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LYNCH HEADS RAIN SOAKED RIVERSDALE

Sunday, 7 March, Melbourne:

Victorian Ryan Lynch jumped from ninth spot to head the leaderboard for the start of the third round of the Riversdale Cup International after a rain interrupted second round on Saturday.

The second round was finished this morning before the third round got underway to determine the cut for the final round of 50 players, plus teams for tomorrow.

Jordan Zunic of NSW carded the best second round with a 65, having eagled the par 4 18th before a fierce storm swept the course and caused the round to be completed this morning.

Hail as big as golf balls covered the course in what was described as one of the fiercest storms to have hit the tournament in its 115-year history. Dan Bringolf, of NSW, took advantage of the conditions this morning to hole out on the par three 14th.

Zunic is one shot behind Lynch who carded a 68 with six birdies to finish at six under for the opening two rounds.

First round leaders Queenslander Cameron Powell and New Zealand's Ben Wallace slipped to ninth and 15th respectfully while six golfers shared third spot, two off the pace.

They were Zhiqun Lam, Singapore, Kyle Grant, NSW; Ben Campbell, NZ; Gavin Fairfax, Qld; Kieran Pratt, Victoria and Mhark Fernando, Philippines.

Defending champion Jordan Sherratt was tied in 34th spot with rounds of 71 and 74.

The Riversdale Cup is the nation's second oldest amateur golf tournament and is a must-play championship for selection into the Australian team.

The winner gains entry into British Amateur Championship and the Victorian Amateur, as well as points for entry into the European Amateur Championship and towards the Mark H McCormack Medal. The Medal is presented annually by the R&A to the leading player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

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