

# U.S. Girls' Junior

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

## Kiara Romero



### **Q. You shot a 68, clubhouse leader right now, what went well today?**

KIARA ROMERO: Well, I missed like one fairway and two greens. It was pretty difficult to make putts out there with these greens, but I just tried to stay patient and be happy with the pars.

### **Q. Can you walk me through the birdies on your last two holes?**

KIARA ROMERO: On 17 it was playing 162, and I hit an 8-iron to maybe like 8 feet. On 18, I hit 7-iron from 165 yards to 15 feet and made the putt

### **Q. Last year, you beat Saki Baba in this championship, the medalist who went on to win the Women's Amateur. Now you have a chance to be the medalist, what are your thoughts?**

KIARA ROMERO: I try not to think about winning or being medalist or anything. I just focus on my game and the shot that is right in front of me.

### **Q. What are your overall thoughts on the golf course?**

KIARA ROMERO: The golf course is really pretty and the trees and mountains are nice, but the only thing that is tricky are the greens.

### **Q. What's going to be your approach to the course this week?**

KIARA ROMERO: Focus on putting approach shots below the hole and to a point where you can maybe make the [birdie] putt or at least secure a two-putt. It can get pretty difficult out there.