

U.S. Girls' Junior

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Eisenhower Golf Club, Blue Course

Sara Im



Q. A little bit of a back-and-forth match, can you walk me through your day today?

SARA IM: I feel like I was hitting a lot of fairways and greens most of the time and just two-putting, and honestly, I did make it a little hard on myself today. But, I guess I was able to get through it.

Q. Did you feel any pressure when Leia [Chung] brought it back to 1 up after 17?

SARA IM: Yes, definitely. She made this insane putt on 17, it was on the lower ridge and I thought 'Okay, she's going to two-putt, I'm going to one-putt, we're done here.' And she made it, it was crazy. So, I was definitely nervous because that gives her the momentum coming into the last hole, and anything can happen in match play, so I was definitely a little nervous.

Q. How did you feel the course played today?

SARA IM: I feel like it just plays hard all the time because of the greens. You never know what bounce you're going to get or what putt you're going to get because the greens are just so crazy here. So, I just think it was pretty hard.

Q. In terms of your putting, you had some difficult putts on 18. Can you walk me through it?

SARA IM: Me and my caddie thought it was going to be super fast when we were looking at it. We were looking at the mountains, you know, and it was straight downhill, so I thought 'I'm just going to tap it,' right? I should've hit it a little harder, because I hit it ten feet short, I was like 'oh my gosh.' But, I guess, the three-putt was enough to win it in the end.