



106th SCGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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Tim Hogarth, Don DuBois head field for 104th SCGA Amateur Championship

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, June 29, 2005 — Defending champion Tim Hogarth of Northridge and newly crowned California Amateur champion Don DuBois of Newport Beach head a field of 84 golfers who will tee it up in the 106th Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) Amateur Championship July 8-10 at Tijeras Creek Golf Course in Rancho Santa Margarita.

This will be just the fourth time that the SCGA's premiere championship — the nation's second-oldest, continuously contested amateur golf championship — will be played at a public course. Tijeras Creek GC is the home course of SCGA President Bill Cunerty, who is also the golf coach at Saddleback College in nearby Mission Viejo. It's also just the fourth time that the tournament has been held in Orange County; the last one was in 1995 when Charlie Wi won at Santa Ana CC.

The 72-hole stroke play event will include 36 holes on Friday, followed by a cut to the low 42 scorers and ties. That group will play 18 holes each on Saturday and Sunday. Tee times begin at 7:30 a.m. each day. Gallery is welcome at no charge.

The 39-year-old Hogarth is seeking to become just the sixth player in history to successfully defend his title, which he won last year at Hillcrest CC in Los Angeles with a 1-under-par 279. That victory also completed a unique "triple crown," as Hogarth became the first player ever to win the SCGA Amateur, SCGA Mid-Amateur (1999) and California Amateur (1999) championships.

To win again, Hogarth will have to turn back a strong field that starts with DuBois, the 46-year-old former professional who last week became the second-oldest player ever to capture the California Amateur when he defeated 17-year-old Joseph Bramlett of Saratoga, 2 & 1, in the 36-hole championship match at Pebble Beach Golf Links. DuBois finished tied for ninth at Hillcrest last year.

Other veteran players of note scheduled to play are:

- Craig Steinberg, 47, of Oak Park, still chasing that elusive fifth SCGA Amateur title after winning four times in a 10-year-span. Steinberg is one of three players ever to win four SCGA Amateur titles; should he win another, he'd join Paul Hunter as the only five-time winner.
- Scott McGihon, 37, of Bermuda Dunes, the 2000 SCGA Amateur and 2004 Trans-Mississippi Mid-Amateur champion, who was a quarterfinalist at last week's California Amateur. McGihon, a middle school teacher and high school golf coach in the Coachella Valley, was runner-up to Hogarth last year.

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- Ed Cuff, 43, of Rancho Santa Fe (he recently moved from Murrieta), the 1998 California Amateur champion and 2002 SCGA Mid-Amateur runner-up (to McGihon).
- John Pate, 45, of Santa Barbara, who won the centennial playing of this event in 1999 at Industry Hills and last week lost a 1-up-quarterfinal match to DuBois at the California Amateur. Pate, the 2000 SCGA Mid-Amateur champion, is the brother of six-time PGA Tour winner Steve Pate.

Several younger players will likely challenge Hogarth, as well, including:

- Recent USC graduate Nico Bollini of Yorba Linda, the 2002 SCGA Amateur champion;
- Joshua Warthen of Pismo Beach (and San Diego State), the 2003 Southern California Community College champion;
- Kevin Kim of Jamul, who won this year's California Community College individual championship playing for SCGA President at Bill Cunerty. Earlier in the spring, he won the 2005 Rancho Santa Margarita Amateur, which was played at Tijeras Creek GC;
- Brett Kanda of La Crescenta, this year's CIF-SCGA High School Southern Regional champion;
- Cameron Tringale of Laguna Niguel, who was runner-up to Kanda in the Southern Regional and finished 14th in the state tournament.

Throughout its rich history, the SCGA Amateur has been won by some of the greatest golfers in history, including George Von Elm, Johnny Dawson, Bruce McCormick, Al Geiberger and, in 1994, Tiger Woods, who set single-round (62) and 72-hole (270) scoring records winning at Hacienda GC. Equally impressive are those who tried and failed to win the title, including such professional major winners as Craig Stadler, Corey Pavin, Scott Simpson, Mark O'Meara and Phil Mickelson.

Founded in 1899, the Southern California Golf Association is one of the oldest and largest regional golf associations in the world, with more than 155,000 individuals who belong to more than 1,100 clubs in Southern California and Baja California. Among its many services, the SCGA provides handicap indexes for its members; uses its own state-of-the-art handicap computer system at all clubs in Southern California; provides course ratings and Slope ratings for all clubs in the association; publishes FORE Magazine, an award-winning, four-color bimonthly publication for members; publishes the annual Southern California Directory of Golf; runs one of the most dynamic golf web sites in the world; and conducts 13 championships and dozens of qualifying events for itself and the United States Golf Association.



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Fact Sheet

WHAT: The 106th Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) Amateur Championship, conducted each year since 1900. This is the second-oldest continuously contested amateur championship in the United States (the Utah State Amateur began in 1899). The U.S. Amateur was begun in 1895 but was suspended during World War I and World War II.

WHEN: July 8, 9 and 10

WHERE: Tijeras Creek Golf Club; Rancho Santa Margarita. Tijeras Creek is the home club of SCGA President Bill Cunerty.

SCGA AMATEUR AT PUBLIC COURSES: This will be the fourth time that the SCGA Amateur has been conducted at a public golf course. Other times and winners were:

- 1998, The SCGA Golf Course • Greg Padilla
- 1999, Industry Hills GC • John Pate
- 2003, Torrey Pines GC • Roy Moon

WHO: Eighty-four (84) of the finest amateurs from the SCGA's more than 1,200 member clubs. Exemptions from qualifying for the championship were earned through at least one of the following categories (provided the player is otherwise eligible — see separate list for players competing):

1. Past 10 SCGA Amateur champions (1995-2004)
2. Past 10 California Amateur champions (1996-2005)
3. Top 10 finishers (and ties) in 2004 SCGA Amateur
4. Top 5 finishers (and ties) in 2004 SCGA Mid-Amateur
5. 2004 SCGA Senior Amateur champion
6. 2005 California Golf Association Senior Amateur champion
7. 2005 CIF-SCGA Southern Regional High School Champion
8. Qualifiers for match play in 2005 California Amateur
9. 2004 U.S. Amateur and U.S. Mid-Amateur match play qualifiers
10. 2005 U.S. Open qualifiers
11. 2004 SCGA Tournament of Club Champions winner
12. Rancho Santa Margarita Amateur champion
13. Special invitations

SCHEDULE OF PLAY: All contestants will play 36 holes of stroke play beginning on tees 1 and 10. Morning tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. Afternoon tee times will begin at 1:00 p.m. At the completion of the second round, the field will be cut to the low 42 and ties.

Friday, July 8 18 holes; first tee off at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 9 18 holes; first tee off at 7:30 a.m. In the event of a tie for first place, the championship will be determined when one of the tied players makes a better score than his opponent(s) on a playoff hole.

Sunday, July 10 18 holes; first tee off at 7:30 a.m. In the event of a tie for first place, the championship will be determined when one of the tied players makes a better score than his opponent(s) on a playoff hole.



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Qualifying Events

Antelope Valley CC; Palmdale 6,772 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 68 — Steve Fink, Las Vegas, NV.
- 69 — Erik Jarvey, Palmdale.
- 70 — Danny Hoffenberg, Simi Valley.

Alternates:

- 70 — X-Dan Sullivan, Pasadena.
- 71 — Dustin Rhone, Culver City.

Brookside GC (Koiner); Pasadena 7,037 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 71 — Joe Sanders, La Quinta.
- 72 — Joey Behrstock, Beverly Hills; Dan Geis, El Segundo; Mike McCabe Jr, Thousand Oaks; Jeffrey Payne, Garden Grove; Mark Rossi, La Verne; Greg Wells, Santa Barbara.
- 73 — Patrick Carrigan, Alhambra; Guy Livesay, La Habra.

Alternates:

- 73 — Chad Russell, San Gabriel; John Meek, Rancho Palos Verdes.

Carlton Oaks CC; Santee 6,700 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 69 — Bert La Mar, Carlsbad; Todd Strible, San Marcos.
- 70 — Jeff Hunter, San Diego.
- 71 — Brian Hess, La Mesa; Andrew McCabe, San Diego; Matthew Pierce Jr, San Juan Capistrano.
- 72 — Nick Bernhard, Poway.

Alternates:

- 72 — Aaron Goldberg, Carlsbad; X-Jason Puterbaugh, Carlsbad.

Robinson Ranch (Mountain); Santa Clarita 6,508 yards; par 71

Qualifiers:

- 69 — Brad Uptgraft, Valencia.
- 70 — Doug Miller, Thousand Oaks; Amit Nat, Northridge.
- 71 — Gregg Gauvin, Valencia.
- 72 — Tyler Hurst, Bakersfield.

Alternate:

- 73 — X-Brian Edick, Valencia ; Darren Schwartz, Westlake Village.

The SCGA GC; Murrieta 6,970 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 67 — Jeff Koprivetz, Yorba Linda.
- 69 — David Ober, Riverside; Ryan Panichpakdee, Long Beach; David Ujihara, Brea; Colin Wilcox, Camarillo.
- 70 — Robert Caton, Huntington Beach; Cameron Tringale, Laguna Niguel.
- 71 — Rick Magnus, San Diego; Carl Smith IV, Laguna Beach.

Alternates:

- 71 — Brandon Beck, Oak Park; Bucky Coe, Olivenhain.

The SCGA GC; Murrieta 6,724 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 69 — Ian Hjulberg, Riverside.
- 70 — Gabriel Armendariz, Tustin; Adam Nelson, Avalon; Phillip Telliard, Riverside.
- 71 — Kendall Adams Jr., Fallbrook; Bryan Newman, San Bernardino.
- 72 — Chris Arkin, Irvine; Amit Chopra, Newport Coast.

Alternates:

- 73 — X-Eugene Choi, Diamond Bar; Kent Taylor, Ramona.

The SCGA GC; Murrieta 6,970 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 70 — Peter Booth, Carlsbad.
- 71 — Scott Thomas, San Bernardino.
- 72 — Masao Sugimoto, San Diego.
- 73 — Max Schechter, Rancho Santa Fe; Scott Stewart, San Diego.

Alternates:

- 73 — X-Mark Sumida, Laguna Niguel.
- 74 — Pete Roberts, San Marcos.

Sun Lakes CC; Banning 7,006 yards; par 72

Qualifiers:

- 72 — Paul Rice, Redlands.
- 73 — Greg Uberuaga, Los Angeles.
- 74 — Donald O'Connor, Carlsbad.

Alternates:

- 74 — X-Mark Modglin, Simi Valley.
- 76 — Mark Gardner, Redlands.

X=Alternates playing in event



106th SCGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Tournament History

The SCGA Amateur is one of the nation's oldest continuously contested amateur golf championships. The first SCGA Amateur was held less than one year after the Southern California Golf Association was formed on July 29, 1899. Only the Utah Amateur, begun in 1899, has a longer consecutive string (the U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur both predate the SCGA Amateur, but both USGA events were suspended during war years).

A match play format was used for the first 58 years of the tournament. In 1957, the format was changed to 72 holes of stroke play. In 1973, increasing interest and the number of entries resulted in regional qualifying with a 36-hole finale. The 72-hole stroke play format was reinstated in 1974. In addition to the championship itself, for many years the tournament also had net competition in flights. However, due to the increasing popularity of this portion of the tournament, a separate SCGA Amateur Net Championship was created in 1993.

The list of SCGA Amateur champions includes many of the legendary names of golf. Charles E. Orr, who won the first title with a 6 & 4 win over SCGA President Peter Maud, was described as a "crack player from the Pasadena Country Club." Another Pasadena resident, Dr. Paul Hunter, won a record five SCGA Amateur titles from 1912 to 1929. In 1925, George Von Elm became the only player ever to win the SCGA Amateur, Northern California GA Amateur and California Amateur in the same year (a year later, he became the first Southern Californian to win the U.S. Amateur).

The '40s were a golden age of golf in Southern California, with the likes of Johnny Dawson, Bobby Gardner and Bruce McCormick — all eventual Walker Cuppers — captured SCGA Amateur titles.

Notable winners in the 1950s included Al Geiberger (in 1956 and 1959) and car dealer Fletcher Jones, while future PGA Tour members Barry Jaeckel, John Jacobs, Mark Pfeil, Tony Sills, Jeff Hart, Greg Twiggs, Dave Sheff, David Hobby, Paul Stankowski and Todd Demsey have won in subsequent decades. Among those who have tried to win the SCGA Amateur and failed are Craig Stadler, Scott Simpson, Corey Pavin, Mark O'Meara and Phil Mickelson.

In recent years, Craig Steinberg has won four SCGA Amateur titles (1987, 1991, 1992, 1997), just the third person to accomplish that feat, joining Dawson, who won four times, and Hunter who won five titles.

In 1994, Tiger Woods, the most celebrated golfer of the current generation, won the SCGA Amateur at Hacienda GC, setting a four-round scoring record of 270 helped in large measure by a single-round record 62 in the third round.

2004 SCGA AMATEUR

Tim Hogarth of Northridge was the only player under par at Hillcrest CC as he won the 105th SCGA Amateur Championship by four shots over 2000 champion Scott McGihon. Hogarth shot 71-71-68-69 — 279 at Hillcrest, which was playing to a par 70. Hogarth — the 1999 California Amateur and 1999 SCGA Mid-Amateur champion — became the first player to complete the "triple crown" of major amateur titles. Hogarth also captured the 1996 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship and played in the 1997 Masters.



106th SCGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Tournament Chronology

DATE	WINNER	FINALS LOCATION	DATE	WINNER	FINALS LOCATION
2004	Tim Hogarth	Hillcrest CC	1950	Jim Ferrie	Oakmont CC
2003	Roy Moon	Torrey Pines GC	1949	Jerry Douglas	Victoria Club
2002	Nico Bollini	El Caballero CC	1948	Bruce McCormick	Wilshire CC
2001	John Merrick	La Jolla CC	1947	Bruce McCormick	The Los Angeles CC
2000	Scott McGihon	Rancho Santa Fe GC	1946	Bobby Gardner	Virginia CC
1999	John Pate	Industry Hills GC	1945	John Dawson	San Gabriel CC
1998	Greg Padilla	The SCGA Golf Course	1944	John Dawson	Lakeside GC
1997	Craig Steinberg	Lakeside GC	1943	Smiley Quick	Hillcrest CC
1996	Kevin Marsh	Santa Maria CC	1942	John Dawson	The Los Angeles CC
1995	Charlie Wi	Santa Ana CC	1941	Pat Abbott	Oakmont CC
1994	Tiger Woods*	Hacienda GC	1940	Smiley Quick	Lakeside GC
1993	Todd Demsey	Brentwood CC	1939	Frank Hixon	Annandale GC
1992	Craig Steinberg	Fairbnks Rch CC	1938	Pat Abbott	California CC
1991	Craig Steinberg	Bel-Air CC	1937	Jack Gaines	Riviera CC
1990	Pat Duncan	Wilshire CC	1936	Roger Kelly	San Diego CC
1989	Paul Stankowski	Glendora CC	1935	Harry Wesbrook	The Los Angeles CC
1988	Craig Steinberg	Annandale GC	1934	Charles Seaver	Bel-Air CC
1987	Greg Starkman	Braemar CC	1933	Harold Thompson	Brentwood CC
1986	Dave Sheff	Hillcrest CC	1932	Jack Gaines	San Gabriel CC
1985	Brad Greer	Virginia CC	1931	David Martin	The Los Angeles CC
1984	Brad Greer	San Gabriel CC	1930	Fay Coleman	Midwick CC
1983	David Hobby	Santa Maria CC	1929	Gibson Dunlap	Bel-Air CC
1982	Mark Blakely	Stockdale CC	1928	Fay Coleman	Midwick CC
1981	Greg Twiggs	Stardust CC	1927	George Von Elm	Lakeside GC
1980	Jon (Bud) Ardell	Oakmont CC	1926	Paul Hunter	California CC/ Brentwood CC
1979	Jeff Hart	Hacienda GC	1925	George Von Elm	The Los Angeles CC
1978	Brian Gaddy	Bel-Air CC	1924	Paul Hunter	Annandale GC
1977	Doug Clarke	La Jolla CC	1923	Willie Hunter	Midwick CC
1976	Tony Sills	California CC	1922	George Von Elm	Flintridge CC/ Pasadena GC
1975	Lee Davis	Wilshire CC	1921	Paul Hunter	The Los Angeles CC
1974	Jim Porter	Brentwood CC	1920	E.H. Seaver	The Los Angeles CC
1973	John Richardson	El Niguel CC	1919	Douglas Grant	The Los Angeles CC
1972	Mark Pfeil	Hillcrest CC	1918	R.J. Cash, Jr.	The Los Angeles CC
1971	John Beetham	Virginia CC	1917	Windsor B. Walton	Midwick CC
1970	Gary Sanders	Oakmont CC	1916	Harold B. Lamb	The Los Angeles CC
1969	U.T. Thompson III	Hacienda GC	1915	E.S. Armstrong	Midwick CC
1968	Barry Jaeckel	Lakeside GC	1914	Carleton Wright	San Gabriel CC
1967	Greg Pitzer	Riviera CC	1913	Norman Macbeth	The Los Angeles CC
1966	John A. Jacobs	Victoria Club	1912	E.S. Armstrong	The Los Angeles CC
1965	Richard Davies	Annandale GC	1911	Norman Macbeth	The Los Angeles CC
1964	Lary O. Brown	San Gabriel CC	1910	Wm. Frederickson	Annandale GC
1963	Bruce McCormick	Hillcrest CC	1909	Paul Hunter	Annandale GC
1962	Larry Bouchey	Virginia CC	1908	Paul Hunter	The Los Angeles CC
1961	Ted Richards Jr.	The The Los Angeles CC	1907	Sterling Liness	The Los Angeles CC
1960	Ben Alyea	Brentwood CC	1906	Wm. Frederickson	The Los Angeles CC
1959	Alan Geiberger	Oakmont CC	1905	Walter Fairbanks	The Los Angeles CC
1958	Frank Hixon	Wilshire CC	1904	W.K. Jewett	The Los Angeles CC
1957	Verne Callison	Lakeside GC	1903	Walter Fairbanks	The Los Angeles CC
1956	Alan Geiberger	Santa Ana CC	1902	H.M. Sears	Pasadena CC
1955	Jerry Steelsmith	Annandale GC	1901	Walter Fairbanks	The Los Angeles CC
1954	Ted Richards Jr.	San Gabriel CC	1900	Charles E. Orr	The Los Angeles CC
1953	Fletcher Jones	The Los Angeles CC			
1952	John W. Dawson	Hillcrest CC			
1951	Jim Ferrie	Virginia CC			

* Tournament record of 270 for 72-hole stroke play.*



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Historical Notes

MULTIPLE WINNERS

■ FIVE-TIME CHAMPION

Paul Hunter is the only five-time winner in the history of the SCGA Amateur, all the more remarkable considering the spread of years (1908, 1909, 1921, 1924, and 1926).

■ FOUR-TIME CHAMPIONS

Legendary amateur golfer Johnny Dawson captured four SCGA Amateur titles (1942, 1945, 1946, and 1952), while Craig Steinberg captured four titles in a 10-year span: 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1997).

■ THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Walter Fairbanks captured SCGA Amateur crowns in 1901, 1903 and 1905. George Von Elm won in 1922, 1925 and 1927. Bruce McCormick turned the trick in 1947, 1948 and 1963.

■ TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS

Twelve other golfers have won two SCGA Amateur titles, but only Brad Greer (and Steinberg) have done it in the past 30 years. Two-time winners include William Frederickson (1906, 1910), Norman Macbeth (1911, 1913), E.S. Armstrong (1912, 1915), Fay Coleman (1928, 1930), Jack Gaines (1932, 1937), Frank Hixon (1939, 1958), Smiley Quick (1940, 1943), Pat Abbott (1938, 1941), Jim Ferrie (1950, 1951), Ted Richards Jr. (1954, 1961), Alan Geiberger (1956, 1959), and Greer (1984, 1985).

■ WINNERS IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Dawson, McCormick, Ferrie, Greer, and Steinberg are the only back-to-back winners.

MATCH PLAY

LARGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

- **1925:** George Von Elm defeated Norman Macbeth, 12 & 10, at The The Los Angeles CC. Von Elm also won the California Amateur and U.S. Amateur that year and finished second in the L.A. Open the following January.
- **1909:** Paul Hunter defeated Nat F. Wilshire, 11 & 10, at Annandale GC.
- **1926:** Hunter won a record fifth SCGA Amateur by defeating R.G. Cawsey, 10 & 9; the tournament was held at California CC and Brentwood CC.
- **1942:** John Dawson of Lakeside GC defeated Bruce McCormick of Oakmont CC, 10 & 8, at The Los Angeles CC. Dawson and McCormick were two of the greatest players in the history of amateur golf.



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Historical Notes (continued)

STROKE PLAY

■ TOURNAMENT RECORD:

- 1994: 270 — Tiger Woods at Hacienda GC
- 1985: 274 — Brad Greer at Virginia CC
- 2005: 279 — Tim Hogarth at Hillcrest CC
- 1963: 280 — Bruce McCormick at Bel-Air CC
- 1995: 280 — Charlie Wi at Santa Ana CC

Of Note: Mark Johnson's 275 as runner-up to Tiger Woods in 1994 and Charlie Wi's third-place score of 278 that year would have won every tournament except 1985 and 1994.

■ MOST UNDER PAR:

- 1985: 10 shots — Brad Greer at Virginia CC (par 71)
- 1994: 10 shots — Tiger Woods at Hacienda GC (par 70)

■ LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:

- 12 shots: Brad Greer's 274 at Virginia CC in 1985 was 12 shots better than Brian Mahon.
- 6 shots: U.T. Thompson III (281) defeated Kip Puterbaugh (287) at Hacienda GC in 1969.

■ PLAYOFFS:

- 1966: John Jacobs defeated Kemp Richardson on the third extra hole at The Victoria Club.
- 1974: Jim Porter defeated Ted Richards, Jr. on the fourth hole of sudden death at Brentwood CC. Richards, the 1954 and 1961 SCGA Amateur champion, was 51 years of age when he lost to Porter. The four-hole playoff is a record for the SCGA Amateur Championship.
- **1992:** Craig Steinberg won his third SCGA Amateur title by defeating Bob Clark on the first extra hole at Fairbanks Ranch CC. It was the third consecutive year that Clark had been a runner-up, and Steinberg became just the fifth player to capture back-to-back titles.
- **1996:** Kevin Marsh defeated Pat Duncan on the second extra hole at Santa Maria CC.
- **2002:** Nico Bollini defeated defending champion John Merrick and Mike Lavery by eagling the second hole of the first three-way playoff in SCGA Amateur history.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

■ LOW ROUND:

- 62: Tiger Woods at Hacienda GC, 1994 (8 under par)
- 63: Jorge Corral at Santa Ana CC, 1995 (8 under par)
- 64: Duffy Waldorf at Stockdale CC, 1994 (7 under par)

■ Low Nine:

- 29: Duffy Waldorf in 1982 at Stockdale CC. Waldorf made seven birdies and two pars on the back nine and finished with 35-29 — 64. He was runner-up by a shot in the tournament to Mark Blakely.
- 30: Tiger Woods in 1994 at Hacienda GC. Woods made par 4 on the first hole and then posted seven consecutive 3s, before making bogey 5 on the ninth hole. He finished 30-32 — 62.

YOUNGEST/OLDEST WINNERS

■ YOUNGEST:

- 17 - Paul Hunter was 17 years, 4 months old when he won the 1908 SCGA Amateur, the first of his five championships.
- 18 - Doug Clarke of La Jolla (2/2/59) won at La Jolla CC in 1977; Tiger Woods (12/30/75) won at Hacienda GC in 1994; Al Geiberger (9/1/37) won the first of his two titles in 1956 at Santa Ana CC.

■ OLDEST:

- 53: Bruce McCormick when he won his third SCGA Amateur title in 1963 at Hillcrest CC, 15 years after his second victory.
- 52: John Richardson when he won the SCGA Amateur in 1973. He was also one of just 13 people to win both the SCGA and California Amateur Championship, having won the latter in 1961. In 1987, Richardson — then 66 — won the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship.



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Historical Notes (continued)

WINNERS ON THEIR HOME COURSE

Name.....	Club	Years
Walter Fairbanks	Los Angeles.....	1901, 03, 05
Sterling Liness	Los Angeles.....	1907
Norman Macbeth	Los Angeles	1911
E. S. Armstrong	Midwick.....	1915
R. J. Cash, Jr.....	Los Angeles.....	1918
E. H. Seaver.....	Los Angeles.....	1920
Paul Hunter.....	Annandale.....	1924
Johnny Dawson	Lakeside.....	1944
Jerry Douglas	Victoria.....	1949
Jim Ferrie	Virginia	1951
Larry Brown.....	San Gabriel.....	1964
Richard Davies	Annandale.....	1965
Greg Pitzer	Riviera.....	1967
John Richardson	El Niguel.....	1973
Doug Clarke.....	La Jolla	1977

SCGA AMATEUR / CALIFORNIA AMATEUR WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	Calif. Am. Years
¹ Paul Hunter	1908-09, 21, 24, 26....	1920-21
¹ George Von Elm.....	1925, 27	1925
¹ David Martin.....	1931.....	1931
² Charles Seaver.....	1934.....	1933
Jack Gaines.....	1932, 37	1935
Roger Kelly	1936	1937-38
¹ Johnny Dawson.....	1942, 44-45, 63	1942
Bruce McCormick	1947-48, 63.....	1945-46
Bob Gardner.....	1946	1947, 50
Vern Callison.....	1957.....	1959
John Richardson	1973.....	1961
Todd Demsey.....	1993.....	1992
Charlie Wi	1995.....	1990
Tim Hogarth.....	1999.....	2004

¹Won titles in the same year

²Held titles at the same time (through the 1930s, the SCGA Amateur was played earlier in the year than the California Amateur).

SCGA AMATEUR/PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR

WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	Pacific Coast Years
¹ Mark Pfeil	1972	1972, 74
¹ Todd Demsey	1993.....	1993

¹Won titles in the same year

SCGA AMATEUR/U.S. AMATEUR WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	U.S. Am. Years
George Von Elm	1925, 27	1926
¹ Tiger Woods.....	1994.....	1994-95-96

¹Won titles in the same year

SCGA AMATEUR/U.S. OPEN WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	U.S. Open Years
Tiger Woods	1994	2000, 01, 02

SCGA AMATEUR/U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	Publinks Years
Pat Abbot.....	1941.....	1936
Smiley Quick.....	1940, 43	1946
Bruce McCormick	1947-48, 63	1937
Ted Richards, Jr.....	1954, 61	1953
Tim Hogarth.....	2004.....	1996

SCGA AMATEUR/U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	Sr. Am. Years
John Richardson	1973.....	1987

SCGA AMATEUR/U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR WINNERS

Name	SCGA Years	Jr. Am. Years
Tiger Woods	1994.....	1991-92-93



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Other Notes of Interest

- Two players — George Von Elm in 1925 and Charles Seaver in 1933-34 — held the SCGA Amateur, California Amateur and Northern California GA Amateur titles at the same time (the SCGA Amateur preceded the California Amateur in 1934 to make Seaver's feat possible).
- Three SCGA presidents — Everett H. Seaver (1928), Norman Macbeth (1929) and Johnny Dawson (1951) — have also won the SCGA Amateur Championship.
- One father and son combination — Everett Seaver (1920) and Charles Seaver (1934) — have won the SCGA Amateur championship. OF NOTE: Everett is the grandfather and Charles is the father of baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Tom Seaver.

Three other father-son combinations came close:

- Mac Hunter, son of 1923 champion Willie Hunter, lost to Bruce McCormick 1 up in 1947.
 - Kemp Richardson lost a sudden-death playoff in 1966 to John Jacobs, then finished in a tie for second in 1968, five shots behind Barry Jaeckel; Richardson's father, John, won the SCGA Amateur in 1973.
 - Joe Simpson of Stardust CC finished one shot back of Tony Sills of Riviera in the 1976 SCGA Amateur at California CC. The following year, his son, Scott — the NCAA champion who would later win the 1987 U.S. Open — finished a shot back of Doug Clarke at La Jolla CC.
- Tim Hogarth is the only player to have won California's three major amateur titles: SCGA Amateur (2004), California Amateur (1999) and SCGA Mid-Amateur (1999).
 - SCGA President Bill Cunerty is the golf coach at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo. He is the only coach to have won California Community College state championships in three sports: football, women's golf and men's golf.



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Exempt Players

1. The past 10 SCGA Amateur Champions (1995-2004):
2004 – Tim Hogarth 1999 – John Pate
2003 – Roy Moon* 1998 – Greg Padilla*
2002 – Nico Bollini 1997 – Craig Steinberg
2001 – John Merrick** 1996 – Kevin Marsh*
2000 – Scott McGihon 1995 – Charlie Wi**
2. The past 10 CGA Amateur Champions (1995-2004)
2004 – Spencer Levin** 1999 – Tim Hogarth
2003 – Patrick Nagle** 1998 – Ed Cuff
2002 – Eddie Heinen** 1997 – Jason Gore**
2001 – Darryl Donovan** 1996 – Mark Johnson**
2000 – Nick Jones** 1995 – Jeff Sanday**
3. 2004 SCGA Amateur Championship (Top 10 finishers):
Tim Hogarth, Jason Bittick, James Popoff, Craig Steinberg, Scott McGihon, John Pate, Tony Behrstock, Steve Conway*, Greg Lopez, Don Dubois, Roy Moon*, David Bartman Ben Miller
4. 2004 SCGA Mid-Amateur Championship (Top 5 finishers):
Mantor Hays**, David Bartman, Craig Steinberg, David Schnider, Ed Cuff
5. 2004 SCGA Senior Amateur Champion:
Steve Bogan
6. 2005 CGA Senior Amateur Champion: Not Eligible
7. 2005 CIF-SCGA High School Champion:
Brett Kanda
8. 2005 CGA Match Play Qualifiers:
Chris Heintz*, Mike Rowe, Edward McGlasson*, John Pate, Brad Shaw, Doug Miller, Don DuBois, John McClure*, Josh Warthen, Scott McGihon, Eric Riehle*, Ed Cuff, Pete Roberts
9. 2004 U.S. Amateur and U.S. Mid-Amateur (Match Play Qualifiers):
Chris Heintz*, Jordan Nasser, Michael Turner, Tim Hogarth, John Adams, John McClure* Robert Keller, Scott Crawshaw, Sihwan Kim*, Gary Havro
10. 2005 U.S. Open Championship Qualifiers:
none
11. 2004 SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (Championship Flight):
Gerry Simoni
12. Current Club Champion of Tijeras Creek Golf Club:
Leigh Cook
13. President's Exemption
Dave Honerkamp
14. Current Rancho Santa Margarita Amateur Champion
Kevin Kim

* = Not Playing

** = Not Eligible



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Players of Note

DAVID BARTMAN — *Residence:* Brentwood; *Club:* Brentwood CC *Age:* 34; *School:* UCSB (1994).
Highlights: 2004 SCGA Mid-Am — 3rd; 2004 SCGA Am — 8th; 2004 California Am — Rd of 16.
Former NIKE Tour professional

STEVE BOGAN — *Residence:* Placentia; *Club:* Industry Hills GC; *Age:* 56
Highlights: 2004 SCGA Senior Amateur champion; 2004 U.S. Senior Am — match play; 1987
California Amateur medalist

NICO BOLLINI — *Residence:* Yorba Linda; *Club:* Yorba Linda CC; *Age:* 22; *School:* USC (2005)
Highlights: 2002 SCGA Amateur champion; 2001 Argentine Amateur champion;
2003 SCGA Amateur — 3rd

SCOTT CRAWSHAW — *Residence:* Pasadena; *Club:* Brookside GC; *Age:* 41
Highlights: 2003 SCGA Four-Ball Champion (with Jeffrey Payne)

ED CUFF — *Residence:* Rancho Santa Fe; *Club:* The Farms GC; *Age:* 43
Highlights: 1998 California Amateur champion; 1994, 2001 SCGA Four-Ball champion (with Bob
Clark); 1994 California Amateur runnerup; 2002 SCGA Mid-Amateur runnerup; 2002, 2004 California
Amateur quarterfinalist; 1984 U.S. Am quarterfinalist; 2004 SCGA Mid-Am — 4th

DON DUBOIS (DuBois) — *Residence:* Newport Beach; *Club:* Big Canyon CC; *Age:* 46
Highlights: 2005 California Amateur champion (second oldest winner in history); 2002 California
Amateur medalist; 1980 Arizona Amateur champion

TIM HOGARTH — *Residence:* Northridge; *Club:* Woodland Hills CC; *Age:* 39
Highlights: 2004 SCGA Amateur champion; 1999 California Amateur champion; 1999 SCGA Mid-
Amateur champion; 1996 U.S. Amateur Public Links champion; 1997 Masters participant; 1997
California Amateur medalist; 1996, 1999-2001 Los Angeles City champion (first four-time winner; first
to win three consecutive titles); 1999, 2000, 2005 Kelly Cup champion; 2000 Stocker Cup champion;
2004-2005 SCGA Foursomes champion (with John Pate)

BRETT KANDA — *Residence:* La Crescenta; *Club:* Oakmont CC; *Age:* 18; *School:* Flintridge Prep
Highlights: 2005 CIF-SCGA High School Boys champion. *NOTE:* has golf scholarship to UNLV

KEVIN KIM — *Residence:* Jamul; *Club:* Tijeras Creek GC; *Age:* 19; *School:* Saddleback CC
Highlights: 2005 California Community College champion; 2005 Rancho Santa Margarita Amateur
champion

SCOTT McGIHON — *Residence:* Bermuda Dunes; *Club:* Avondale; *Age:* 37
Highlights: 2000 SCGA Amateur champion; 2002 SCGA Mid-Amateur champion; 2004 Trans-
Mississippi Mid-Amateur champion; 2001 California Amateur semifinalist; 1999, 2004, 2005
California Amateur quarterfinalist; 1997 SCGA Mid-Amateur runnerup. *NOTE:* boys golf coach at
La Quinta High School



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JOHN PATE — *Residence:* Santa Barbara; *Club:* The Valley Club; *Age:* 45

Highlights: 1999 SCGA Amateur champion; 1995 California Amateur runner-up; 2000 SCGA Mid-Amateur champion; 2004-2005 SCGA Foursomes Champion (with Tim Hogarth). *NOTE:* brother of PGA Tour player Steve Pate

JEFFREY PAYNE — *Residence:* Garden Grove; *Club:* Brookside GC; *Age:* 42

Highlights: 2003 SCGA Four-Ball champion (with Scott Crawshaw)

CRAIG STEINBERG — *Residence:* Oak Park; *Club:* Woodland Hills CC; *Age:* 47

Highlights: 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1997 SCGA Amateur champion (one of three players to win four or more SCGA Amateur titles); 1996, 2001 SCGA Mid-Amateur champion; 1998-1999 U.S. Mid-Amateur semifinalist; 1994, 2001 Pasadena City Amateur champion; 1998 Los Angeles City Amateur champion

MICHAEL TURNER — *Residence:* Sherman Oaks; *Club:* Woodland Hills CC; *Age:* 48

Highlights: 2004 Kelly Cup champion; 1987, 1990, 1997 Los Angeles City Amateur Champion; 1986, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2000 So. Cal. Publinks Champion; 2004 U.S. Mid-Am Round of 16

BRAD UPTGRAF — *Residence:* Valencia; *Club:* Valencia CC; *Age:* 24

Highlights: 2004 SCGA Four-Ball champion (with Tucker Brown); 2003 Los Angeles City Amateur champion; 2004 L.A. City Am runnerup

JOSHUA WARTHEN — *Residence:* Pismo Beach; *Club:* Cypress Ridge GC; *Age:* 25;

School: San Diego State

Highlights: 2003 Southern California Community College individual champion; 2003 California Community College individual runnerup



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Media Information

REPORTING SCORES

Friday, July 8 First two rounds of SCGA Amateur Championship.
Scores and a story will be transmitted about 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 9 Third round.
Scores and a story will be transmitted about 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 10 FINAL ROUND.
Scores and a story will be transmitted about 3 p.m.

LIVE SCORING Hole-by-hole scoring at www.scga.org.
STORIES, SCORES, PHOTOS On the SCGA web site: www.scga.org/tourney/hotlist.cgi.

PHOTOS We can supply you with photos; let us know as far in advance as possible if you would like this done. Photos will be 4-color JPEG in high resolution.

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