



## 2019 104th Southwestern Amateur Tournament Summary

The 104th Southwestern Amateur was held June 12-15, 2019 at the par 70, 6889 yard Cochise Course at the Desert Mountain Club in Scottsdale, Arizona. The 84 player no-cut field played in one morning wave each day. We used the same exemption approach as last year to improve the quality of the field. Exemptions were based upon rankings: on amateur events (top 500 in the Scratch Player World Amateur Ranking (SPWAR), top 200 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), on collegiate events (Golfstat and *Golfweek* Rankings, on junior events (*Golfweek*, AJGA), on Southwestern Amateur top finishers and past champions, and on special considerations including the champion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Future Champions Golf Las Vegas Championship. Approximately 600 invitations were sent out in early January with those that replied affirmatively automatically accepted on a first in – first accepted basis. The field of 84 players came from 188 entries representing 10 countries, 22 states, 45 universities, colleges and 3 high schools. The field included 18 players in the top 1000 SPWAR with 12 players ranked in the top 500. There were 16 housing hosts with 27 players using host housing. Golf Genius was our official tournament program and included on course scoring for real-time scoring. Volunteers entered three-hole scores directly using the Golf Genius smartphone application.

After the practice round on Tuesday, there was a Skills Challenge at the driving range sponsored by Nutrien AG Solutions. It consisted on driving, chipping and putting. **Nick Cantlay** was the overall winner with 165 points, **Daniel Connolly** won the Driving Challenge with 75 points, **Leo Oyo** won the Chipping Challenge with 45 points, and **Christian Blanke** and **Calvin McCoy** tied the Putting Challenge with 65 points each



2019 Champion Hunter Ostrom

### IDAHO'S HUNTER OSTROM SHOOTS FINAL ROUND 65 TO CAPTURE 104TH EDITION OF SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### Notre Dame Senior Fires 16-Under-Par 264 to Win by Three Strokes Over Two Others

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Notre Dame senior **Hunter Ostrom** shot a final round five-under-par 65 on Saturday to capture the 104th Annual Southwestern Amateur at Scottsdale's Desert Mountain Club in North Scottsdale.

Ostrom (66-65-68-65-264) finished the tournament at 16 under par, three shots better than **AJ Ott** (66-67-69-65-267) of Fort Collins, Colo., and Phoenix resident **Gavin Cohen** (69-67-64-67-267). Once again on Saturday, Ostrom relied on his mental game, especially on the back nine. "I did get some breaks on the front nine--a 20-footer on #9--that got me stable. Yet I knew I had to be stronger mentally on the back nine."

The senior marketing major from Meridian, Idaho, capped the round with a 4-footer on #18 for birdie. "The greens were a lot firmer today so it made the shots very difficult," he said.

To stay focused before every round, Ostrom kept to a regular routine and tried not to think of the next day's play. "On Friday night I went to the Carefree (Ariz.) Rodeo to keep my mind off the game."

Since his parents, Todd and Kim, recently purchased a home and golf membership at Desert Mountain and will be dividing their time between Scottsdale and Meridian, Ostrom will be back playing the Desert Mountain courses once he graduates from Notre Dame next spring. "I'll be moving here to play winter golf." He plans to turn professional following graduation.

For Ott, play was a little easier today than in Friday's windy conditions. A senior at Colorado State University, Ott got off to a shaky start for the first five holes but came back on the back nine, putting better than past rounds and shooting a birdie on #7.

Cohen, who recently moved with his family to Phoenix from Tucson, had a smooth final round. "I had a birdie on #16 which provided nice momentum and put pressure on Hunter. I also had a good shot on #17," the Loyola Marymount junior said, adding, "The approach shot from 230 yards assured me that I could keep my emotions in check in pressure situations." Once again, his dad caddied for him. "He advised that I just play against the course and stick to the game plan."



AJ Ott, Hunter Ostrom, Gavin Cohen

The field of 84 players played under clear skies and no wind.

### Round 1 Summary – June 12

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#### Joshua Sedeno Shoots Six-Under-Par 64 to Take First Round Lead of 104th Southwestern Amateur at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – **Joshua Sedeno** of Roseville, Calif., shot a six-under-par 64 Wednesday to lead the first-round of the 104th Annual Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament being played on the Cochise course at the Desert Mountain Club in North Scottsdale.

Sedeno, a senior at University of Alabama majoring in Consumer Science Communication, holds the lead over **Christian Banke**, a junior at San Diego State University from Danville; **Davis Bryant**, a sophomore at Colorado State University from Aurora; **Ryggs Johnston** from Libby Mont., who heads to Arizona State University in the fall; Notre Dame senior **Hunter Ostrom** from Boise, Idaho; **A.J. Ott**, a senior at Colorado State from Fort Collins; and **Evan Peterson**, a senior at St. Mary's (CA) from Clovis, Calif. all of whom shot four-under-par 66.

Playing under partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures, Sedeno played the #15 (par 5) and #7 (par 3) island greens in five shots in his 32-31 round. "I put the ball in good spots off the tees and I didn't put myself in a position to make a lot of bogies. I hit down the middle of the green," he said, adding, "I practiced to get ready and the hard work paid off." Sedeno last played the course during a past Southwestern Amateur when he was 17.

Bryant said he didn't get into much trouble but his short game bailed him out a few times, hitting 12 greens and making 27 putts. Johnston, who was a competitor in last year's tournament but withdrew due to an injury, rebounded well after a rough start making some longer putts."

Ostrom, a three-time competitor in the tournament, shot even on the second nine but was strong in his short game taking advantage of the par 3s. After a rough start, Ott had a nice eagle on #8 and played solid coming in with birdies on #15 and #18. Peterson gave himself good looks at making a putt for birdie. His only bogie was a 3 putt.

The tournament continues tomorrow morning with tee times beginning at 7:30 a.m. through 9:40 a.m.

## Round 2 Summary – June 13

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### HUNTER OSTROM TAKES THE LEAD AFTER TWO ROUNDS OF THE 104TH ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR AT THE DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

#### Notre Dame Senior Stands at 9-Under-Par after Shooting 65 on Thursday

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – **Hunter Ostrom** carded a five-under-par 65 on Thursday to rise to the top of the leader board after two rounds of the 104th Annual Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament being played on the Desert Mountain Club's Cochise Course in North Scottsdale.

Ostrom (66-65-131), from Boise, Idaho, takes a slim lead over **Christian Banke** (66-66-132) of Danville, Calif., in second place, and **AJ Ott** of Fort Collins, Colo., Albuquerque's **Ignacio Arcaya** and **Newport Laparojkit** of Montebello, Calif., all tied for third place (66-66-133).

The highlight of Ostrom's second round was a hole-in-one on #2 at the start. "I was shocked for a couple of holes after that but I had a great round. I was good off the tee today only hitting three drivers and a lot of two irons." The senior marketing major also credited his performance to making good approach shots.

The second round was played under cloudy skies with temperatures in the low to mid 90s.

Banke, a senior sociology major at San Diego State, said he had the exact same second round as the first but hit the ball better today. "I was good with being patient. I didn't have a lot of putts at the beginning of the round but I hit a 20-footer on #17 and kept the momentum going to the last hole par 5."



Hunter Ostrom's ace on Cochise #2

At the start of his round, Arcaya, a sophomore business administration major at the University of New Mexico, said that his short game was better than yesterday but his swing didn't feel as good. The highlight of his round was on #6, an elevated hole surrounded by desert. "I changed clubs on the tee and hit a good one but ended up in the bunker. I went for the green and made it which has given me confidence going into the last two rounds."

Laparojkit, a senior economics major at San Diego State University, played a solid second round overall. "My mental game was good. I didn't rush the game and I played one shot at a time." The highlight of his round was making a 20-foot birdie playing his last hole.

A senior at Colorado State majoring in business finance, Ott's second round was also like his first. "I didn't make a whole lot of putts but I played the par 5s solid and made eagle on #18."

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## Round 3 Summary – June 15

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### HUNTER OSTROM MAINTAINS LEAD IN THIRD ROUND OF 104TH ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR AT 11-UNDER-PAR

#### Tucson's Gavin Cohen Shoots a 6-Under Par 64 on Friday for Second Place Heading into Saturday's Final Round

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Notre Dame's **Hunter Ostrom** shot a 2-under par 68 to maintain his lead in round three of the 104th Annual Southwestern Amateur being played in Scottsdale, Ariz., on the Desert Mountain Club's Cochise course.

Ostrom (66-65-68-199) heads into Saturday's final round holding a slim lead over Tucson's **Gavin Cohen** (69-67-64-200), a junior at Loyola Marymount majoring in finance. **Ignacio Arcaya** of Albuquerque, holds third place (67-66-68-201), and **Christian Banke** (66-66-70-202) of Danville, Calif., and **AJ Ott** (66-67-69-202) of Fort Collins, Colo., are tied for fourth.

Windy conditions, with sunny skies and temperatures in the 90s, played a major role in Friday's round.

For Ostrom, a resident of Meridian, Idaho, it was "very much a mental game today and not so much a ball striking day. I tried to hang in there and didn't attempt to do anything too special." He said an eight-foot putt on #12 gave him the energy to get past the final six holes. "With the wind swirling around, it made it a little tough. I tried to watch my play as best I could."

Cohen, whose father caddied for him today, tried to remain calm and patient as he started the round. "I hit some solid shots and stuck to my game plan. I birdied the holes I knew I could. I just didn't make many mistakes," he said, adding, "I made a 12-footer on an easy hole and it settled me down and allowed me to get into the game." His dad also helped his focus. "He knows my game pretty well."

Arcaya, a sophomore at the University of New Mexico, had a consistent round but felt it was definitely a more difficult day to play. "The wind made it hard to determine distances," he said. "I made 14 pars today so there were a lot of par saves and I was able to capitalize on the par 5s." "The course played a lot differently over the last two days but I stayed consistent for all 18 holes,"

Banke, a senior at San Diego State University, noted. "I got off to a hot start with a 2 under par for three holes but I had a weaker finish."

While Ott, a senior at Colorado State University, made a few good putts and "drove pretty well, I did not play well today. The club selection was a little trickier and the course played a little tougher due to the wind." The tournament concludes Saturday with the leaders teeing off around 9:30 a.m. Tournament results can be found on [www.swga.net](http://www.swga.net).

## Final thoughts

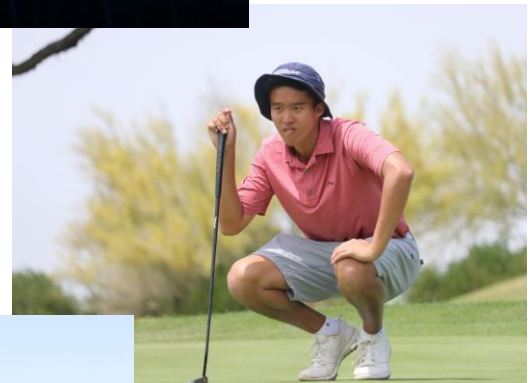
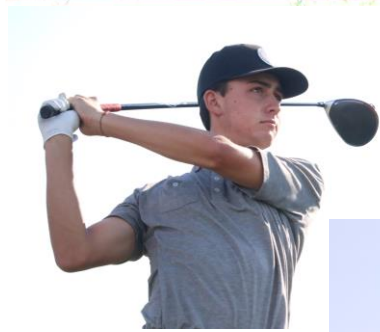
The format for the 105<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Amateur, which will return to the Desert Mountain Club next year, will change to a 72 player men's competition, 72 player women's competition and a 72 mixed team competition.

The SWGA Tournament Committee wishes to sincerely thank the entire staff at the Desert Mountain Club for graciously hosting this event, especially CEO Damon DiOrio, Director of Golf John Lyberger, Cochise/Geronimo Head Professional and Tournament Coordinator Tanner Marlatt, Director of Club Operations Christophe Hermine and his F&B staff, Director of Agronomy Shawn Emerson and his Cochise Course Superintendent and their crews. Special thanks also to Donna Ranslem for heading the Housing Committee, Frank Roth for heading the Volunteers Committee and running the real-time scoring, our Executive Director John Ranslem and our Administration Manager Maree Stone. Thanks to the following directors for their assistance in conducting this event: Phil Hannaford, Doug Seery, John Gusky, Allen Eaker, Rich Grant, Jack Key, Phillip Mahoney, Jeff Schoolcraft, Warren Wilson, Scott McNevin, and Frank Roth. Special recognition goes to Mike Mason from the Arizona Golf Association for running our tournament software, our 9 invited rules officials, our 20 volunteers that made real time scoring a success, and members of the Junior Golf Association of Arizona for help with photography and our social media outlets. For directors who could not attend, we thank them for their continued support of this event.

We would also like to thank these sponsors which enable us to provide an excellent player experience: Desert Mountain Club, The Thunderbirds, Stotz Equipment, National Bank of Arizona, Bonnevillie Phoenix, Titleist, Arizona Golf Association, Globe Corporation, Alliance Lumber, Nutrien AG Solutions, Imperial, Castle Rock Wealth Management, Konica-Minolta, Russ Lyon-Sotheby's International Realty, Praetorian, ECCO, Club Glove, and Southwest Greens of the Valley.

Finally, thanks to all 84 players, their families and all our spectators for another successful event. We hope to see you next year.

### Photo Gallery





**104th SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR  
DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB – COCHISE COURSE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ  
JUNE 12-15, 2019**

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING REPORT - FINAL RESULTS**

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PAR 70 (280 TOTAL) – 6889 YARDS

Pos	Player	Hometown	Par	1	2	3	4	Tot
1	Hunter Ostrom	Meridian, ID	-16	66	65	68	65	264
T2	AJ Ott	Fort Collins, CO	-13	66	67	69	65	267
T2	Gavin Cohen	Phoenix, AZ	-13	69	67	64	67	267
T4	Brock Stanger	Orem, UT	-9	69	69	67	66	271
T4	Jamie Cheatham	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	-9	68	66	70	67	271
6	Zihao Jin	Beijing, CHN	-8	68	68	70	66	272
T7	Cory Bacon	Scottsdale, AZ	-7	70	69	67	67	273
T7	Zach Tracy	Houston, TX	-7	69	66	70	68	273
T9	McCain Schellhardt	Edmond, OK	-6	69	66	72	67	274
T9	Christian Banke	Danville, CA	-6	66	66	70	72	274
T9	Ignacio Arcaya	Albuquerque, NM	-6	67	66	68	73	274
12	Nick Cantlay	Los Alamitos, CA	-5	71	72	64	68	275
13	Evan Long	New Castle, PA	-4	71	69	68	68	276
T14	Ryan Grauman	Alamo, CA	-3	73	69	70	65	277
T14	Davis Bryant	Aurora, CO	-3	66	69	76	66	277
T14	Derek Hitchner	Minneapolis, MN	-3	69	72	69	67	277
T14	Bradley Reeves	Woodbridge, CA	-3	70	71	68	68	277
T14	Thomas Katsenes	Scottsdale, AZ	-3	72	69	66	70	277
T14	Newport Laparokit	Montebello, CA	-3	66	67	72	72	277
20	Esteban Missura	Quito, ECU	-2	73	66	69	70	278
T21	John Sand	Hoquiam, WA	-1	69	72	69	69	279
T21	Ross Macdonald	Castle Rock, CO	-1	70	68	72	69	279
T21	Tommy Stephenson	Carlsbad, CA	-1	68	69	72	70	279
T21	Sam Tidd	Meridian, ID	-1	67	73	68	71	279
T21	Briggs Duce	Sierra Vista, AZ	-1	70	68	70	71	279
T21	Finigan Tilly	San Carlos, CA	-1	73	66	69	71	279
T21	Joshua Sedeno	Roseville, CA	-1	64	73	71	71	279
T21	Adam Walicki	Phoenix, AZ	-1	68	68	72	71	279
T21	Jansen Smith	San Angelo, TX	-1	73	66	67	73	279
T30	Tyler Schafer	Long Beach, CA	0	72	68	71	69	280
T30	Charlie Hillier	TePuke, NZL	0	71	74	70	65	280
T30	Travis McInroe	Plano, TX	0	72	68	70	70	280
T33	Calvin McCoy	Denver, CO	1	73	71	68	69	281
T33	Ryggs Johnston	Libby, MT	1	66	68	78	69	281
T33	Sam Vincent	Hamilton, NZL	1	71	71	69	70	281
T33	Max Ting	Atherton, CA	1	70	73	70	68	281
T33	Thomas Longbella	Chippewa Falls, WI	1	73	67	71	70	281
T38	Jack Ebner	Edina, MN	2	72	70	70	70	282
T38	Leo Oyo	Tokyo, JPN	2	68	73	71	70	282

T38	Ricky Costello	Homer Glen, IL	2	75	70	67	70	282
T38	Cole Krantz	Windsor, CO	2	71	69	72	70	282
T38	Michael Sarro	Henderson, NV	2	68	69	71	74	282
43	Austin Murphy	Morgan Hill, CA	3	72	68	73	70	283
T44	Trystan Perkins	Guernsey, GRB	4	71	71	72	70	284
T44	Kyle Cottam	Knoxville, TN	4	71	72	71	70	284
T44	Evan Peterson	Clovis, CA	4	66	72	72	74	284
T44	Davis Evans	Phoenix, AZ	4	73	71	74	66	284
T48	Chip Getz	Paradise Valley, AZ	5	67	73	71	74	285
T48	Fred Lee	Churchlands, AUS	5	71	72	71	71	285
T48	Joseph Chun	Irvine, CA	5	72	70	74	69	285
T48	Colton Tanner	Park City, UT	5	75	71	70	69	285
T48	Blake Lorenz	Peoria, AZ	5	71	73	74	67	285
T53	Jimmy Dales	Northville, MI	6	69	70	72	75	286
T53	Lucas Carper	San Jose, CA	6	72	71	73	70	286
T53	Bryce Kvick	Carmichael, CA	6	73	72	74	67	286
T56	Ben Sawaia	Henderson, NV	7	74	68	71	74	287
T56	Sean O'Donnell	Glendale, AZ	7	70	70	71	76	287
T56	Daniel Connolly	San Francisco, CA	7	71	67	73	76	287
T56	James Leow	Singapore, SGP	7	72	78	69	68	287
T60	Connor Golembeski	Redmond, WA	8	68	74	73	73	288
T60	Justin Egelske	Simi Valley, CA	8	74	73	69	72	288
T60	Joe Fewer	Eden Prairie, MN	8	74	73	71	70	288
T60	Kyle Maspas	San Diego, CA	8	76	72	70	70	288
T64	JJ Gresco	Scottsdale, AZ	10	70	71	75	74	290
T64	Jack Gnam	Ridgeland, MS	10	76	70	71	73	290
T64	Carson Tewell	Edmond, OK	10	71	71	75	73	290
67	Mason Glinski	Oxnard, CA	11	76	68	74	73	291
68	Branden Meyer	Gilbert, AZ	13	75	71	73	74	293
69	Cameron Meeks	Las Vegas, NV	14	77	67	77	73	294
70	Luke Dossey	Austin, TX	15	75	72	75	73	295
71	Miguel Leal	Guatemala City, GTM	16	77	70	76	73	296
72	Wooyoung Choi	Albuquerque, NM	18	71	74	77	76	298
73	Jack Anderson	Round Rock, TX	19	75	77	71	76	299
T74	James Webster	Baltimore, MD	20	72	73	75	80	300
T74	Ash Hakim	San Ramon, CA	20	73	74	79	74	300
T74	Max Schwarz	Paradise Valley, AZ	20	82	72	71	75	300
T74	Cole Wilson	Edmonton AB, CAN	20	74	76	76	74	300
T78	Dylan VanderVeer	Newport Beach, CA	21	75	71	77	78	301
T78	Juan Davila Bone	Guatemala City, GTM	21	72	75	77	77	301
T78	Joe Neuheisel	Scottsdale, AZ	21	78	75	74	74	301
81	Trevor Olkowski	Las Vegas, NV	23	76	74	76	77	303
82	Connor Wilson	Edmond, OK	24	80	74	79	71	304
83	Jeffrey Inouye-Wong	Roseville, CA	33	75	84	75	79	313
WD	Ben El Cohn	Guayaquil, ECU	26	83	76	77	WD	