

## **Dominguez holds lead; Ragains moves into 2nd**

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**April McCoy  
Moves into third**

**It might be a little scary for those chasing her, but Gabriella Dominguez still isn't satisfied with her game despite building a five-shot lead after two rounds of the Fort Worth City Girls Junior Golf Championship.**

**Dominguez of Chilton shot a 1-over par 71 at Diamond Oaks Country Club on Tuesday, July 7, from the white tees to follow her 3-under 68 at Rockwood on Monday. Her 36-hole 139 total leads Carly Ragains, who plays for Flower Mound Marcus and was a walk-up on Monday morning and is at 144. She had the next best score of 73 to take over second. April McCoy of Carrollton is in third at 146 after a 75, and Grace Choi of Dallas, who scrapped out a 76**

**despite a double and triple bogey over the tight, tree-lined course that measured 5,920 from the white tees, is at 147.**

**Dominguez, who has won the 1A state championship the past four years, said her iron play, chipping and putting weren't too good. "My iron play was bad, and my chipping was worse than it was yesterday," she said. "My driving was OK, but I caught some of the trees."**

**She felt she left several shots on the course. "I should have done better," she said.**

**Gabriella opened and closed the front nine with birdies, had a bogey on the par-3 sixth and finished at 1-under 34. She bogeyed the par-4 10th, but got that shot back with a birdie on the par-5 14th. However, her short iron missed the green on 18, and she failed to get up and down and finished with a bogey.**

**Ragains said she didn't decide to play until Sunday morning when her dad informed her of the tournament. "There were a lot of good girls out there and I thought I'd come out and play," she said.**

**Ragains said her short game is improving since struggling with it at some earlier tournaments. She, too, got off to a shaky start with a double-bogey and carded another double on the back nine and bogeyed the final hole.**

**But she was still upbeat about her game. ``I made a lot of good putts, got some up-and-downs and hit my driver good," she said.**

**Asked about her chances of catching Gabriella, she said, ``I think I can do it. I'm excited about the final round."**

**McCoy, who plays for Carrollton Creekview, finished third at the Texas-Oklahoma Junior in Wichita Falls in June. She opened Tuesday with a bogey and bogeyed the sixth, eighth and ninth holes to slip to a 39 on the front.. She birdied No. 11 on the back, but that was offset by bogeys n 12 and 18.**

**Choi, who was the youngest winner of the Dallas City Junior Championship last year at 13, got off to a shaky start with a double-bogey after hitting her drive into the right trees and then 3-putting. A bogey on No. 7 was her only other stumble on the front, but then the back nine started with a disastrous triple-bogey 7 after she hit her second shot into a right hazard on the par-4. She was able to shake that off, though, and card eight consecutive pars. She said it took her 34 putts to get around. ``I just couldn't get the speed," she said.**

**Though she lost ground, Choi said playing with Dominguez has been a learning experience. ``She's solid all around," she said. ``She's really solid with her driver (long and straight). I've really enjoyed playing with her the first two rounds."**

**Defending champion Paloma Nunez of Granbury, who opened with a 71, withdrew Monday night because of painful hands.**