

2025 Results

On a beautiful warm Saturday evening the EWS was played and dominated by low handicappers. Starting with our 2025 champion, Chris Eckes, with a low low 0.6 handicap and runner up perennial EWS favorite, Tim Smith, with a 4.0 handicap. Next in line, in third place, was Dick Helle at 9.8 and Andrew Hooyman, in fourth place with a 2.4 handicap. Of course, there always has to be one oddball with Steve Tanner at 17.4, in fifth place.

The small group of spectators were treated to some great golf between Eckes and Smith as they battled over the last couple of holes. Their drives of nearly 300 yards with both reaching the greens in regulation or less was nothing short of TV spectacular. On the ninth and final hole, Tim Smith put his second shot just short of the green, while Eckes placed a neat second shot about 30 feet from the cup. Smith's short chip went six feet past the cup making it a difficult downhill putt for par. Eckes putted to within six inches and put it in for par. Unfortunately, for Smith, his putt tailed off and ended just short of the hole leaving Chris Eckes as the 2025 Ed White champion. Mark Schmidt and I want to thank all 11 players for not only their BMC participation, but for being great competitors. Can't wait till we again compete for the EWS championship in 2026.

Sincerely, Steve Tanner



EWS Participants (l to r) Steve Tanner, Tim Smith, John Dykstra, Andrew Hooyman, Scott Nelson, Denny Russell, Dick Helle, Mike Kavanaugh, Chris Eckes, Rick Windom and Event Coordinator Mark Schmidt.



EWS Champion Chris Eckes with the perpetual plaque.



Chris Eckes with runner up Tim Smith