

The skies were cloudy and overcast as Kyri and Peter teed it up at Sierra View Country Club for what promised to be a competitive match from the start.

Kyri wasted no time settling in. On No. 1, he found the left side rough off the tee but laid up nicely, leaving himself roughly 100 yards to the pin. From there, he stuck a wedge onto the front of the green and calmly two-putted for par. Peter ran into some tree trouble but did well to work his way onto the green pin-high, giving himself a look at par. The putt just missed, and Kyri took an early 1-up lead.

No. 2 was a different story.

Both players made a mess of the hole and somehow found themselves staring down three-footers for five. Neither could convert the short putt, but Peter had a stroke and took advantage, winning the hole and bringing the match back to all square.

From there, the match settled into a back-and-forth battle. Both players traded good shots and battled through a few mistakes, with neither able to establish much separation throughout the remainder of the front nine.

After nine holes, it was all square.

On No. 10, Kyri reached greenside in two and worked his way to a par. Peter found some bunker trouble but continued to battle, eventually making double bogey. Kyri took the hole to move 1 up.

Peter answered right back on No. 11.

Both players had their struggles on the hole, but Peter managed to come out on top with a double bogey of his own, bringing the match right back to all square. It was becoming clear that neither player was going to give anything away easily.

No. 12 gave Kyri another opportunity.

He found the middle of the green and rolled in a routine par, while Peter narrowly missed saving par after chipping from just off the green. Kyri reclaimed the lead, 1 up.

From there, Kyri put together a strong stretch of golf, stringing together several pars and gradually building some separation. Peter continued to battle and keep the pressure on, but Kyri was able to find just enough consistency to create some breathing room.

Kyri finished off the match on the 16th for a **4 & 2 victory**. The match could have gone either way for much of the afternoon, with both players trading momentum and keeping things competitive throughout.

Thanks to Peter for the great competition, a great round, and plenty of laughs along the way. It was a pleasure getting out there and sharing the course with him.