

U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship Trophy – Fact Sheet

“One of the iconic symbols of any great competition is its trophy. The U.S. Senior Women's Open Trophy will be an enduring symbol of this championship and a fitting tribute to its champions, distinguishing it from any other event in women's golf.”

– Mike Davis, USGA CEO/Executive Director

When was the trophy unveiled?

On Feb. 3, 2018, the USGA unveiled the U.S. Senior Women's Open Trophy at its Annual Meeting in Miami, Fla.

How long did it take to create?

Approximately 1 year

What is it made of?

Sterling silver

What are its key dimensions?

Height: 22 inches

Weight: 13 pounds

Width (handle to handle): 12 inches

Who designed the trophy and where was it produced?

The trophy was designed and produced by Nicholas Winton, Ltd., in Cheshire, England.

“There is something humbling about creating a new trophy and being a part of that process from the very beginning. It is an honor to create any piece of art, but when you realize that the U.S. Senior Women's Open Trophy will be competed for in perpetuity by the best players in the world, the feeling of being part of golf history long after we are gone is even more awe-inspiring.” - Nick Winton, silversmith

About the U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship

The inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship will be conducted July 12-15, 2018 at Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton, Ill. The championship is open to any female professional or amateur golfer who is 50 years of age as of the first day of the championship and has a Handicap Index® not exceeding 7.4. The field will include 120 players who will earn entry in the championship via sectional qualifying at sites nationwide in the spring of 2018 or through an exemption category.



The U.S. Senior Women's Open Trophy incorporates both physical and figurative characteristics that represent what the USGA embodies:



Intergenerational Inspiration

Golf is a game for a lifetime. The diminishing sizes of the olive leaves, with fruit on the more mature leaves, represent the intergenerational nature of the championship, which the USGA hopes will inspire more women to compete at all ages.



Commitment to Women in Golf

Since its founding in 1894, the USGA has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to women in golf. The prominence of the USGA seal on the trophy symbolizes this heritage and the important role women have played in the game's history.



Grandest Stage

The ornate scroll and spiral elements of the handles follow the theme of female energy, growth and evolution. The champion will hoist the trophy and be recognized on the grandest stage in senior women's golf.



Openness

The pineapple – a symbol of hospitality, friendship and generosity – crowns the top of the trophy, demonstrating that the championship is open to all age-eligible female competitors.



Timelessness

USGA championships have proven that they stand the test of time. This enduring quality applies to the comprehensive nature of the competition, the names of the champions that adorn all USGA trophies and even the script that identifies the name of each championship.



Foundational

The round beads that encircle the base of the trophy denote femininity and celebrate women's contributions to the game as foundational to golf's growth and evolution.