

San Francisco City Golf Championship 2017 Recap



On behalf of the tournament committee, thank you for participating in this year's San Francisco City! Whether you played, volunteered, or sponsored, you helped us roll into the tournament's "next 100 years" in style. We had an amazing Men's final that saw Brian Ma sink a solid par putt on the 36th hole to defeat his worthy opponent, Seb Crookall-Nixon. Brian, at age 16, is the third-youngest champion ever. Sabrina Iqbal (also in high school) soundly defended her Women's title. I have no doubt that great things are ahead for both players. Gary Vanier could have played the Super-Senior, but he chose to enter the Senior and won for the fourth time. With 10 total titles, he tied Sally Voss Krueger for the most wins ever.

You can find complete match play brackets and for all divisions on our website www.sfgolfchampionship.com. The staff at TPC Harding Park did an amazing job running the tournament and coordinating scoring with AmateurGolf.com so that everyone could track the action as it happened. And thanks to the maintenance team for getting the course ready for competition, after a very rainy winter.

I hope to see you all at the tournament in 2018.

Mike Miller, Chairman

Special Thanks

This year players paid one entry fee which covered all tournament rounds. We couldn't have done this without the support of our sponsors, who stepped up in a big way!



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Coverage of the 2017 San Francisco City Championship

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (March 19, 2017) -- Today's 36-hole final match in the San Francisco City Championship came down to the last hole, as it often does. Recent USF grad Seb Crookall-Nixon was battling a 16-year-old Mitty High School (San Jose) player named Brian Ma, and the afternoon fog made it so cold that one kind woman saw it in her heart to loan her hand warmers to numb-fingered photographer, Steve Lewis.

Neither player was backing down as they faced the mighty 18th, a dogleg left that winds it's way around the lake, to a tucked, elevated green. With Ma cutting the corner a bit too much, he was forced to play his approach to the right of the green. Safe, but no easy par.

Meanwhile Crookall-Nixon was playing from the right side of the fairway, but his 7-iron approach came in hot to the firm green and left him a lengthy downhill birdie putt that he played to the 10-foot range, inside Ma's pitch shot, which came up 15-feet short.

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