

# Rahul dominates on day one

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Rahul Ravi carded five birdies as he finished led the field in the boys' 'A' category after the first round of the 1st Indian qualifiers for the Hank Haney 'International Junior Golf Tour' Asian circuit, hosted by the Albatross Junior Tour, at the Bangalore Golf Club on Thursday.

Rahul Ravi's ended the day on one-under-par 69 in the 70-hole junior golf tournament.

Yashas Chandra MS was trailing Ravi by five strokes at the end of the opening day's play. Yashas' s four bogeys and one double-bogey cost him the first position as he only managed two birdies, which was not enough to challenge Rahul Ravi. He finished second with a score of four-over-par 74, but will have an opportunity on Friday to take the lead from Ravi.

45 young golfers are participating in the two-day event at Bangalore Golf Course. The top 12 golfers from category 'A' & 'B' will qualify for the Hank Haney IJGT Asian Tournament of Champions, to be held in Thailand in December 2011, and the Tournament of Champions, scheduled for May 2012, in Orlando, USA.

In the girls' category, Millie Saroha finished at top with a score of five-over par 75 that included one birdie, four bogeys and one double-bogey. Millie lone challenge came from Tvesa Malik, who ended the day on 12-over-par 82. Seventeen young golfers are participated in this category.

In boys' 'B' category, Viraj Madappa and K Sidarth finished at first and second respectively. Viraj Madappa carded four-over-par 74, while K Sidarth scored 12-over-par 82.