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World Champion:

Anacortes disc golfer wins big

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Disc golfer Colin Bryant set himself apart from the start of the recent Junior World Championship in Peoria, Illinois. The 14-year-old from Anacortes made it into the top group of competitors after the first day and stayed there for several rounds before making it into the finals.

He faced off with dozens of other young disc golfers from all around the world. Going into the final day, Bryant shot a nine-under par over his competitors.

He had a good day, but competitor Andrew Mulder, from Indiana, also played very well. A few good holes for Mulder put them neck and neck finishing out the round. On the last hole, Bryant threw a 32-foot putt to end up tied for first.

Then each finished the final round of nine holes with a score for the week of 366, 33 under par for the competition. It was time for a sudden death playoff, something Bryant said he hates.

“It’s so tough,” he said. “It’s just you and another guy. It can end so quickly or just keep going.”

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