



New Zealand Increases Lead to Three Strokes Through 54 Holes

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What: 31st World Amateur Team Championship for the Eisenhower Trophy

Where: Carton House, Montgomerie and O'Meara Courses, County Kildare/Dublin, Ireland

Rapid Recap:

New Zealand lengthened its lead to three strokes after 54 holes at 30-under-par 404 powered by a 7-under 65 from Denzel Ieremia and a 3-under 69 from Daniel Hillier and positioned itself to claim its first medal since winning gold in 1992.

"That would be really cool," said Ieremia of emulating the 1992 team of Michael Campbell, Phillip Tataurangi and Stephan Scahill. "I played college golf and I have always said that winning a team event is way more thrilling than winning an individual one. To have an opportunity to try to convert tomorrow is pretty cool."

Spain and the USA also posted 10-under team scores to join Thailand in a share of second place at 27-under-par 407.

The Spanish posted a 6-under 66 from Angel Hidalgo and a 4-under 68 from Alejandro Del Rey while the Americans logged a 66 from Collin Morikawa and a 68 from Justin Suh.

Italy and first-round leader Denmark are tied for fifth at 408 and Norway, buoyed by the day's best score of 133 and a 65 from U.S. Amateur champion Viktor Hovland, was tied for seventh with Germany at 412. Austria is ninth at 413 and Canada finishes the top 10 at 414.

"For us, it was another challenge the boys did well with it," said New Zealand captain Bryce Hamer. "They worked really hard. They just love playing golf. They will look at tomorrow as another challenge. These guys will work extremely hard to do everything to do themselves and their country proud."

Quotable:

Captain John Carroll, of Ireland: "Nothing to lose tomorrow. A couple of 65 and 66s and see where it takes us. That's what we have to do. You never know. There are lot of good teams there and quality players."

Denzel Ieremia, of New Zealand (who played college golf at Iowa State): "I am very excited. We are in a good position and that is a testament to the way we have prepared."

Angel Hidalgo, of Spain (on the mind-set for Round 4): “Just play. It is the third day and you don’t know the results of the other teams. Tomorrow, in the last six to nine holes, we can see the leaderboard and then we can say why not try to win?”

Collin Morikawa, of the USA: “For us, it’s good as long as we are moving up and giving ourselves a shot. It’s going to be a shoot-out. We have to be ready. The key for today was to put ourselves in position.”

Notable:

- *The leading teams played the Montgomerie Course in the third round and will play the O’Meara Course in the final round.*
- *Here’s a table to recap the medal-winning possibilities going into the fourth round:*

Country/Pos.	Gold (last)	Silver (last)	Bronze (last)	Total
USA	15 (2014)	15 (2008)	2 (2010)	25
Australia	4 (2016)	3 (1998)	6 (2002)	13
Canada	1 (1986)	5 (2014)	1 (1994)	7
Sweden	1 (1990)	2 (1996)	3 (2008)	6
Japan	1 (1984)	3 (1982)	0	4
New Zealand	1 (1992)	2 (1990)	1 (1964)	4
Spain	0	1 (2004)	2 (2014)	3
Denmark	0	1 (2010)	0	1
Ireland	0	0	1 (2016)	1
Germany	0	0	1 (2012)	1
Austria	0	0	1 (2016)	1

Thailand and Italy have not yet won medals.

- *Italy, with Stefano Mazzoli and Lorenzo Filippo Scalise -- two American college players – moved into contention for its first medal in 31 Eisenhower Trophy appearances. Its previous best finish was T-4 in 2004 and 2008 for a total of 10 top 10 scores.*
- *Ben Pellicani is the captain of the Haitian team and he has been the executive director of player development for the Golf Federation of Haiti for two years. He is also the associate head coach at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn.*
- *Three players scored the best round of the day – 7-under-par 65 at the Montgomerie Course: Denzel Ieremia of New Zealand, Witchayanon ‘Zoom’ Chothirunrungrueng of Thailand and Viktor Hovland of Norway.*
- *Ireland’s Robin Dawson was the only player to play the first 36 holes without a bogey. In the third round, he recorded his first dropped shot on the par-5 fourth hole of the Montgomerie when he posted a bogey-6.*
- *Bermuda’s Jarryd Dillas, 33, who works in the insurance business, is playing in his eighth Eisenhower Trophy, the most of any of this year’s competitors. The University of Rhode Island graduate has posted rounds of 72-75-71 for an even-par 54-hole total of 218.*
- *With one round remaining the individual leaderboards shows this top five: T-1. Takumi Kanaya of Japan and Denzel Ieremia of New Zealand at 16 under; 3. Alejandro Del Rey of Spain at 15 under; 4. Daniel Hillier of New Zealand at 14 under and T-5. Collin Morikawa and Justin Suh of the USA at 13 under.*

What's Next:

Round 4 begins Saturday at 7:45 a.m. off two tees at both courses.

More

Spectators are encouraged to attend, and entry into Carton House for the 2018 World Amateur Team Championships. For more information, please visit igfgolf.org/watc/watc-2018/

County Kildare/Dublin, Ireland – Results from Friday's third round at the 2018 World Amateur Team Championship, played at Carton House's O'Meara (O) and Montgomerie (M) Courses will be set up at 7,070 yards/6,462 meters and 7,179 yards/6,560 meters, respectively. The courses will play a par of 37-36—73 and 36-36—72, respectively.

- 1. New Zealand (NZL) - 139 O-131 M-134 M--404 (-30)
 - Denzel Ieremia 70-66-65--201
 - Daniel Hillier 69-65-69--203
 - Kerry Mountcastle 73-76-70--219
- T-2. Spain (ESP) - 140 O-133 M-134 M--407 (-27)
 - Alejandro Del Rey 70-64-68--202
 - Angel Hidalgo 73-69-66--208
 - Victor Pastor 70-75-71--216
- T-2. Thailand (THA) - 140 O-131 M-136 M--407 (-27)
 - Sadom Kaewkanjana 66-65-75--206
 - Witchayanon Chothirunrungrueng 75-66-65--206
 - Kosuke Hamamoto 74-71-71--216
- T-2. United States of America (USA) - 140 M-133 O-134 M--407 (-27)
 - Collin Morikawa 72-66-66--204
 - Justin Suh 69-67-68--204
 - Cole Hammer 71-71-72--214
- T-5. Denmark (DEN) - 132 M-139 O-137 M--408 (-26)
 - John Axelsen 64-69-74--207
 - Nicolai Hojgaard 71-70-67--208
 - Rasmus Hojgaard 68-70-70--208
- T-5. Italy (ITA) - 141 M-133 O-134 M--408 (-26)
 - Lorenzo Filippo Scalise 68-69-68--205
 - Stefano Mazzoli 79-64-66--209
 - Giovanni Manzoni 73-77-73--223
- T-7. Germany (GER) - 143 M-134 O-135 M--412 (-22)
 - Allen John 69-67-69--205
 - Hurly Long 74-76-66--216
 - Marc Hammer 77-67-74--218
- T-7. Norway (NOR) - 141 O-138 M-133 M--412 (-22)
 - Viktor Hovland 70-73-65--208
 - Kristoffer Reitan 71-70-68--209
 - Jarle Volden 72-68-73--213
- 9. Austria (AUT) - 139 M-136 O-138 M--413 (-21)
 - Niklas Regner 70-67-69--206
 - Lukas Lipold 69-69-69--207
 - Maximilian Steinlechner 73-69-73--215

10.Canada (CAN) - 139 M-133 O-142 M--414 (-20)
Joey Savoie 71-67-71--209
Hugo Bernard 74-66-71--211
Garrett Rank 68-72-71--211

11.England (ENG) - 140 O-138 M-137 M--415 (-19)
Gian Marco Petrozzi 70-68-67--205
Mitchell Waite 70-70-73--213
Matthew Jordan 73-70-70--213

T-12.Australia (AUS) - 141 M-138 O-137 M--416 (-18)
Min Woo Lee 72-68-66--206
Shae Wools-Cobb 72-70-71--213
David Micheluzzi 69-74-71--214

T-12.Ireland (IRL) - 134 M-137 O-145 M--416 (-18)
Robin Dawson 65-68-74--207
Conor Purcell 69-69-71--209
John Murphy 69-70-74--213

T-12.Scotland (SCO) - 144 M-136 O-136 M--416 (-18)
Ryan Lumsden 71-67-69--207
Sandy Scott 73-71-67--211
Euan Walker 73-69-74--216

T-15.Argentina (ARG) - 141 O-137 M-139 M--417 (-17)
Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira 68-69-71--208
Martin Contini 73-68-68--209
Andres Schonbaum 76-72-76--224

T-15.Sweden (SWE) - 141 O-133 M-143 M--417 (-17)
Tim Widing 71-68-70--209
Oliver Gillberg 70-65-76--211
Fredrik Nilehn 74-68-73--215

T-17.Republic of Korea (KOR) - 138 M-141 O-139 M--418 (-16)
Hoyoung Choi 71-73-68--212
Seungbo Jang 73-68-72--213
Seungtaek Oh 67-78-71--216

T-17.Switzerland (SUI) - 137 O-143 M-138 M--418 (-16)
Perry Cohen 65-72-68--205
Jeremy Freiburghaus 72-71-70--213
Loic Ettlin 73-74-76--223

19.Japan (JPN) - 137 M-144 O-139 M--420 (-14)
Takumi Kanaya 66-68-67--201
Daiki Imano 71-76-75--222
Keita Nakajima NC-NC-72--NC

T-20.Chile (CHI) - 140 M-140 O-141 M--421 (-13)
Agustin Errazuriz 68-73-72--213
Gabriel Morgan Birke 72-71-74--217
Tomas Gana 80-69-69--218

T-20.Wales (WAL) - 141 O-138 M-142 M--421 (-13)
Jake Hapgood 72-68-72--212
Ben Chamberlain 69-74-70--213
Tom Williams 73-70-75--218

22.Poland (POL) - 142 M-142 O-138 M--422 (-12)
Alejandro Pedryc 71-68-67--206
Philipp Pakosch 71-77-71--219

Jan Szmidt 78-74-72--224
T-23.Colombia (COL) - 143 M-141 O-139 M--423 (-11)
Ivan Camilo Ramirez Velandia 70-71-70--211
Carlos Ardila 73-70-69--212
Esteban Restrepo 73-78-74--225
T-23.Czech Republic (CZE) - 142 O-142 M-139 M--423 (-11)
Jiri Zuska 74-72-66--212
Simon Zach 69-70-75--214
Petr Hruby 73-72-73--218
25.Netherlands (NED) - 144 O-142 M-138 M--424 (-10)
Jerry Ji 70-70-68--208
Nordin van Tilburg 75-72-70--217
Stan Kraai 74-81-77--232
T-26.Serbia (SRB) - 147 M-135 O-143 M--425 (-9)
Branimir Gudelj 70-67-73--210
Mihailo Dimitrijevic 78-68-70--216
Dane Cvetkovic 77-73-81--231
T-26.Singapore (SGP) - 146 M-142 O-139 O--427 (-9)
Gregory Foo 70-69-67--206
Donovan Lee 77-73-72--222
Joshua Ho 76-75-78--229
T-28.Belgium (BEL) - 144 M-141 O-141 M--426 (-8)
Adrien Dumont de Chassart 71-71-69--211
Jean de Wouters d'Oplinter 73-70-73--216
Alan De Bondt 74-73-72--219
T-28.India (IND) - 137 O-144 M-145 M--426 (-8)
Rayhan John Thomas 64-72-69--205
Kshitij Naveed Kaul 73-73-76--222
Aadil Bedi 74-72-79--225
30.Guatemala (GUA) - 146 M-143 O-140 O--429 (-7)
Daniel Gurtner 71-70-74--215
Pablo Enrique Castellanos Conde 78-73-69--220
Alejandro Villavicencio Calderon 75-75-71--221
31.Costa Rica (CRC) - 149 M-135 O-144 M--428 (-6)
Luis Gagne 73-67-72--212
Paul Chaplet 77-68-72--217
Alvaro Ortiz 76-74-73--223
T-32.People's Republic of China (CHN) - 143 O-143 M-143 M--429 (-5)
Huachuang Zhang 71-74-70--215
Yilong Chen 77-71-73--221
Enqi Liang 72-72-79--223
T-32.Portugal (POR) - 138 M-148 O-143 M--429 (-5)
Pedro Lencart 67-70-73--210
Vitor Lopes 72-78-70--220
Afonso Girao 71-79-75--225
T-32.South Africa (RSA) - 143 M-151 O-137 O--431 (-5)
Matt Saulez 70-75-69--214
Wilco Nienaber 73-76-68--217
Malcolm Mitchell 78-NC-74--NC
T-35.Chinese Taipei (TPE) - 152 M-145 O-136 O--433 (-3)
Wei-Hsuan Wang 76-70-67--213

Yu-Cheng Ho 76-77-69--222
Chia-I Lai 77-75-71--223
T-35.France (FRA) - 140 M-144 O-147 M--431 (-3)
Victor Veyret 70-72-73--215
Frederic Lacroix 70-72-74--216
Jeremy Gandon 75-73-74--222
T-35.Peru (PER) - 144 M-144 O-143 M--431 (-3)
Luis Fernando Barco 70-72-71--213
Patricio Freundt-Thurne 74-72-72--218
Santiago Zubiarte 75-74-78--227
T-38.Estonia (EST) - 146 M-139 O-147 M--432 (-2)
Carl Hellat 75-70-72--217
Joonas Turba 73-69-77--219
Kevin Christopher Jegers 73-75-75--223
T-38.Finland (FIN) - 147 M-148 O-139 O--434 (-2)
Matias Honkala 72-75-70--217
Sami Valimaki 76-73-69--218
Veeti Mahonen 75-76-78--229
T-38.Hong Kong, China (HKG) - 146 O-146 M-142 O--434 (-2)
Matthew Cheung 75-71-72--218
Terrence Ng 73-75-70--218
Leon Philip D'Souza 73-76-72--221
T-38.Iceland (ISL) - 147 M-144 O-143 O--434 (-2)
Aron Snaer Juliusson 73-72-68--213
Gisli Sveinbergsson 74-72-75--221
Bjarki Petursson 74-73-75--222
42.Mexico (MEX) - 145 M-146 O-144 O--435 (-1)
Alvaro Ortiz Becerra 72-73-70--215
Raul Pereda 73-74-75--222
Aaron Terrazas 81-73-74--228
43.Puerto Rico (PUR) - 145 M-145 O-146 O--436 (Even)
Max Alverio 71-72-75--218
Jeronimo Esteve 74-79-71--224
Erick Morales 79-73-77--229
T-44.Dominican Republic (DOM) - 141 M-146 O-148 M--435 (+1)
Juan Guerra 70-71-71--212
Rhadames Pena 71-75-77--223
Enrique Jose Valverde A 77-76-81--234
T-44.Venezuela (VEN) - 145 O-142 M-148 M--435 (+1)
Jorge Garcia 68-69-71--208
Konrad Brauckmeyer 77-73-77--227
Ezequiel Prieto 82-82-79--243
46.Zimbabwe (ZIM) - 141 O-148 M-150 O--439 (+3)
David Amm 68-73-79--220
Jack Allard 73-75-73--221
Stuart Krog 74-80-77--231
47.Slovakia (SVK) - 148 M-148 O-144 O--440 (+4)
Pavol Mach 73-70-75--218
Michal Brezovsky 75-78-69--222
Branislav Lucansky 80-78-81--239
T-48,Bermuda (BER) - 144 O-155 M-143 O--442 (+6)

Jarryd Dillas 72-75-71--218
Walker Campbell 72-81-72--225
Mikus Ming 77-80-79--236
T-48.Morocco (MAR) - 148 M-144 O-150 O--442 (+6)
Ayoub Id Omar 74-68-71--213
Soufiane Dahmane 75-76-80--231
Othman Raouzi 74-83-79--236
50.Brazil (BRA) - 148 O-151 M-144 O--443 (+7)
Herik Machado 75-76-70--221
Lucas Park 73-75-74--222
Daniel Kenji Ishii 77-77-77--231
51.Turkey (TUR) - 149 M-150 O-147 O--446 (+10)
Leon Kerem Acikalin 75-75-71--221
Taner Yamac 74-75-76--225
Hamza Esmer 78-75-83--236
52.Saudi Arabia (KSA) - 150 M-144 O-155 O--449 (+13)
Othman Almulla 73-72-78--223
Khalid Attieh 77-72-77--226
Ali Alsakha 77-78-78--233
53.Uruguay (URU) - 148 M-151 O-151 O--450 (+14)
Facundo Alvarez 75-75-74--224
Miguel Reyes 73-76-77--226
Nicholas Teuten 75-76-78--229
54.Luxembourg (LUX) - 150 O-152 M-149 O--451 (+15)
Georges Weis 75-76-72--223
Charles Weis 75-76-77--228
David Winandy 76-82-90--248
55.Slovenia (SLO) - 152 O-151 M-149 O--452 (+16)
Mark Trnovec 78-76-72--226
Kristjan Vojteh Burkelca 77-75-78--230
Vid Potocar 75-80-77--232
T-56.Croatia (CRO) - 146 O-154 M-153 O--453 (+17)
Lucas Buerk 73-76-74--223
Ivan Vucemil 73-79-80--232
Marko Stepinac 76-78-79--233
T-56.Qatar (QAT) - 148 O-156 M-149 O--453 (+17)
Saleh Al Kaabi 72-79-75--226
Ali Al Shahrani 76-81-74--231
Jaham Al Kuwari 86-77-77--240
58.Panama (PAN) - 156 O-152 M-151 O--459 (+23)
Jean Louis Ducruet 79-75-75--229
Miguel Ordonez 77-77-76--230
Luis Cargiulo 83-79-77--239
T-59.Liechtenstein (LIE) - 153 O-157 M-150 O--460 (+24)
Elias Schreiber 76-74-73--223
Fabian Schredt 77-83-79--239
Sebastian Schredt 79-90-77--246
T-59.Malta (MLT) - 151 O-153 M-156 O--460 (+24)
Ruud Critien 75-78-81--234
John Junior Micallef 76-81-77--234
Andrew Borg 81-75-79--235

61. Cayman Islands (CAY) - 157 O-150 M-154 O--461 (+25)
Justin Hastings 78-76-74--228
Aaron Jarvis 79-75-80--234
Payten Wight 82-75-80--237
- T-62. Guam (GUM) - 155 M-152 O-158 O--465 (+29)
Redge Camacho 75-74-76--225
Daryl Poe 80-79-82--241
Robert Manalo 82-78-86--246
- T-62. United Arab Emirates (UAE) - 156 O-152 M-157 O--465 (+29)
Khalid Al Jasmi 73-75-80--228
Ahmad Skaik 83-77-77--237
Saif Thabet 87-83-81--251
64. Republic of Moldova (MDA) - 154 O-156 M-156 O--466 (+30)
Dennis Volostnykh 71-79-76--226
Alexei Coica 83-77-80--240
Artiom Podgainii 85-100-91--276
65. Bulgaria (BUL) - 158 O-157 M-152 O--467 (+31)
Vladislav Marinov 81-76-74--231
Ryan Staykov 77-81-79--237
Dimitar Savov 82-89-78--249
66. Lithuania (LTU) - 161 O-166 M-154 O--481 (+45)
Gediminas Markevicius 77-76-71--224
Darius Momkus 86-90-83--259
Mindaugas Vaicius 84-NC-91--NC
67. Ghana (GHA) - 164 O-165 M-164 O--493 (+57)
Yao Dogbe 82-83-79--244
Alan Angel 82-82-85--249
Kofi Kusi-Boateng 90-91-89--270
68. Nigeria (NGR) - 161 O-168 M-168 O--497 (+61)
George Inalegwu 81-85-80--246
Oladipo Thompson 85-83-88--256
Jordan Thompson 80-90-92--262
69. Haiti (HAI) - 167 O-170 M-172 O--509 (+73)
Jean-Philippe Mehu 79-77-82--238
Roger Saint-Fort 88-99-90--277
Maurice Pasha Brandt 95-93-91--279
70. Iraq (IRQ) - 175 O-172 M-173 O--520 (+84)
Amer Radee 85-80-77--242
Laith Barnouti 93-92-96--281
Husam Al-Hashimi 90-103-NC--NC
71. Gabon (GAB) - 193 O-178 M-180 O--551 (+115)
Alexandre Illien 84-84-92--260
David Perez Ayo 109-94-88--291
72. Armenia (ARM) - 175 O-202 M-187 O--564 (+128)
Levon Karakhanyan 91-94-90--275
Roman Balyan 84-108-97--289
Aram Saghatelyan 103-122-101--326

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