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# Trishul wins a thriller

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**BANGALORE:** Trishul Chinnappa overcame a sluggish final round and a stirring run by Ankur Chadha to clinch the Tata Steel Southern India amateur golf championship here on Friday.

Chinnappa, who held a four shot lead overnight, carded a four-over 76 round and finished just a shot ahead of Chadha.

Chadha, who had a 68, could have taken the title if not for a bogey in the last hole.

The 18-year-old from Gurgaon had started the day nine strokes behind the leader.

Both competitors were tied at four-under for most of the back-nine and a playoff seemed likely.

In the 18th hole, Chadha faltered with a three-putt bogey. The 19-year-old Chinnappa needed par to win but his tee shot landed beside the trees.

A spectacular recovery shot landed next to the pin and the youngster then safely sealed victory.

### The scores (top 10):

Trishul Chinnappa (69, 72, 67, 76) 284; Ankur Chadha (72, 76, 69, 68) 285; Udayan Mane (71, 71, 70, 77) 289; Ainesh Ahluwalia (72, 75, 69, 74) 290; Jaibir Singh (74, 77, 67, 74) and Manu Gandas (74, 72, 73, 73) 292; Aman Raj (71, 72, 74, 76) 293; Vikram Rana (72, 75, 70, 77) 294; D. Samarth (72, 78, 74, 71) 295; Pratap Atwal (75, 71, 75, 75) 296; Hemendra Chaudhary (73, 75, 70, 79) and Nikhil Sekhawat (71, 78, 71, 77) 297.



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