

**New Jersey State Golf Association**  
**89<sup>th</sup> Open Championship – Sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury & Prudential**  
**Sectional Qualifying Round – Apple Ridge Country Club, Mahwah, NJ**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2009**

Kevin Syring of Alpine Country Club today shot a three-under par 68 (33-35) to claim medalist honors in the first of four sectional qualifying rounds for the 89<sup>th</sup> New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship at the par 71, 6562 Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. Syring, the Head Golf Professional at Alpine, led a total of fourteen qualifiers into the Championship proper which will be held at the Rock Spring Club in West Orange July 14-16. The low amateur was Ryan McCormick of Suburban who carded an even par 71 (37-34).

Three additional qualifiers remain; June 17 at Greenacres, June 22 at Roxiticus, and June 24 at Glenwood. The defending NJSGA Open Champion is professional Mark McCormick of Suburban.

Following is the listing of fourteen qualifiers:

Kevin Syring, Alpine C.C., 33-35--68  
Orist Wells, Pitman G.C., 34-36--70  
Ryan McCormick (a), Suburban G.C., 37-34--71  
Scott Miller (a), Apple Ridge C.C., 36-36--72  
Paul Park (a), Passaic County G.C., 37-35--72  
Chad Polevoy (a), Galloway National G.C., 34-38--72  
Jeffrey Maines, Glen Ridge C.C., 36-36--72  
Ryan Harpster (a), Glen Ridge C.C., 35-38--73  
Greg Schmaus (a), Apple Ridge C.C., 37-36--73  
Bob Downey, Crestmont C.C., 37-36--73  
Bryan Florio, Preakness Hills C.C., 36-37--73  
Todd Rickenbach, Rock Spring Club, 34-39--73  
Michael Smith, Rockaway River C.C., 33-40--73  
Bruce Young, Harkers Hollow G. & C.C., 37-36--73