



Randy Haag, shown at the 2016 U.S. Senior Amateur

## Haag Captures San Francisco City Championship

### Amateurs Make Arnold Palmer Invitational Cut

It was a big day in San Francisco for a pair of Olympic Club members who happen to be best friends and regular four-ball partners.

Veteran Randy Haag, one of the most decorated amateurs in California golf history, added to his illustrious résumé Sunday when he captured another San Francisco City Championship title.

Haag defeated Scott Anderson, 4 and 3, at TPC Harding Park to win the Senior Division. He also won the Senior Championship in 2016 and the Men's Championship in 1999.

In the Men's Division, Jason Anthony improved upon his 2017 quarterfinals appearance by defeating high school senior Max Ting, 3 and 1. It was his third time competing in this event.

Haag, the winner of everything worth winning in Northern California, long has maintained that The City, as the tournament is known in San Francisco circles, is not the biggest event on his annual competitive calendar, but that it is the most important tournament he plays each year. His 2018 march to victory will be remembered by the fact that he never saw the 17th hole in five matches.

"I made five bogeys in five matches," Haag said after the victory, which he characterized as "huge, personally. When you get to my age (59), you never know when or if you will win again."

He added that he was proud to have won on the same day that his best pal, Anthony, won the men's championship. The two were, respectively, the 2017 NCGA player of the year and senior player of the year. After closing out his win, Haag beat a path to watch Anthony play the final holes of his 36-hole match.

"Jason will win many more of these titles," Haag predicted.

Coming off his 2017 NCGA POY award, Anthony is looking to take his game to a few nationally

elite mid-amateur events. But he still will focus on competing in Northern California, and said he intends to win the POY award again in 2018.

Simar Singh, 17, defeated 20-year-old Aman Sangha, 4 and 3, to claim the Women's Championship.

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