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LEWIS, BARRETT CAPTURE GEORGIA PGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT BRASSTOWN VALLEY

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ROSWELL, Ga. ---- Rhett Lewis of Douglas, Ga. and Kingsley Barrett of Gainesville, Ga. won the Georgia PGA Junior Championship presented by Brasstown Valley Resort Thursday in Young Harris. The event was shortened to 18 holes when the final round of the championship was cancelled because of rain. Lewis fired a 2-under 70 on Wednesday to edge Peachtree City's Bryan Hume by one stroke. Barrett won the Girls' overall championship by firing a 3-under 69, her career best for an 18-hole competition.

By winning the boys' and girls' divisions, respectively, Lewis and Barrett qualified for the 25th national PGA Junior Championship, August 23-26, at PGA National Golf Club's Champion Course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

The PGA Junior Championship, open to boys and girls ages 17 and younger, features a national field of boy and girl champions from each of the PGA of America's 41 Sections, winners from selected national junior tournaments conducted throughout the year, point leaders from the 2000 PGA Junior Series and members of the 1999 American Junior Golf Association Rolex Junior All-America team.

The PGA Junior Championship, one of the premier events in junior golf, has attracted more than 145,000 juniors since its origin in 1976. Past competitors include many of today's leading PGA and LPGA touring professionals, including Tiger Woods, Justin Leonard, Phil Mickelson, Dottie Pepper, and Michelle McGann.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Georgia PGA

Georgia PGA Junior Championship presented by Brasstown Valley Resort Brasstown Valley Resort (Young Harris) June 29, 2000

Boys' Overall (and 16-17 Division results) Rhett Lewis, Douglas 70 -2 Bryan Hume, Peachtree City 71 -1 Josh Hunter, Powder Springs 73 +1Boys' 14-15 Division Taylor Hall, LaGrange 76 +4 Jordan Alexander, Lyons 77 +5 Mathew Cook, Dacula 79 +7 Boys' 12-13 Division Michael Green, Augusta 75 +3 Girls' Overall (and 16-17 Division) Kingsley Barrett, Gainesville 69 -3 Brenna Gibson, Dalton 80 +8 Leslie Stubblefield, Kennesaw 80 +8Girls' 14-15 Division Kelli Cassidy, Dalton 89 +17Vicki Yi, Fayetteville 90 +18Katie Rogers, Watkinsville +40112 Girls' 12-13 Division Jennifer Cassidy, Dalton 98 +26