

# U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

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The Club at Olde Stone

## Maria Jose Marín

### Press Conference

**Q. Well, obviously you ran into a girl who made eight birdies on you. There's no defense for that, is there?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: Well, no. Yeah, there's no -- it was hard, but I mean, we played great golf. She played really good golf. I didn't have the best start, and she played great, really good golf.

**Q. How do you deal with something like that as a player when somebody else is just on fire?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: Well, I just have to keep playing my game. It's not my fault that she's playing good, so I just have to keep doing what I'm doing. At the end things didn't turn out as I wished, but it's fine.

**Q. Sum up your week. You get to the semifinals of the biggest girls junior championship in the world probably. Final Four, that's pretty good.**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: Yeah, I never imagined that I would be in the semifinals for this tournament. Last year I got eliminated at the first round of match play, and this year the objective was to make it to at least 32. I never dreamed of this moment, but I'm totally grateful for the opportunity.

**Q. What did you find out about yourself this week? I know you've won six times this year. There's a lot of wins. But this is a big event. What did you find out about your game that maybe you'll take forward?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: That I'm playing really good. Just making it to the match play, making it to the semifinals, says a lot about my game, that I'm playing really good, and yeah, I can do things better, some things better. But just keep doing what I'm doing.

**Q. When is your next event?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: I'm going back home in four days, and then I have an event there. It's the Colombian Championship, like the league event.



**Q. And then back to high school?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: Yep, back to high school and then I have another tournament in France.

**Q. What's in France?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: It's Copa Espirito Santo. That's the world team amateur.

**Q. You're representing Colombia?**

MARIA JOSE MARÍN: Yeah, I'm representing Colombia.

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