

For Immediate Release

Kevin Stone, International Junior Golf Tour, 843-785-2444



**International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) Presents  
The IJGT at Wigwam Resort  
Litchfield Park, AZ  
Saturday, April 3, 2010**

**KIM FINISHES STRONG**  
*Hill Continues Dominance*

**LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ**—This week the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) made their final stop of the season out West when they returned to the Wigwam Resort. Well-known in the Phoenix area as the “jewel of the desert”, the Wigwam Gold Course proved to be a formidable challenge for some of the area’s best junior golfers. Armed with majestic parkland trees and slick undulating greens, the Wigwam Resort served as a beautiful venue for golf and left a lasting impression on the West Coast field. With temperatures hovering in the mid 80s on both days, the picture perfect weather conditions played second only to the spectacular golf that was on display.

In the Boys 16-19 Division, Scott Kim of Richland, WA dazzled the crowd all weekend with his electric ball striking and scintillating short game. The bashful Kim overcame a 3-stroke deficit on Saturday to fire a spectacular 66 on Sunday to take home the championship. Kim finished the tournament with a score of

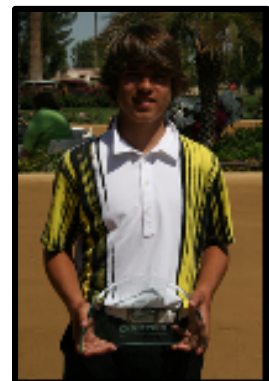


5-under par, 139. Equally impressive was Christopher Swift of New Canaan, CT who carded rounds of 74 and 69 to claim second place honors. Swift finished in red numbers just 4-strokes behind with a tournament total of 143. Rounding out the top three in the age division was Nathan Gruda of Santa Fe, NM. Gruda finished the tournament even par with a score of 144.

After lighting up the course all day, Kim sat down with us to discuss his unbelievable round and overall tournament. “I made a lot of short putts and didn’t get myself into any trouble out there. I practiced really hard coming into the tournament and that helped build my confidence.” Dropping jaws all day with his play, Kim reinforced his mental approach to the game. “I was

happy to bounce back from a bogey on 17 with a birdie on 18. It was a great way to finish out my tournament.”

The Boys 13-15 Division was neck and neck down the stretch on Sunday with the final group harping on every swing. When all the smoke cleared, Jake Judkins of San Antonio, TX captured first place honors with his consistent play and back-to-back rounds of 75 to finish the tournament with a score of 150. Coming in a close second and making his debut appearance on tour, Justin Tokiaka of



Honolulu, HI fired rounds of 77 and 74 to finish his tournament with a total score of 151. Tyler Nakazaki of Manhattan Beach, CA grabbed another top 3 finish coming in third place with a tournament score of 158.

Happy with his ball striking over the two days, we caught up with Judkins to talk about his tournament and preparation. “I took notes during my practice round and really got a feel for the course. I was confident with my swing going into Saturday and that really helped me perform well.” Close to holing out an eagle on Sunday, Judkins talked about the shot that stuck out in his mind. “I almost eagled number 10 after I stuck my second shot to within 10 feet. I wish I would have made the putt.”



A battle between two familiar foes was the focus of the Boys U-12 Division. After firing an impressive opening round 74 on Saturday, Willis Huynh of Sysset, NY held on to claim victory. Huynh followed up his Saturday round with a 4-over-par 76 on Sunday. Huynh finished with a tournament total of 150. No stranger to pressure situations, Hank Haney International Junior Golf Academy (HHIJGA) student Derek Villarreal, of Hartland, WI, did not allow his sub-par opening round to detour him. Villarreal followed up an 81 on Saturday with an impressive 76 on Sunday. Villarreal finished the tournament with a score of 157.

Never short for words, the man from New York sat down with us to discuss his tournament and lack of practice on the course. “I haven’t worked on my game that much recently. I have tried to really focus on my schoolwork.” Wise beyond his years, Huynh talked about what went well for him out there. “I was striking the ball great both days and my putting was solid all weekend.”

Adding more IJGT hardware to the trophy case, Yang Yue Hill of Palm Desert, CA came out firing on Sunday to run away with the Girls U-19 Division. Hill showed no signs of complacency after carding a 74 on Saturday and establishing a comfortable lead. The personable Hill took it upon herself to fire a spectacular 3-under par 69 on Sunday to finish the tournament under par with a 143. Snatching second place honors was IJGT newcomer Eimi Koga of Honolulu, HI. Koga posted back to back impressive rounds of 73 and 72 to finish with a 1-over-par score of 145. Finishing in third place was Robynn Ree of Redondo Beach, CA with a tournament total of 156.



Crediting her putting for the win, Hill sat down with us to discuss her short game. “I putted the ball extremely well this weekend. The other phases of my game were not flowing so my short game really helped me pull through my struggles. I spent a little bit more time on the practice green coming into the event.”

##IJGT##

**Title Sponsors include:** Bridgestone Golf, GolfWorld, Verterra Sport and the Hank Haney International Junior Golf Academy.

The IJGT was founded in 1995 for junior golfers ages 10-19. Its purpose is to provide aspiring collegiate players the opportunity to compete in a series of events against the highest quality U.S. and international competition.

This year's schedule features 65 open events and 6 invitational events at some of the finest courses in the U. S. as well as tournaments in Mexico, Canada, and Scotland.

Nearly 2000 junior golfers compete on the IJGT representing 43 states and 28 countries. These young men and women will have the opportunity to participate in the national junior ranking system sponsored by Golfweek and Junior Golf Scoreboard.

**LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ**—Final round results of the IJGT at Wigwam Resort conducted by the International Junior Golf Tour (IJGT) on the Gold Course played Saturday, April 3, 2010. Boys 16-19 Division: Blue Tees - 6910 yards, par 72, (73.7/131). Boys 13-15 Division: Gold Tees – 6530 yards, par 72, (70.8/127) Boys U-12 & Girls U-19 Divisions: Red Tees – 5959 yards, Par 72 (Boys: 72.6/120; Girls: 73.1/124)

**Weather:**

**Friday - Sunny with temperatures in the mid-80's**

**Saturday – Sunny with temperatures in the mid-80's**

**IJGT at Wigwam Resort - Gold Course  
Litchfield Park, AZ  
April 1-3, 2010**

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Boys 16-19 Division (Blue Tees)</b>	<b>Grad</b>	<b>RD 1</b>	<b>RD 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	Scott Kim - Richland, WA	2011	73	66	139	-5
2	Christopher Swift - New Canaan, CT	2011	74	69	143	-1
3	Nathan Gruda - Santa Fe, NM	2010	74	70	144	E
4	Drew Trujillo - Montrose, CO	2011	73	72	145	1
5	Brian Blanchard - Phoenix, AZ	2011	74	72	146	2
5	Kyle Nakazaki - Manhattan Beach, CA	2010	73	73	146	2
5	Andrew Cornella - Colorado Springs, CO	2011	70	76	146	2
5	Jordan Wetsch - St. Charles, IL	2011	71	75	146	2
9	Justin Judkins - San Antonio, TX	2010	76	73	149	5
9	George Cunningham - Litchfield Park, AZ	2014	75	74	149	5
11	Parker Ashton - Sante Fe, NM	2010	73	77	150	6
12	Tyler Engel - Castle Rock, CO	2011	76	75	151	7
13	Ryan Theisen - Scottsdale, AZ	2013	80	72	152	8
13	Derek Rucki - Chestermere, Alberta, Canada	2011	78	74	152	8
15	Dylan Maine - Spokane, WA	2010	81	72	153	9
15	Kolton Lapa - Mesa, AZ	2012	78	75	153	9
15	Albert Jennings - Fort Wayne, IN	2010	76	77	153	9
18	Vincent Martino - West Caldwell, NJ	2012	78	76	154	10
18	Ricky Lee - Tucson, AZ	2011	74	80	154	10
20	Kieran Standen - Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	2011	79	76	155	11
20	Landon Kowlaski - Buffalo Grove, IL	2011	78	77	155	11
20	Henry Cunningham - Litchfield Park, AZ	2012	76	79	155	11
20	Scott Murdoch - St. George, UT	2011	77	78	155	11

24	Harry Boling - Hinsdale, IL	2012	83	73	156	12
24	Andrew Whalen - Ephrata, WA	2012	81	75	156	12
24	Joseph Ahn - Camarillo, CA	2012	80	76	156	12
24	Colton Estevez - Phoenix, AZ	2014	79	77	156	12
24	Jay Kim - Surrey, British Columbia, Canada	2011	74	82	156	12
29	Errek McClellan - Las Vegas, NV	2011	79	78	157	13
30	Palmer Giro - Fort Collins, CO	2012	80	78	158	14
30	Mike Amole - Huntingdon Valley, PA	2011	80	78	158	14
32	John Walsh - Naperville, IL	2011	81	78	159	15
32	Michael Fisher - Gilbert, AZ	2011	77	82	159	15
34	Kale Davidson - Peoria, AZ	2012	81	80	161	17
34	Max Bidna - Irvine, CA	2011	80	81	161	17
36	Dustin Dazell - Scottsdale, AZ	2011	81	81	162	18
37	Greg Billingsley - Calgary, Alberta, Canada	2013	89	77	166	22
37	Miles Gallegos - Tempe, AZ	2011	81	85	166	22
39	Jonathan Gerrard - Highland Park, IL	2012	83	84	167	23
40	Timothy Taylor - Fort Collins, CO	2013	81	87	168	24
41	Tyler Steigerwald - Colorado Springs, CO	2011	86	83	169	25
42	Jeremy Fraser - Frankfort, IL	2011	86	84	170	26
43	Timothy Weeks - Scottsdale, AZ	2010	88	86	174	30
43	Kyler Kearns - Naperville, IL	2011	85	89	174	30
45	Max Hecker - Las Vegas, NV	2011	96	79	175	31

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Boys 13-15 Division (Gold Tees)</b>	<b>Grad</b>	<b>RD 1</b>	<b>RD 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	Jake Judkins - San Antonio, TX	2013	75	75	150	6
2	Justin Tokioka - Lihue, HI	2013	77	74	151	7
3	Tyler Nakazaki - Manhattan Beach, CA	2012	76	82	158	14
4	Albano Valentino - San Juan, Argentina	2013	82	77	159	15
5	Aaron Whalen - Ephrata, WA	2015	77	84	161	17
6	Case Hollenbeck - San Antonio, TX	2013	78	84	162	18
6	James Goodman - San Antonio, TX	2013	80	82	162	18
8	Taylor Bolm - Scottsdale, AZ	2013	87	82	169	25
9	Nathan Corrin - Mosse Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada	2014	90	87	177	33

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Boys U-12 Division (Red Tees)</b>	<b>Grad</b>	<b>RD 1</b>	<b>RD 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	Willis Huynh - Syosset, NY	2014	74	76	150	6
2	Derrick Villarreal - Hartland, WI (HH IJGA)	2015	81	76	157	13

<b>Finish</b>	<b>Girls U-19 Division (Red Tees)</b>	<b>Grad</b>	<b>RD 1</b>	<b>RD 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Finish</b>
1	Yang Yue Hill - Palm Desert, CA	2012	74	69	143	-1
2	Eimi Koga - Honolulu, HI	2013	73	72	145	1
3	Robynn Ree - Redondo Beach, CA	2015	78	78	156	12
4	Jordan Carter - Vail, AZ	2012	83	80	163	19
5	Breanne Fredette - Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	2011	85	79	164	20
6	Rachael Henry - Menlo Park, CA	2012	85	80	165	21
7	Jacque Lemarr - Scottsdale, AZ	2012	83	86	169	25
8	Sydney MacDonald - Calgary, Alberta, Canada	2012	85	86	171	27
9	Samantha Faraghan - Mount Laurel, NJ	2012	93	83	176	32
10	Alyssa Maine - Spokane, WA	2012	101	95	196	52