

SIMI VALLEY CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP PRESS RELEASE

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Simi Valley's Andrew Spilman Takes The 2018 Simi Valley City Golf Championship

The collegiate golfers from UC Riverside made their presence known at this year's Simi Valley City Championship, taking the top 3 awards today. Their leader today, and the tournament champion, is Andrew Spilman from Simi Valley. Spilman carded a score of two under par 69 during Saturday's round and completed the tournament with a 5 under par 66 in the final round. Spilman was a stand-out at Simi Valley High School and is now a junior and starter on the UC Riverside golf team.



City Champion, Andrew Spilman (left) is congratulated by Simi Hills General Manager, Brian Reed

Tied for second place were two of Spilman's UC Riverside teammates, Michael Wong (Hong Kong) and Brandon Tsujimoto (Pomona). Both players had two-day scores of 139, or 3 under par. Tied for 4th place with scores of even par 142 were Brandon Resnick (Oak Park, currently golfing at Ventura College), Ryan Kyaw (Chatsworth, currently golfing at Cal Lutheran), and Alec Aronson (Simi Valley, a golfer at Hofstra University).

According to Simi Hills General Manager and Head Professional, Brian Reed, "We are extremely pleased with the condition of the course and pace of play." Reed continued, "At this tournament, we made pace of play a priority over the past few years, and this year these efforts have really

paid off. By monitoring pace of play in a low-key but effective manner, and deliberately limiting the size of the field, we were rewarded with a pace of play of 4 hours and 40 minutes for the final group in today's round. We couldn't be happier, and our tournament players are pleased as well."

Top honors in the Senior Championship flight went to Jeff Freedman (Simi Valley), scoring one under par 141 in two rounds. Freedman followed his one-over par round on Saturday with a two-under 69 today (two strokes under par), to win the event by six strokes over Mike Hoyle (Chatsworth). In third place at 6 over par, was Don Baker (Woodland Hills).

Two players tied for both gross and net score honors in the Regular A Flight. After tie-breakers, Kyle Sewall (Moorpark) was awarded the top award in the gross competition with a two-day score of 10 over par, 152. Dan DeBruno (Thousand Oaks) was then awarded the net competition title in the flight, with a score of 142. Second place in the gross score competition went to Richard Graffeo (Camarillo), who shot 155, with third place honors going to Patrick Webb (Moorpark) with a 157. Completing the net competition in the A flight were Sunny Bhullar (Thousand Oaks) shooting 143 for second place and Robert Masters (La Crescenta) taking third with a 145.

The B flight gross score champion is Michael Semder (Simi Valley), who shot 158 in two rounds. Semder bested Beto Sanchez (Oxnard) by two shots. Doug Boyle (Agoura Hills) and Danny Kim (Arcadia) tied for third place in the gross score competition, with scores of 163. The B flight net score championship went to Randy Lutz (Simi Valley), with a net score of thirteen under par 129. Tied for second low net in the B flight, at 135, were Simi Valley residents Steve Prokop and Scott Schwartz.

In the Senior A flight, Ross Geller of Simi Valley took the gross score honors with a score of 150, a 5 shot lead over Scott Nance (Simi Valley) and Joe Lotta (Valencia)

In the Senior A flight net competition, Richard Silagy of Simi Valley took the honors, with a score of 138 for two rounds. Mike Fisher (Simi Valley) took second place, one stroke back, and Danny Duggan (Simi Valley) was third with a net 141.

In the Senior B gross score competition, Jay Wheatley of Simi Valley took the honors with a two-day score of 154. Vinod Chhabra (Northridge) took second place with a score of 161, followed by Mark Sawyer (Simi Valley) with a 168.

The Senior B flight net competition was won by Joe Hladek (Thousand Oak) with a score of 137. James Harkness (West Hills) placed second with 141, followed by Richard Simpson (Simi Valley) at 143.

The year's Simi Valley City Championship was the 37th anniversary of this event. Next year's 38th edition is scheduled for June 1-2, 2019.

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