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## Patrick Hinkson and Marissa Delmonaco CAPTURE 2013 WESTERN NEW YORK JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Williamsville, NY Patrick Hinkson of Lyndonville, NY and Marissa Delmonaco of Little Valley, NY won the 2013 Western New York Junior PGA Championship presented by Under Armour and Hotel Fitness Wednesday, July, 10<sup>th</sup> at Harvest Hill Golf Course in Orchard Park, NY.

By winning the boys' and girls' divisions respectively, Hinkson and Delmonaco qualified for the 38<sup>th</sup> Junior PGA Championship presented by Under Armour and Hotel Fitness, July 30-Aug. 2, 2013, at Trump National Golf Club – Washington D.C. in Potomac Falls, Va. Hinkson, 17, posted a final-round 76 for a two-day total of 149 and a 2 stroke victory over Matthew Van Niekerk of Rochester, NY. Delmonaco, 14, had a final-round 85 for a two-day total of 160 and a 5stroke victory over Jennifer Lee of Rochester, NY.

The Junior PGA Championship, Presented by Under Armour and Hotel Fitness, is open to one boy and one girl champion from each of the 41 PGA Sections, winners of the nine PGA Junior Series events and a few other national junior tournaments conducted throughout the year and special invitees who have yet not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthdays as of the final round of the championship.

The Junior PGA Championship has traditionally been a stepping-stone for many of today's PGA and LPGA Tour professionals as well as current collegiate stars. Past Junior PGA Championship competitors who have gone on to successful professional careers include: In-Bee Park, Jim Furyk, Luke Guthrie, Trevor Immelman, Cristie Kerr, Justin Leonard, Michelle McGann, Phil Mickelson, Grace Park, Dottie Pepper, Jordan Spieth, David Toms, Alexis Thompson. Michelle Wie and Tiger Woods.

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