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“Diksha Dagar gets her first top 5 finish in her rookie year as a Professional”

Queanbeyan NSW, Australia – Diksha Dagar, 18 from the village of Chappar, Haryana – India, in her “rookie” year since turning “professional” beginning this year, tied in 5th place at the recently concluded Women’s NSW Open Championships 7-10 March at Queanbeyan Golf Club.

It is Dagar’s first top 5 finish in a matter of months since qualifying to play the Ladies European Tour (LET) - an outstanding feat for a young golfer who was born profoundly deaf, using a Cochlear implant. Dagar finished with rounds of 72-67-69-70, six under par and six strokes behind the winner.

“We are very proud and delighted with Diksha’s performance since arriving in Australia early this year and to see her continue to improve in the 6-7 weeks she has been here.” quoted Dagar’s father and caddy Narinder.

“It is very rewarding to finish the Australian leg of the world ladies tour on a high note.” said Narinder. As a result, Dagar is now ranked 30 on the LET order of merit for 2019 with 26.87 points.

“It is Diksha’s best performance on the professional tour and who knows what she can achieve next?” said Narinder. Dagar is now enroute to Capetown South Africa for this week’s Investec South African Women’s Open.

The World Deaf Golf Federation (WDGF) has a proud history of producing champions the likes of Germany’s Allen John who was runner up in the Porsche European Open in July 2018 and now Dagar (the current World Deaf Golf Ladies Champion).

Diksha and Deaf Golf Australia wishes to acknowledge the support of Golf Australia, ALPG, Golf Victoria and Golf NSW.

Additional links & information:

Video interview (Captioned): <https://youtu.be/vWdyCUSkVqs>

<https://ladieseuropeantour.com/oom-page/?cn-reloaded=1>

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/chandigarh/rookie-diksha-finishes-5th/741301.html>

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