao



Q. You shot a 69, was there anything that stood out from your round?

ALICE ZIYI ZHAO: I was putting OK. I made a lot of crucial par saves today. I didn't really make a lot of birdies. I think the greens here are really hard and really slopy, so it's hard to make a lot of putts. Overall, happy with what I did today.

Q. Did you feel like the heat was a factor today?

ALICE ZIYI ZHAO: It wasn't that bad today. I've played in worse weather and hotter weather

Q. What kind of experience did you feel like you gained being the medalist in last year's Women's Amateur?

ALICE ZIYI ZHAO: It just gave me a lot of confidence that I can compete in USGA events.

Q. Does the Girls' Junior this year compare at all to the championship last year?

ALICE ZIYI ZHAO: Not really because I know there is match play after stroke play, so I just try to play decent in stroke play.

Q. Do you feel like you've learned anything about the course so far?

ALICE ZIYI ZHAO: Staying under the hole would be more ideal. These pins can get really hard.