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Fresh off helping Indian Hills to a national junior college team title, former Bettendorf prep Matt Solis will defend his Quad-City Amateur title starting today at Emeis Golf Course.

Solis won the Q-C's longest running amateur event a year ago with a closing 4-under-par 68 at Emeis after an opening 72. He topped Quad-City Amateur veteran Tim Flaherty by a shot.

This year's Championship Flight winner will have to record three solid rounds with that flight only returning to a three-day competition, beginning with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start today. Senior and open flight competitors join them Saturday and Sunday.

A total of 130 golfers will compete in the Memorial Day weekend event, which will crown a champion Sunday evening.