



2014 99th Southwestern Amateur Tournament Summary

The 99th Southwestern Amateur was held June 4-7, 2014 at the par 70, 6889 yard Cochise Course at the Desert Mountain Club in Scottsdale, Arizona. We tried yet another approach to improve the quality of the field. Jim Moriarty proposed that exemptions be based upon rankings: on amateur events (top 500 in the Scratch Player World Amateur Ranking (SPWAR), top 200 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, on collegiate events (Golfstat and *Golfweek* Rankings, on junior events (*Golfweek*, AJGA), on Southwestern Amateur top finishers and past champions, and on special considerations. About 600 invitations were sent out in early January with those that replied affirmatively automatically accepted on a first in – first accepted basis. Our final field included 7 players from the SPWAR, 4 players from the top 200 *Golfweek* rankings and 33 players from the other categories. These 45 exempt players, we feel, are a significant improvement from years past. Even though we had some late cancellations, including one the day of Round 1, we had sufficient players on a waiting list to start the tournament with a full field. The field of 144 players, including 27 from Arizona, came from 28 states and 7 countries, and represented 93 school, colleges, universities and community colleges. GHIN's TPP program was our official scoring program. The web-based program Golfstat was used for real-time scoring. Volunteers entered three-hole scores directly using Golfstat's smartphone application.



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Wright, who will be a junior at LSU, closed with a 71 (+1) to finish runner-up at 270 (-10). Brigham Young University senior **Justin Keiley** of Provo, Utah, finished in third place at 273 (-7).

Four holes-in-one were recorded during the first two rounds, a tournament record. During the first round **Jeremy Sanders** of Chatsworth, California and **Kyle Jones** of Taylor, Arizona made their aces on 225 yard 17th hole while **Jay Burlison** on Salinas, California made his on the 140 yard 13th hole. A day later **Zachary Wright** of Phoenix, Arizona, aced the 189 yard 11th hole during his morning round.

Round 1 Results – June 4

The 99th Southwestern Amateur Golf Championship got underway today under hot (100F) sunny skies on the Cochise Course at the Desert Mountain Club playing at 6889 yards, par 70. During the morning round, three equally hot players recorded one-in-holes; **Jeremy Sanders** of Chatsworth, California and **Kyle Jones** of Taylor, Arizona recorded their aces on hole 17 while **Jay Burlison** on Salinas, California recorded his on hole 13.

Four players fired impressive 66s (-4) to share the first round lead; **Tony Gil** of Ontario, Canada, fellow countryman **Matt Williams** of Alberta, Canada, **David Snyder** of McAllen, Texas and Phoenix's own **Zachary Wright**. Wright round was even more impressive as winds gusting to 20 mph kicked up during his afternoon play. Nineteen players broke par today including local players **Kyle Jones** (-2) and **Connor**

Klein (-1). Most of the lower scores were shot during the morning wave when wind conditions were more benign.

The second round resumes at 7:30am tomorrow, Thursday, June 5th. Upon completion of play, the field will be cut to those players with the lowest sixty scores and ties.

Round 2 Results – June 5

Zachary Wright of Phoenix, Arizona, aced the 189 yard 11th hole during the morning round today that contributed to his 65 (-5) on the Cochise Course at the Desert Mountain Club. His two-day total of 131 (-9) leads into the third round.

Three shots back are **Matt Williams** of Alberta, Canada, and **Kevin DeHuff** of Coto de Caza, California. DeHuff was one of two players to shoot the low rounds of the day. **Matthew Ashley** of San Jose, California, was the other who shot 64 (-6) that helped him leap into a tie for 18th.

A two day total score of 145 was the cut line representing the lowest sixty players and ties. 65 players will continue play tomorrow. Six other local players made the cut.

Round 3 Results – June 7

Zachary Wright of Phoenix, Arizona, holds his leading position by shooting 68 (-2) in the third round for a 54-hole total of 199 (-11). **Kyle Jones** of Taylor, Arizona, moved up two spots to take sole possession of second place, two shots behind Wright, with a 66 (-4) today. **Matt Williams** of Alberta, Canada, is in solo third place at 202 (-8).

Low round of the day went to **Aaron Wise** of Lake Elsinore, California, who only had 23 putts to shoot 63 (-7) to make the largest position change from T44 to T10. **Paul Smith** of Turlock, California, fired a 64 (-6) to move from T21 to T6.

Twenty-one players stand at even par or better, seven players within six strokes of Wright. The final round will start at 7:30 am tomorrow. It promises to be an exciting finish.

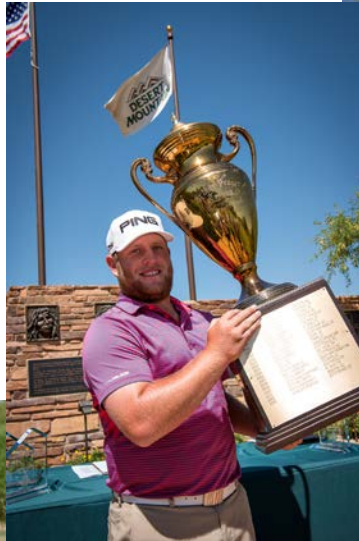
Final Round – June 21



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The twenty-six players who finished in the top 25 will have exempt status into the Centennial Southwestern Amateur which will return to the Desert Mountain Club next year.



The SWGA Tournament Committee wishes to sincerely thank the entire staff at the Desert Mountain Club for graciously hosting this event, especially CEO Bob Jones, Director of Golf Mike Scully, Tournament Coordinator Tommy O'Neill, Cochise Assistant Head Professional Patrick Denny, Public Relations Manager Sandy Painter, Director of Club Operations Christophe Hermine and his F&B staff, Director of Agronomy Shawn Emerson and Cochise Course Superintendent Joe Castillo and his crew. Special thanks also to Donna Ranslem for heading the Housing Committee, Steve Isaac and Frank Roth for heading the Volunteers Committee and running the real-time scoring, and our Administration Manager Maree Stone. Finally, thanks to the following directors for their assistance in conducting this event: Joel Empie, John Gusky, Ray Korte, Doug Seery, Bill Lich, Chuck White, Gary Loeb, Otis White, John Ranslem, Warren Wilson, Chuck Merdich, Clark Swartz, Phil Hannaford, Phillip Mahoney and Jim Moriarty. Special recognition to our invited rules officials and all those that made real time scoring a success. For directors who could not attend, we thank them for their continued support of this event.

**99TH SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR
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INDIVIDUAL SCORING REPORT - FINAL RESULTS

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PAR 70 (280 TOTAL) – 6,889 YARDS

Pos	Player	Hometown	Par	1	2	3	4	Tot
1	Kyle C Jones	Taylor, AZ	-12	68	67	66	67	268
2	Zachary R Wright	Phoenix, AZ	-10	66	65	68	71	270
3	Justin M Keiley	Provo, UT	-7	68	67	69	69	273
T4	Christopher Petefish	Danville, CA	-6	70	66	69	69	274
T4	Kevin B DeHuff	Coto de Caza, CA	-6	70	64	70	70	274
T6	Aaron K Wise	Lake Elsinore, CA	-5	77	67	63	68	275
T6	Paul E Smith	Turlock, CA	-5	67	74	64	70	275
T8	Devon J Purser	Clearfield, UT	-4	69	69	69	69	276
T8	Patrick M Beyhan	Albuquerque, NM	-4	68	70	68	70	276
T10	Anthony M Maccaglia	Tampa, FL	-2	67	72	73	66	278
T10	Tony (Taekkun) Gil	Vaughan (Ont), CAN	-2	66	69	73	70	278
T12	Nathan (Nate) Yankovich	Blacklick, OH	-1	67	75	68	69	279
T12	Cody McManus	Phoenix, AZ	-1	71	70	68	70	279
T12	Brady Exber	Las Vegas, NV	-1	67	70	72	70	279
T12	Matt W Williams	Calgary (Alb), CAN	-1	66	68	68	77	279
T16	Kenneth J Fadke II	Provo, UT	0	76	68	66	70	280
T16	Frederick L Wedel	Roseville, CA	0	71	68	67	74	280
T18	Sunwoo S Choi	USAF Academy, CO	1	77	67	71	66	281
T18	David R Snyder	McAllen, TX	1	66	69	74	72	281
T18	Josh P Reinertson	Gibbon, NE	1	69	68	71	73	281
T18	Sam Saunders	Albuquerque, NM	1	73	70	66	72	281
22	Dylan C Healey	Franklin, TN	2	75	68	69	70	282
T23	Devin W Miertschin	El Paso, TX	3	72	73	69	69	283
T23	Max J McGreevy	Edmond, OK	3	72	72	73	66	283
T25	Matthew Ashley	Cincinnati, OH	4	76	64	74	70	284
T25	Byron R Meth	San Diego, CA	4	71	69	70	74	284
T27	Jere R Pelletier	El Paso, TX	5	73	70	71	71	285
T27	Brendon D Jelley	Tulsa, OK	5	71	73	69	72	285
T27	Sam R Stevens	Wichita, KS	5	73	70	69	73	285
T27	RA (Zander) Winston	Yuma, AZ	5	73	70	68	74	285
T31	Ricky L DeSantis	Carlsbad, CA	6	74	71	70	71	286
T31	Cheng Jin	Singapore,	6	68	71	78	69	286
T31	Logan McCracken	Oklahoma City, OK	6	73	71	69	73	286

T31	R.J. A.P. Wood	Yuma, AZ	6	72	71	70	73	286
T31	Landon D Lyons	Baton Rouge, LA	6	77	66	67	76	286
T36	Ben Harden	Phoenix, AZ	7	75	69	71	72	287
T36	Gus M Lundquist	Parker, CO	7	73	71	73	70	287
T36	Martin Simonsen	El Paso, TX	7	73	71	69	74	287
T36	Cole Jake Ogden	West Point, UT	7	72	71	69	75	287
T40	Bradley R Knox	Menlo Park, CA	8	70	68	78	72	288
T40	Jake R Argento	Arlington, TX	8	72	71	73	72	288
T40	Colton M Staggs	Tulsa, OK	8	71	71	75	71	288
T43	Jay H Burlison	Salinas, CA	9	72	73	74	70	289
T43	Mitchell T Johnson	Middleton, WI	9	72	70	72	75	289
T43	Jordan J Rodgers	Salt Lake City, UT	9	72	68	73	76	289
T46	Andrew M Cornella	Colorado Springs, CO	10	73	72	73	72	290
T46	Joe Parkinson	Tempe, AZ	10	68	75	79	68	290
T48	Sean Yu	Calgary (Alb), CAN	11	72	71	72	76	291
T48	Eric C Ash	Loomis, CA	11	74	68	79	70	291
T50	Cameron C Brown	Cave Creek, AZ	13	72	71	76	74	293
T50	Hunter K Rappleye	Elk Grove, CA	13	72	72	75	74	293
52	Carter J Simon	Sutton (Ont), CAN	14	70	73	79	72	294
T53	Matthew A Rachev	Waconia, MN	15	69	72	78	76	295
T53	Joe F Prince	Tempe, AZ	15	70	75	76	74	295
T55	Nick Heinen	Edmond, OK	17	72	73	70	82	297
T55	Jacob F Loya	El Paso, TX	17	76	69	76	76	297
57	David A Wetterich	Cincinnati, OH	18	75	70	75	78	298
T58	Peter kyo won Koo	Tucson, AZ	19	69	75	76	79	299
T58	James C Wilkerson	Spring, TX	19	73	70	80	76	299
T58	Thomas X Strandemo	Fargo, ND	19	75	70	80	74	299
61	Jeremy A Sanders	Chatsworth, CA	20	69	73	76	82	300
62	Mickey Werenski	South Hadley, MA	23	73	71	81	78	303
63	Connor N Klein	Phoenix, AZ	25	69	70	85	81	305
64	Jorge Estuardo Herrera	Guatemala,	28	77	68	81	82	308
65	Tom Lovelady	Birmingham, AL	1	72	69	WD		141
	Cut at 145							
T66	Logan C Holt	Dublin, OH	6	71	75			146
T66	Etienne Papineau	Quebec, CAN	6	73	73			146
T66	Zach L Adams	Las Cruces, NM	6	74	72			146
T66	John E Wommer III	Phoenix, AZ	6	78	68			146
T66	Dominic J Kieffer	Byron, MN	6	73	73			146
T66	David A Lowe	Scottsdale, AZ	6	71	75			146

T66	Jonathan A Chang	Corona, CA	6	77	69		146
T73	Braden D Baer	Westminster, CO	7	78	69		147
T73	Anibal C KimYang	Paraguay,	7	78	69		147
T73	Stuart A Macdonald	Vancouver (BC), CAN	7	76	71		147
T73	Tom D Swanson	Missoula, MT	7	77	70		147
T73	Scott Lowe	Calgary (Alb), CAN	7	77	70		147
T73	Blake S Cannon	Mesa, AZ	7	74	73		147
T73	Sam J Triplett	Scottsdale, AZ	7	72	75		147
T73	Ryan Odom	Corona, CA	7	74	73		147
T73	Carter Pool	Sutton (Ont), CAN	7	75	72		147
T73	Quinn Carlsen	El Dorado Hills, CA	7	73	74		147
T73	William T Flitcroft	Australia,	7	73	74		147
T73	Trevor L Clayton	Clovis, CA	7	77	70		147
T85	Damon B Stephenson	Atlanta, GA	8	75	73		148
T85	Chris Karlovich	Broken Arrow, OK	8	76	72		148
T85	Andrew J Romano	Lone Tree, CO	8	77	71		148
T85	Griffin W Pierce	Edmond, OK	8	71	77		148
T85	Dale R Smith	Coronado, CA	8	74	74		148
T85	Drew R Bender	Danville, CA	8	74	74		148
T85	John C Souza	Phoenix, AZ	8	74	74		148
T92	Brett Wilson	Phoenix, AZ	9	80	69		149
T92	Amay B Poria	Morgan Hill, CA	9	75	74		149
T92	Joshua R Granger	Monrovia, CA	9	75	74		149
T95	Robin Kang	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	10	76	74		150
T95	Austin L Stadel	Scottsdale, AZ	10	76	74		150
T95	Brandon S Lee	Alpharetta, GA	10	75	75		150
T95	Andrew T Morgan	Long Beach, CA	10	75	75		150
T95	Colton J West	Mesa, AZ	10	79	71		150
T100	Daniel A Wetterich	Cincinnati, OH	11	75	76		151
T100	Sam D Engel	Scottsdale, AZ	11	77	74		151
T100	Ethan S Freeman	Denver, CO	11	77	74		151
T100	Rylee M Reinertson	Gibbon, NE	11	77	74		151
T100	James T Leadbetter	Bradenton, FL	11	81	70		151
T100	Jordan Cowart	Austin, TX	11	81	70		151
T100	Matt J Lee	Scottsdale, AZ	11	75	76		151
T100	Marshal J Lamb	Mesa, AZ	11	76	75		151
T100	Gatjeak B Gew	Phoenix, AZ	11	77	74		151
T100	Jake A Byrum	Scottsdale, AZ	11	76	75		151
T110	Stephen J Griggs	Carmichael, CA	12	74	78		152
T110	Kevin M Fitzgerald	Riverside, CA	12	77	75		152

T110	Jordan A Reinertson	Gibbon, NE	12	79	73		152
T110	Sam W Humphreys	Edmond, OK	12	73	79		152
T110	Alec M Bone	Phoenix, AZ	12	77	75		152
T110	Jake S Goodman	San Antonio, TX	12	76	76		152
T110	Michael E Decker	Pebble Beach, CA	12	76	76		152
T117	Matthew A Wetterich	Cincinnati, OH	13	80	73		153
T117	Alec Heinen	Edmond, OK	13	78	75		153
T117	Andre C Garcia	Mansfield, TX	13	80	73		153
T120	Andrew C Garner	Paradise Valley, AZ	14	82	72		154
T120	Shohei Yamawaki	Encinitas, CA	14	79	75		154
T120	Nathan Mallonee	Lexington, GA	14	74	80		154
T120	Brandon L Wilhide	Richmond, TX	14	78	76		154
T120	William H Twitty	Scottsdale, AZ	14	77	77		154
T120	Joey Martinez	Oro Valley, AZ	14	76	78		154
T126	John Jackopsic	West Hartford, CT	15	78	77		155
T126	Steven O Davis	Scottsdale, AZ	15	76	79		155
T126	Marley Sweeney	Mesa, AZ	15	76	79		155
T126	Casey H Vangsness	Alexandria, MN	15	85	70		155
T130	Andrew S Bieber	Chagrin Falls, OH	16	77	79		156
T130	Max J Donohue	Sioux Falls, SD	16	76	80		156
T130	Jack C McKinney	Big Bend, WI	16	72	84		156
133	Dylan S Siebenaler	Sugar Land, TX	17	81	76		157
134	Walker A Huddy	Studio City, CA	19	85	74		159
135	Joseph Lambert	Grandview, MO	20	82	78		160
T136	Turner W Howe	Norman, OK	22	85	77		162
T136	William Kyle Hodges	Argyle, TX	22	78	84		162
138	Hayden N Frederick	Mansfield, TX	23	83	80		163
139	Logan M Gardner	Phoenix, AZ	25	82	83		165
T140	Franco C Martinangeli	Buenos Aires, ARG	27	77	90		167
T140	David Pelekoudas	Irvine, CA	27	76	91		167
142	James A Russo	Scottsdale, AZ	28	76	92		168
143	Jeffrey Sander	Cave Creek, AZ	29	87	82		169
144	Blake H Vinson	Fort Worth, TX	-62	78	WD		78