

ICL Academy Student Aphrodite Deng Captures 76th Annual U.S. Junior Girls Golf Championship

Rising star demonstrates excellence both on the course and in the classroom

ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES, July 30, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [ICL Academy](#) proudly announces that Canadian student [Aphrodite Deng](#) has claimed victory at the prestigious 76th Annual U.S. Junior Girls Championship, cementing her status as one of the nation's most promising young golfers and capturing her third major title of 2025. The U.S. Junior Girls Championship, conducted by the United States Golf Association ([USGA](#)), represents the pinnacle of amateur junior golf competition in the United States. Deng's triumph places her among an elite group of champions who have gone on to achieve success at the highest levels of collegiate and professional golf.



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"Aphrodite's achievement reflects not only her exceptional talent and dedication to golf, but also the values that define our ICL Academy community," said Dayton Hansen, COO of ICL Academy. "Her success demonstrates how our flexible, world-class academic program empowers students to pursue their passions at the highest level while maintaining academic excellence."

Deng's victory showcases the unique advantages of ICL Academy's online learning model, which allows student-athletes to balance rigorous academics with intensive training and competition schedules. The school's personalized approach enables students like Deng to excel in both their educational and athletic pursuits.

"ICL has been amazing because it's really helped me balance school and golf," said Deng. "It's really special to be at a school where everyone is an athlete and passionate about their own sport." The championship win positions Deng for continued success in junior golf and opens pathways to elite collegiate golf programs nationwide.

About ICL Academy

Born out of the ICL Foundation's Impact Learning Model™, ICL Academy offers world-class academics in a year-round accredited online school. In 2015, the first incarnation of ICL Academy was founded by educator Kirk Spahn, and accredited as a grade 5-12 hybrid school in Los Angeles, focused on performing arts students. In 2019, ICL Academy became a fully online school, and expanded to meet the needs of driven students across the country. ICL's vibrant community was built on, and continues to revolve around, the foundation of the 6 P's:

Passion, Purpose, Process, Perspective, Perseverance, and Personalization. Learn more at <https://www.iclacademy.org>

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Aphrodite Deng, ICL Student, playing at the 2025 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship



Aphrodite Deng, ICL Student and USGA Girl's Juniors Champion Interview



Aphrodite Deng, ICL Student and USGA Girl's Juniors Champion, Sitting with her Trophy

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