

# U.S. Girls' Junior

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Colorado Springs, Colo., USA  
Eisenhower Golf Club, Blue Course

## Kiara Romero



### **Q. Tough match out there today, could you walk me through it?**

KIARA ROMERO: Yeah, my ball striking was really good out there. I got a little frustrated with my putting, I was missing a lot of short putts and kind of gave some holes away with that.

### **Q. Do you think those missed putts were the only reason the match got as close as it did?**

KIARA ROMERO: Yeah, every approach shot was pretty good. I was pretty confident with my irons today, I think I just need to figure out my putting.

### **Q. Did the rain delay affect you at all?**

KIARA ROMERO: Not really, I don't think so. If anything, it gave me a little bit of a reset after the 9th hole. It let me reset and start over, in a way.

### **Q. Does your caddie having played the course so many times help you, does it change the way you play the course?**

KIARA ROMERO: Yeah, the greens are really tricky to figure out. Especially, with the mountains, whenever you're going into the mountains it's super slow, and it always plays a big part when it comes to the breaks, so he always helps me out. It's nice to have a caddie that's familiar with playing sports and being competitive.

### **Q. Did you feel that the course played any differently after you came back out from the rain delay?**

KIARA ROMERO: The one thing I noticed was the ball wasn't going as far, once it landed it wasn't rolling at all. It didn't affect my putting as much, it was mostly just the approach shots, and driver too, just not rolling at all.