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Gutierrez leads the first round with an impressive 5 under par round.

Peru's Lucia Gutierrez leads the 1st round of the 85th Women's TRANS National Golf Association Championship at Yakima Country Club. The rising junior at University of Cal Berkley carded a cool 5 under par 67 to lead the pack. She is followed closely by 16-year old Pauline Del Rosario from Sun City, Arizona with a 68 and University of Notre Dame's Jordan Ferreria posting a 69. In total, there were 10 rounds that were sub par with two thirds of the field posting scores in the 70's. This is no surprise as there are players in the field from the top women's programs in the country. More than thirty players have plus handicaps.

Second round tee times start at 8:00 am. The cut for the tournament will be determined after Wednesday's round when 60 players plus ties will advance to the two final 18-hole rounds of stroke play.

Data about FIELD:

4 Seniors are competing for the Grace Palmer Woodruff Trophy

4 Juniors are competing for the Dorothy Pease Trophy

7 Mid Am players in the field

32 Players in the field have plus handicaps

61 Collegiate players in the field

16 Teams will compete for the Howell Team Trophy

7 Countries are represented (USA, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Peru, Britain and Philippines)