



2017 U.S. OPEN NOTEBOOK AND STORY IDEAS

June 15-18, 2017

Erin Hills, Erin, Wis.

WHO'S HERE: Among the 156 golfers in the 2017 U.S. Open, there are:

U.S. Open champions (11): Angel Cabrera (2007), Ernie Els (1994, '97), Jim Furyk (2003), Lucas Glover (2009), Dustin Johnson (2016), Martin Kaymer (2014), Graeme McDowell (2010), Rory McIlroy (2011), Justin Rose (2013), Webb Simpson (2012) and Jordan Spieth (2015).

U.S. Open runners-up (8): Jason Day (2011, '13), Ernie Els (2000), Rickie Fowler (2014), Jim Furyk (2006, '07, '16), Dustin Johnson (2015), Graeme McDowell (2012), Phil Mickelson (1999, 2002, '04, '06, '09, '13) and Louis Oosthuizen (2015).

U.S. Amateur champions (8): Byeong Hun An (2009), Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Matthew Fitzpatrick (2013), Nick Flanagan (2003), Matt Kuchar (1997), Phil Mickelson (1990), Richie Ramsay (2006) and Peter Uihlein (2010).

U.S. Amateur runners-up (2): Corey Connors (2014) and Brad Dalke (2016).

U.S. Junior Amateur champions (3): Brian Harman (2003), Scottie Scheffler (2013) and Jordan Spieth (2009, '11).

U.S. Junior Amateur runners-up (1): Justin Thomas (2010).

U.S. Senior Open champions (1): Gene Sauers (2016).

U.S. Senior Open runners-up (1): Gene Sauers (2014).

U.S. Mid-Amateur champions (2): Stewart Hagestad (2016) and Scott Harvey (2014).

U.S. Mid-Amateur runners-up (1): Scott Harvey (2016).

U.S. Amateur Public Links champions (3): Jordan Niebrugge (2013), Chez Reavie (2001) and Brandt Snedeker (2003).

U.S. Amateur Public Links runners-up (1): Jason Dufner (1998).

USGA champions (26): Byeong Hun An (2009 Amateur), Angel Cabrera (2007 Open), Bryson DeChambeau (2015 Amateur), Ernie Els (1994, '97 Opens), Matthew Fitzpatrick (2013 Amateur), Nick Flanagan (2003 Amateur), Jim Furyk (2003 Open), Lucas Glover (2009 Open), Stewart Hagestad (2016 Mid-Amateur), Brian Harman (2003 Junior Amateur), Scott Harvey (2014 Mid-Amateur), Dustin Johnson (2016 Open), Martin Kaymer (2014 Open), Matt Kuchar (1997 Amateur), Graeme McDowell (2010 Open), Rory McIlroy (2011 Open), Phil Mickelson (1990 Amateur), Jordan Niebrugge (2013 Amateur Public Links), Richie Ramsay (2006 Amateur), Justin Rose (2013 Open), Gene Sauers (2016 Senior Open), Scottie Scheffler (2013 Junior Amateur), Webb Simpson (2012 Open), Brandt Snedeker (2003 Amateur Public Links), Jordan Spieth (2009, '11 Junior Amateurs, 2015 Open) and Peter Uihlein (2010 Amateur).

Walker Cup Team Members:

United States (23): Bud Cauley (2009), Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Harris English (2011), Rickie Fowler (2007, '09), Lucas Glover (2001), Bill Haas (2003), Brian Harman (2005, '09), Scott Harvey (2015), Russell Henley (2011), J.B. Holmes (2005), Billy Horschel (2007), Bill Hurley III (2005), Dustin Johnson (2007), Matt Kuchar (1999), Jamie Lovemark (2007), Maverick McNealy (2015), Phil Mickelson (1989, '91), Jordan Niebrugge (2013, '15), Michael Putnam (2005), Webb Simpson (2007), Jordan Spieth (2011), Justin Thomas (2013) and Peter Uihlein (2009, '11).

Great Britain & Ireland (10): Paul Casey (1999), Bradley Dredge (1993), Paul Dunne (2015), Matthew Fitzpatrick (2013), Tommy Fleetwood (2009), Graeme McDowell (2001), Rory McIlroy (2007), Richie Ramsay (2005), Justin Rose (1997) and Danny Willett (2007).

NCAA Division I champions (5): Kevin Chappell (2008), Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Jamie Lovemark (2007), Phil Mickelson (1989, '90, '92) and Thomas Pieters (2012).

TOTAL U.S. OPENS WON BY 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD (12): Angel Cabrera (1), Ernie Els (2), Jim Furyk (1), Lucas Glover (1), Dustin Johnson (1), Martin Kaymer (1), Graeme McDowell (1), Rory McIlroy (1), Justin Rose (1), Webb Simpson (1) and Jordan Spieth (1).

PLAYERS IN FIELD WITH MOST U.S. OPEN APPEARANCES (2016 included): Phil Mickelson (26), Ernie Els (24), Jim Furyk (22), Stewart Cink (19), Steve Stricker (19), Angel Cabrera (17) and Sergio Garcia (17).

ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE U.S. OPEN APPEARANCES (2016 included): Ernie Els (24), Phil Mickelson (23), Jim Furyk (21), Angel Cabrera (17), Sergio Garcia (17).

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD – The USGA accepted 9,485 entries, the fifth-highest total in U.S. Open history. The record of 10,127 entries was set in 2014.

The 156-player field includes 78 fully exempt golfers, 11 of whom are past champions. Local qualifying over 18 holes was held at 114 sites between May 2-18. Sectional qualifying over 36 holes was held at 12 sites. The Japan and England sectionals were held on May 22 and 29, respectively. Ten sectionals in the United States were conducted on June 5.

History of U.S. Open Championship Entries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Host Site</u>
2014	10,127	Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.
2015	9,882	Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash.
2016	9,877	Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club
2013	9,860	Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.
2017	9,485	Erin Hills, Erin, Wis.
2009	9,086	Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y.
2010	9,052	Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links
2005	9,048	Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.
2012	9,006	The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif.

AMATEURS – Fourteen amateurs have made the 156-player field, the fifth consecutive year that 10 or more amateurs are competing. Brad Dalke, the 2016 U.S. Amateur runner-up, and Maverick McNealy, who earned the Mark H. McCormack Medal as the No. 1 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™, are in this group.

Dalke, of Norman, Okla., was the runner-up to Curtis Luck in last year's U.S. Amateur, held at Oakland Hills Country Club, and competed in the 2017 Masters Tournament. He helped the University of Oklahoma capture the 2017 NCAA Championship and won the decisive match in the victory over Oregon. His father (Bill) was starting linebacker on Oklahoma's 1975 national championship football team and his mother (Kay Pryor) played on the first Oklahoma women's golf team.

McNealy, of Portola Valley, Calif., received the Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top collegiate player. A first-team All-American, McNealy was chosen first-team All-Pac-12 Conference for the third consecutive year. He also received the Byron Nelson Award and was the Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year. He was a member of the 2015 USA Walker Cup Team.

Scott Gregory, of England, won the 2016 Amateur Championship, conducted by The R&A, at Royal Porthcawl in Wales. He defeated Robert MacIntyre, of Scotland, 2 and 1, in the final and Adrian Meronk, of Poland, 3 and 2, in the semifinals. Gregory, who advanced to the Round of 64 at the 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship, was one of two amateurs to play in The Open Championship at Royal Troon last year.

Stewart Hagestad, of Newport Beach, Calif., and Scott Harvey, of Greensboro, N.C., won the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship in 2016 and 2014, respectively. Hagestad won the 2016 Mid-Amateur by defeating Harvey in 37 holes. He produced the largest comeback victory (4 down with 5 holes to play) since a 36-hole Mid-Amateur final was introduced in 2001. He was the low amateur (tie, 36th) in the 2017 Masters Tournament. Harvey claimed the 2014 Mid-Amateur at Saucon Valley Country Club, in Bethlehem, Pa., and was a member of the 2015 USA Walker Cup Team.

Scottie Scheffler, of Dallas, Texas, earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors and helped the University of Texas win this year's Big 12 Championship. He tied for third at the NCAA Championship. Scheffler, who won the 2013 U.S. Junior Amateur, qualified for the U.S. Open through the Columbus, Ohio, sectional for the second consecutive year in a playoff.

Alex Smalley, of Wake Forest, N.C., was the stroke-play medalist and advanced to the Round of 32 in the 2016 U.S. Amateur. Smalley, a sophomore at Duke University, helped the Blue Devils to the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference championship. He tied for fifth at ACCs and earned first-team all-conference honors.

Joaquin Niemann, of Chile, rose to No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™ this spring. He won the Junior Invitational at Sage Valley and the AJGA Sergio Garcia Foundation Junior. Niemann also tied for second in the 2017 Latin America Amateur Championship, losing on the second playoff hole. Niemann advanced to the Round of 16 in the 2016 U.S. Amateur.

Cameron Champ, of Sacramento, Calif., was chosen first-team All-Southeastern Conference and helped Texas A&M University finish second in the 2017 SEC Championship. Champ, a product of The First Tee program, tied for fifth individually at SECs. His father, Jeff, was selected in the Major League Baseball Draft as a catcher by the Baltimore Orioles.

Christopher Crawford, of Bensalem, Pa., became the first Drexel University golfer to play in a U.S. Open last year. Crawford, who is currently a Drexel assistant coach, has competed in four U.S. Amateurs. A three-time All-Colonial Athletic Association selection, he was voted 2015 CAA Player of the Year.

Sahith Theegala, of Chino Hills, Calif., reached the quarterfinals of the 2016 U.S. Amateur. A sophomore on the Pepperdine University squad in 2017, he was chosen West Coast Conference Co-Player of the Year and earned first-team All-WCC honors for the second consecutive year. In February, Theegala won the Collegiate Showcase to earn a spot in the PGA Tour's Genesis Open and went on to tie for 49th.

John Oda, of Honolulu, Hawaii, was a 2017 first-team All-American and Mountain West Conference Golfer of the Year at UNLV. Walker Lee, of Houston, Texas, will attend Texas A&M University in the fall. He has won eight times on the Texas Junior Golf Tour. Mason Andersen will attend Arizona State University in 2017-18. He won last year's Arizona Stroke Play title and tied for fourth in the state Division I high school championship.

Note: There have been at least 10 amateurs in 10 of the past 11 U.S. Opens. Eleven amateurs played in last year's U.S. Open at Oakmont. Jon Rahm, who tied for 23rd, was the low amateur. John Goodman was the last amateur to win the championship, in 1933.

Amateurs in Recent U.S. Opens

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Made Cut</u>	<u>Top Finisher</u>
2017	14	---	----
2016	11	1	Jon Rahm, 23rd (tie)
2015	16	6	Brian Campbell, 27th (tie)
2014	12	1	Matthew Fitzpatrick, 48th (tie)
2013	10	4	Michael Kim, 17th (tie)
2012	8	3	Jordan Spieth, 21st (tie)
2011	12	3	Patrick Cantlay, 21st (tie)
2010	10	2	Russell Henley, Scott Langley, 16th (tie)
2009	15	3	Nick Taylor, 36th (tie)
2008	11	3	Michael Thompson, 29th (tie)
2007	12	0	----
2006	9	0	----
2005	9	2	Matt Every, 28th (tie)
2004	8	4	Spencer Levin, 13th (tie)
2003	10	2	Trip Kuehne, 57th (tie)
2002	4	1	Kevin Warrick, 72nd
2001	3	1	Bryce Molder, 30th (tie)
2000	7	1	Jeff Wilson, 59th
1999	6	1	Hank Kuehne, 65th
1998	5	1	Matt Kuchar, 14th (tie)
1997	6	0	----
1996	6	4	Randy Leen, 54th

1995	3	0	-----
1994	6	0	-----
1993	3	1	Justin Leonard, 68th (tie)
1992	5	0	-----
1991	4	1	Phil Mickelson, 55th (tie)
1990	4	2	Phil Mickelson, 29th (tie)
1989	2	0	-----
1988	4	1	Billy Mayfair, 25th (tie)
1987	2	0	-----
1986	5	1	Sam Randolph, 35th (tie)
1985	8	2	Scott Verplank, 34th (tie)
1984	11	2	Mark Hayes, Jay Sigel, 43rd (tie)
1983	9	2	Brad Faxon, 50th (tie)
1982	14	2	Nathaniel Crosby, 59th
1981	18	1	Joey Rasset, 65th (tie)
1980	18	2	Gary Hallberg, 22nd (tie)

LOCAL-SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS – Nick Flanagan, the 2003 U.S. Amateur champion, is among 21 U.S. Open qualifiers who advanced through both local and sectional qualifying. Flanagan is playing in his second U.S. Open.

Christopher Crawford worked his way through local and sectional qualifying for the second consecutive year. Andy Pope (2015) and Tyson Alexander (2009) have also been local-sectional qualifiers in previous years.

A total of 27 players worked their way to the U.S. Open through local and sectional qualifying in 2016. Andrew Landry, who tied for 15th, led five of those players who made the 36-hole cut. In 2012, nine made the cut, the highest number since 1997. John Peterson was low finisher, tying for fourth.

In 2017, there were 114 local qualifying sites that led to 12 sectional qualifiers, including international sites in Japan and England. Ken Venturi (1964) and Orville Moody (1969) are the only players to win the U.S. Open after qualifying through both local and sectional play. Gene Littler (1961), Julius Boros (1963), Jerry Pate (1976), Steve Jones (1996), Michael Campbell (2005) and Lucas Glover (2009) have won as sectional qualifiers.

2017 Local-Sectional Qualifiers (21)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sectional Site</u>	<u>Local Site</u>
Tyson Alexander	Tequesta, Fla.	Charlottesville, Va.
a-Mason Andersen	Newport Beach, Calif.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Derek Barron	Lakewood, Wash.	Walla Walla, Wash.
Matthew Campbell	Summit, N.J.	Albany, N.Y.
a-Cameron Champ	Newport Beach, Calif.	Cedar Creek, Texas
Corey Connors	Springfield, Ohio	Hollywood, Fla.
a-Christopher Crawford	Summit, N.J.	York, Pa.
Kevin Dougherty	Newport Beach, Calif.	Bermuda Dunes, Calif.
Nick Flanagan	Dallas, Texas	Cedar Creek, Texas
Max Greyselman	Lakewood, Wash.	North Caldwell, N.J.
Chan Kim	Ono City, Japan	Scottsdale, Ariz.
a-Walker Lee	Dallas, Texas	Houston, Texas
Tyler Light	Powell, Ohio	Springfield, Ohio
Davis Love IV	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ball Ground, Ga.
Jack Maguire	Tequesta, Fla.	Orlando #1, Fla.
Daniel Miernicki	Lakewood, Wash.	Bend, Ore.
Jordan Niebrugge	Lakewood, Wash.	Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
Garrett Osborn	Memphis, Tenn.	Dallas, Texas
Andy Pope	Summit, N.J.	Orlando #1, Fla.
Roman Robledo	Dallas, Texas	Kerrville, Texas
a-Alex Smalley	Ball Ground, Ga.	Wallace, N.C.

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Recent History of Local & Sectional Qualifiers

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Made Cut</u>	<u>Top Finisher</u>
2017	21	---	----
2016	27	5	Andrew Landry, 15th (tie)
2015	22	6	Jimmy Gunn, 27th (tie)
2014	24	5	Cody Gribble, 21st (tie)
2013	20	0	----
2012	25	9	John Peterson, 4th (tie)
2011	29	4	Bud Cauley, 63rd (tie)
2010	24	7	Russell Henley, Scott Langley, 16th (tie)
2009	30	2	Gary Woodland, 47th (tie)
2008	36	6	Kevin Streelman, 53rd
2007	26	2	D.J. Brigman, 30th (tie)
2006	30	4	Scott Hend, 32nd (tie)
2005	30	5	Paul Claxton, 23rd (tie)
2004	35	5	a-Spencer Levin, 13th (tie)
2003	28	3	Dicky Pride, 28th (tie)
2002	22	6	Jason Caron, 30th (tie)
2001	28	6	Michael Allen, 12th (tie)
2000	37	6	Bobby Clampett, Charles Warren, 37th (tie)
1999	36	7	David Berganio Jr., 28th (tie)
1998	40	5	Lee Porter, 32nd (tie)
1997	33	10	David White, 51st (tie)
1996	39	19	Stewart Cink, 16th (tie)
1995	47	6	Pete Jordan, 21st (tie)
1994	43	6	Fran Quinn Jr., 43rd
1993	46	12	Lee Rinker, 33rd (tie)
1992	54	8	Andy Dillard, Tray Tyner, Willie Wood, 17th (tie)
1991	51	4	Brian Kamm, Lance Ten Broeck, 31st (tie)
1990	57	6	John Inman, 14th
1989	55	13	Tom Pernice, Jr., 13th (tie)
1988	63	7	Chip Johnson, Mike Nicolette, 40th (tie)
1987	53	9	Jim Woodward, 17th (tie)
1986	56	7	Mark Calcavecchia, 14th
1985	63	13	David Frost, Fred Funk, Tom Sieckmann, 23rd (tie)
1984	69	10	Bill Glasson, Joe Hager, 25th (tie)
1983	65	11	Ralph Landrum, 8th
1982	75	17	Gary Koch, 6th (tie)
1981	76	16	John Schroeder, 4th
1980	73	10	Joe Hager, 12th (tie)

Oldest Local-Sectional Qualifiers (1997-2016)

- 52, Wes Short Jr. (2016) – b. 12-4-63
- 49, Mark McCormick (2012) – b. 12-14-62
- 49, Ken Peyre-Ferry (1998) – b. 3-4-49
- 49, Fran Quinn (2014) – b. 3-11-65
- 49, Jim White (1999) – b. 4-16-50
- 48, Darrell Kestner (2002)
- 48, Gary Koch (2001)
- 48, Geoffrey Sisk (2013)
- 47, Andy Bean (2000)
- 47, Robert Gaus (2008)
- 47, Brandt Jobe (2013)
- 47, Andrew Morse (2006)
- 47, Paul Simson (1998)
- 46, Joe Daley (2007)
- 46, Darrell Kestner (2000)
- 46, Dick Mast (1997)
- 46, John Nieporte (2013)
- 46, Jerry Smith (2010)

Youngest Local-Sectional Qualifiers (1997-2017)

14, Andy Zhang (2012) – b. 12-14-97
15, Tadd Fujikawa (2006) – b. 1-8-91
15, Cole Hammer (2015) – b. 8-28-99
16, Tom Glismeyer (2003)
16, Beau Hossler (2011)
16, Derek Tolan (2002)
16, Will Grimmer (2014)
17, Beau Hossler (2012)
17, Alberto Sanchez (2012)
18, Mason Andersen (2017)
18, Maverick McNealy (2014)
18, Robby Shelton (2014)
18, Gavin Hall (2013)
18, Luke List (2003)
18, Jason Semelsberger (1997)

THE U.S. OPEN COURSE

Erin Hills will play to a par of 36-36-72. The exact yardage (from tee markers to flagsticks) will be provided on a daily basis for each of the four championship rounds. The setup will depend on weather/wind conditions and matching certain teeing grounds with certain hole locations.

Erin Hills, located 35 miles northwest of Milwaukee in the Kettle Moraine region, was designed by the team of Dr. Michael Hurdzan, Dana Fry and Ron Whitten. The public facility opened for play in 2006. Covering 652 acres, the area was formed by the last glacier to cover south central Wisconsin. The course features bentgrass greens and fine fescue fairways. The design team oversaw a major renovation to the layout in 2010.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ERIN HILLS

Erin Hills has previously hosted two USGA championships. The U.S. Amateur Championship was conducted at the course in 2011. Kelly Kraft defeated Patrick Cantlay, 2 up, in the 36-hole final. Tiffany Joh defeated Kimberly Kim, 6 and 5, to win the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ERIN HILLS

2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: Tiffany Joh def. Kimberly Kim, 6 and 5
2011 U.S. Amateur: Kelly Kraft def. Patrick Cantlay, 2 up

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED IN 2011 U.S. AMATEUR AT ERIN HILLS (18)

Here are the 18 players in this year's field who competed in the 2011 U.S. Amateur at Erin Hills, and their finish (FQ=failed to reach match play): Byeong-Hun An (WD), Christopher Crawford (FQ), Bryson DeChambeau (Rd. 32), Kevin Dougherty (Rd. 64), Harris English (Rd. 32), Emiliano Grillo (FQ), Stewart Hagestad (FQ), Russell Henley (Rd. 32), Stephan Jaeger (Rd. 32), Brooks Koepka (FQ), Ben Kohles (FQ), Daniel Miernicki (FQ), Cheng-Tsung Pan (FQ), Jonathan Randolph (Rd. 64), Scottie Scheffler (FQ), Jordan Spieth (Q-Final), Justin Thomas (Rd. 32) and Peter Uihlein (Q-Final).

2011 U.S. AMATEUR AT ERIN HILLS

Kelly Kraft defeated Patrick Cantlay, 2 up, in the final match of the 2011 U.S. Amateur Championship at Erin Hills. Kraft, a three-time Conference USA Player of the Year while at Southern Methodist University, joined Hank Kuehne (1998) and Colt Knost (2007) as SMU Mustangs to win the U.S. Amateur. (They were later joined by Bryson DeChambeau in 2015.) Cantlay, who was 4 down late in the morning round, rallied to square the match on the 24th hole before taking the lead on the par-4 28th. But back-to-back bogeys at Nos. 33 and 34 gave the lead back to Kraft. After a missed par attempt on the 36th green, Cantlay, who was the low amateur at the 2011 U.S. Open, conceded the victory.

HOLE BY HOLE – Erin Hills will be set up at 7,741 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72. The yardage for each round of the championship will vary due to course setup and conditions.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	36
Yards	608/ 630/ 560	338/ 361	508/ 476	439/ 398	505/ 462	208/ 180/ 236	607/ 619/ 576	492/ 512	135/ 143/ 150	3,840

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	36
Yards	504/ 514/ 476	460	464/ 434	193/ 215/ 170	594/ 650/ 613	357/ 370/ 288	183/ 200/ 171	509/ 518	637/ 675/ 663/ 622	3,901

COURSE RATING AND SLOPE – Based on the course setup for the championship, the Course Rating is 78.4. Its Slope Rating is 147.

U.S. OPEN – PAR-72 COURSES (9) – since World War II

- Canterbury Golf Club, Beachwood, Ohio (1946)
- Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club (1953)
- Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn. (1970)
- Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links (1972)
- Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links (1982)
- Medinah (Ill.) Country Club (1990)
- Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn. (1991)
- Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links (1992)
- Erin Hills, Erin, Wis. (2017)

LONGEST COURSES IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

- 7,695 yards, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015
- 7,643 yards, Torrey Pines (South Course), San Diego, Calif., 2008
- 7,562 yards, Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014
- 7,514 yards, Congressional Country Club (Blue Course), Bethesda, Md., 2011
- 7,426 yards, Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y., 2009

LONG PAR 5s – In 2017, Erin Hills may feature two par 5s that will play more than 640 yards depending upon course set-up. Six holes in U.S. Open history have played to more than 660 yards.

LONGEST PAR 5s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

- 684 yards, 12th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, first round, 2016
- 674 yards, 12th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, third round, 2016
- 671 yards, 16th at The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., third round, 2012
- 667 yards, 12th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, first round, 2007
- 667 yards, 12th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, second round, 2007
- 667 yards, 12th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, fourth round, 2007
- 660 yards, 16th at The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., first round, 2012
- 646 yards, 9th at Congressional Country Club (Blue Course), Bethesda, Md., fourth round, 2011
- 642 yards, 5th at Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla., 2001
- 640 yards, 12th at Winged Foot Golf Club (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2006
- 640 yards, 4th at Merion Golf Club (East Course), Ardmore, Pa., first round, 2013

LONG PAR 3s – Oakmont Country Club’s eighth hole played at 300 yards, the longest par 3 in U.S. Open history, in the fourth round of the 2007 U.S. Open.

LONGEST PAR 3s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

- 300 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, fourth round, 2007
- 299 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, fourth round, 2016
- 281 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, second round, 2016

281 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, second round, 2007
279 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, third round, 2007
266 yards, 3rd at Merion Golf Club (East Course), Ardmore, Pa., fourth round, 2013
261 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, first round, 2007
258 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, first round, 2016
254 yards, 17th at Merion Golf Club (East Course), Ardmore, Pa., third round, 2013
253 yards, 8th at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, 1927, 1935, 1953, 1962

LONG PAR 4s – In 2015, Chambers Bay had six of the seven longest par 4s in U.S. Open history. Holes 13 and 11 were set up at 551 and 544 yards, respectively, during the second round.

LONGEST PAR 4s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

551 yards, 13th at Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., second round, 2015
544 yards, 11th at Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., second round, 2015
542 yards, 4th at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., third round, 2014
541 yards, 11th at Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., first round, 2015
541 yards, 11th at Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., fourth round, 2015
534 yards, 14th at Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., third round, 2015
533 yards, 13th at Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., third round, 2015

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WISCONSIN

The 2017 U.S. Open Championship will be the first held in the state of Wisconsin. This will be the 14th USGA championship held in the Badger State. Se Ri Pak (1998) and Na Yeon Choi (2012) won U.S. Women's Opens in Wisconsin, both at Blackwolf Run, in Kohler.

1951 U.S. Amateur Public Links, Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee (Dave Stanley)
1966 U.S. Amateur Public Links, Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee (Lamont Kaser)
1969 Walker Cup Match, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills (USA)
1977 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links, Yahara Hills G.C., Madison (Kelly Fuiks)
1977 U.S. Amateur Public Links, Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee (Jerry Vidovic)
1986 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links, SentryWorld G.C., Stevens Point (Cindy Schreyer)
1988 U.S. Senior Amateur, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills (Clarence Moore)
1998 U.S. Women's Open, Blackwolf Run, Kohler (Se Ri Pak)
2007 U.S. Senior Open, Whistling Straits, Kohler (Brad Bryant)
2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links, Erin Hills, Erin (Tiffany Joh)
2008 U.S. Mid-Amateur, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills (Steve Wilson)
2011 U.S. Amateur, Erin Hills, Erin (Kelly Kraft)
2012 U.S. Women's Open, Blackwolf Run, Kohler (Na Yeon Choi)

U.S. OPENS IN THE MIDWEST

This is the first U.S. Open contested in the Midwest since 2003, when Jim Furyk won at Olympia Fields (Ill.) Country Club. The U.S. Open has been played 32 times in Midwest and 13 of those championships were held in Illinois. Oakland Hills Country Club, in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has hosted six U.S. Opens.

Recent U.S. Open Championships in Midwest

1975: Medinah (Ill.) Country Club (Lou Graham)
1979: Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio (Hale Irwin)
1985: Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Andy North)
1990: Medinah (Ill.) Country Club (Hale Irwin)
1991: Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn. (Payne Stewart)
1996: Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield, Mich. (Steve Jones)
2003: Olympia Fields (Ill.) Country Club (Jim Furyk)

FUTURE U.S. OPENS

June 14-17, 2018: Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.
June 13-16, 2019: Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links
June 18-21, 2020: Winged Foot Golf Club (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
June 17-20, 2021: Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), San Diego, Calif.
June 16-19, 2022: The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.
June 15-18, 2023: The Los Angeles (Calif.) Country Club
June 13-16, 2024: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

June 12-15, 2025: Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club
 June 18-21, 2026: Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED AT THE U.S. OPEN

- Martin Kaymer: last international winner (2014)
- Curtis Strange: last to defend title (1989)
- Francis Ouimet: last winner in his first attempt (1913)
- Webb Simpson: last winner in his second attempt (2012)
- Martin Kaymer: last start-to-finish winner with no ties (2014)
- Jordan Spieth: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke (2015)
- Dustin Johnson: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole (2016)
- Tiger Woods: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to force a playoff (2008)
- Geoff Ogilvy: last winner without a round in the 60s (2006)
- Rory McIlroy: last winner with all rounds in the 60s (2011)
- Jordan Spieth: last winner between ages 20-29 (21 in 2015)
- Dustin Johnson: last winner between ages 30-39 (31 in 2016)
- Payne Stewart: last winner age 40 and higher (42 in 1999)
- Martin Kaymer: last defending champion to miss the cut (2015)
- Hale Irwin: last winner who received a special exemption (1990)
- Lucas Glover: last winner to come through sectional qualifying (2009)
- Orville Moody: last winner to come through local and sectional qualifying (1969)
- John Goodman: last amateur winner (1933)

PAST OPEN CHAMPIONS – Justin Rose became the fifth champion since 1991 to finish better than 15th in trying to defend their U.S. Open title. Rose, the 2013 U.S. Open champion, tied for 12th at Pinehurst No. 2. In 2009, Tiger Woods tied for sixth after capturing his third Open title at Torrey Pines Golf Course the previous year. Woods also tied for 12th in 2001 after winning his first Open at Pebble Beach Golf Links. Retief Goosen tied for 11th in 2005 following his second U.S. Open championship at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. Graeme McDowell tied for 14th in 2011 after winning the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach Golf Links. Eight champions missed the cut the next year during this period, including Martin Kaymer in 2014.

In Defense of the U.S. Open

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>	<u>Result in Defense</u>
2016	Dustin Johnson	tie, 2nd	-----
2015	Jordan Spieth	tie, 17th	tie, 37th
2014	Martin Kaymer	tie, 59th	missed cut
2013	Justin Rose	tie, 21st	tie, 12th
2012	Webb Simpson	tie, 14th	tie, 32nd
2011	Rory McIlroy	missed cut	missed cut
2010	Graeme McDowell	tie, 18th	tie, 14th
2009	Lucas Glover	did not play	tie, 58th
2008	Tiger Woods	tie, 2nd	tie, 6th
2007	Angel Cabrera	tie, 26th	missed cut
2006	Geoff Ogilvy	tie, 28th	tie, 42nd
2005	Michael Campbell	missed cut	missed cut
2004	Retief Goosen	tie, 42nd	tie, 11th
2003	Jim Furyk	missed cut	tie, 48th
2002	Tiger Woods	tie, 12th	tie, 20th
2001	Retief Goosen	tie, 12th	missed cut
2000	Tiger Woods	tie, 3rd	tie, 12th
1999	Payne Stewart	2nd	did not play
1998	Lee Janzen	tie, 52nd	tie, 46th
1997	Ernie Els	tie, 5th	tie, 49th
1996	Steve Jones	did not play	tie, 60th
1995	Corey Pavin	missed cut	tie, 40th
1994	Ernie Els	tie, 7th	missed cut
1993	Lee Janzen	missed cut	missed cut
1992	Tom Kite	tie, 37th	missed cut
1991	Payne Stewart	missed cut	tie, 51st
1990	Hale Irwin	tie, 54th	tie, 11th
1989	Curtis Strange	won	tie, 21st

1988	Curtis Strange	tie, 4th	won
	Scott Simpson	missed cut	tie, 6th
	Raymond Floyd	tie, 23rd	tie, 43rd
	Andy North	missed cut	67th
1984	Fuzzy Zoeller	missed cut	tie, 9th
1983	Larry Nelson	tie, 19th	missed cut
1982	Tom Watson	tie, 23rd	2nd
1981	David Graham	tie, 47th	tie, 6th
1980	Jack Nicklaus	tie, 9th	tie, 6th

WHAT THE CHAMPION RECEIVES

Among the benefits enjoyed by the U.S. Open winner are:

- *A U.S. Open exemption for the next 10 years
- *An invitation to the next five Masters Tournaments
- *An invitation to the next five Open Championships, conducted by The R&A
- *An invitation to the next five PGA of America Championships
- *An invitation to the next five Players Championships
- *Exempt status on the PGA Tour for five years

QUALIFYING FOR THE OTHER MAJORS

The top 10 finishers (and ties) are exempt for next year's (2018) U.S. Open. The top four finishers (and ties) are invited to next year's (2018) Masters Tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The first United States Open Championship was won by Horace Rawlins in September 1895, at Newport (R.I.) Country Club. As the victor, Rawlins earned \$150, a gold champion's medal, and use of the championship sterling silver cup for one year. The trophy was designated for display at Rawlins' club until it was presented to the next year's champion, beginning a perennial rite that has endured for more than a century.

The original two-handled cup was destroyed by fire in September 1946 at Lloyd Mangrum's home club, Tam O'Shanter, outside of Chicago. The USGA considered replacing it with a new design, but opted instead to preserve the look of the original with a full-scale replica on April 24, 1947. This replica remained in service, passed from champion to champion until 1986, when it was permanently retired to the USGA Museum. Today, the U.S. Open champion receives possession of the 1986 full-scale replica.

The original U.S. Open Trophy is on display at the USGA Museum in Far Hills, N.J.

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY LEADERS – Jack Nicklaus is first among the all-time major championship victory leaders with 18 major professional titles, including four U.S. Opens. Tiger Woods is in second with 14 major professional titles, including three U.S. Opens.

Name	Masters	U.S. Open	British Open	PGA	Total
Jack Nicklaus	6	4	3	5	18
Tiger Woods	4	3	3	4	14
Walter Hagen	0	2	4	5	11
Ben Hogan	2	4	1	2	9
Gary Player	3	1	3	2	9
Tom Watson	2	1	5	0	8
Harry Vardon	0	1	6	0	7
Bob Jones	0	4	3	0	7
Gene Sarazen	1	2	1	3	7
Sam Snead	3	0	1	3	7
Arnold Palmer	4	1	2	0	7

PAST MAJOR CHAMPIONS – Sergio Garcia won his first major championship with a playoff victory over Justin Rose at the 2017 Masters Tournament. Rory McIlroy and Spieth won consecutive major championships in 2014 and 2015, respectively. McIlroy became the first player since Pádraig Harrington to win consecutive majors with his victories at the 2014 Open Championship and 2014 PGA Championship. In 2012, McIlroy won the PGA Championship to end a streak in which 15 players had won the previous 15 major professional golf championships.

Winners in Previous Major Championships

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner (Championship)</u>	<u>Result</u>
2017	Sergio Garcia (Masters)	(-9, 279 def. Rose in playoff)
2016	Jimmy Walker (PGA)	(-14, 266)
2016	Henrik Stenson (The Open)	(-20, 264)
2016	Dustin Johnson (U.S. Open)	(-4, 276)
2016	Danny Willett (Masters)	(-5, 283)
2015	Jason Day (PGA)	(-20, 268)
2015	Zach Johnson (The Open)	(-15, 273 def. Oosthuizen & Leishman in playoff)
2015	Jordan Spieth (U.S. Open)	(-5, 275)
2015	Jordan Spieth (Masters)	(-18, 270)
2014	Rory McIlroy (PGA)	(-16, 268)
2014	Rory McIlroy (The Open)	(-17, 271)
2014	Martin Kaymer (U.S. Open)	(-9, 271)
2014	Bubba Watson (Masters)	(-8, 280)
2013	Jason Dufner (PGA)	(-10, 270)
2013	Phil Mickelson (The Open)	(-3, 281)
2013	Justin Rose (U.S. Open)	(+1, 281)
2013	Adam Scott (Masters)	(-9, 279, def. Angel Cabrera in playoff)
2012	Rory McIlroy (PGA)	(-13, 275)
2012	Ernie Els (The Open)	(-7, 273)
2012	Webb Simpson (U.S. Open)	(+1, 281)
2012	Bubba Watson (Masters)	(-10, 278, def. Louis Oosthuizen in playoff)
2011	Keegan Bradley (PGA)	(-8, 272, def. Jason Dufner in playoff)
2011	Darren Clarke (The Open)	(-5, 275)
2011	Rory McIlroy (U.S. Open)	(-16, 272)
2011	Charl Schwartzel (Masters)	(-14, 274)
2010	Martin Kaymer (PGA)	(-11, 277, def. Bubba Watson in playoff)
2010	Louis Oosthuizen (The Open)	(-16, 272)
2010	Graeme McDowell (U.S. Open)	(E, 284)
2010	Phil Mickelson (Masters)	(-16, 272)
2009	Y.E. Yang (PGA)	(-8, 280)
2009	Stewart Cink (The Open)	(-2, 278, def. Tom Watson in playoff)
2009	Lucas Glover (U.S. Open)	(-4, 276)
2009	Angel Cabrera (Masters)	(-12, 276, def. C. Campbell & K. Perry in playoff)
2008	Padraig Harrington (PGA)	(-3, 277)
2008	Padraig Harrington (The Open)	(+3, 283)
2008	Tiger Woods (U.S. Open)	(-1, 283, def. Rocco Mediate in playoff)
2008	Trevor Immelman (Masters)	(-8, 280)

TELEVISION COVERAGE

The U.S. Open will receive more than 45 hours of live coverage on Fox and FS1 throughout the championship. Emmy Award-winning play-by-play announcer Joe Buck, lead analyst Paul Azinger and analyst Brad Faxon anchor the 18th Hole Tower. Curtis Strange, a two-time U.S. Open champion, is an on-course commentator and will be joined on the fairways by Steve Flesch and on-course reporters Ken Brown and Juli Inkster. Holly Sonders hosts studio coverage, while Shane Bacon conducts pre- and post-round interviews. Renowned course architect Gil Hanse provides course and design analysis and David Fay weighs in as a Rules expert. Play-by-play announcer Shane O'Donoghue will be joined by Darren Clarke as part of Fox's extensive coverage.

Date	Network	Broadcast Hours (Local/CDT)
June 12	FS1	Drive to the U.S. Open, 9-10 p.m.
June 14	FS1	Wednesday at the U.S. Open, 8:30-11 a.m.
June 15	FS1	Undisputed at the U.S. Open, 8:30-9 a.m.
	FS1	First Round, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Fox	First Round, 5-8 p.m.
June 16	FS1	Undisputed at the U.S. Open, 8:30-9 a.m.
	FS1	Second Round, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Fox	Second Round, 5-8 p.m.
June 17	Fox	Third Round, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
	Fox Deportes	Third Round, 4-7 p.m.
June 18	Fox	Final Round, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

June 19*	Fox Deportes Fox	Final Round, 4:30-7:30 p.m. 11 a.m. to conclusion
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*If needed, an 18-hole playoff will be scheduled

In addition, Fox Sports GO live-streams all U.S. Open coverage provided by FS1 and the Fox Broadcast Network, and offers bonus content on three alternate streams created specifically for the championship. The bonus feeds include two channels following four separate featured groups (two each) and a channel dedicated to featured holes, available daily starting Thursday on Fox Sports GO, www.usopen.com and the U.S. Open app.

Fox Sports mainstays Joel Klatt and Justin Kutcher provide play-by-play for the featured groups. They are joined by a team of analysts and reporters that includes Luke Elvy, Ned Michaels, 1987 U.S. Junior Amateur champion Brett Quigley, Joe Ogilvie, Mark Brooks, Natalie Gulbis, Robert Damron, Jason Gore, Jay Delsing and 2008 U.S. Senior Amateur champion Buddy Marucci.

Fox Sports GO

Date	Channel	Broadcast Hours (Local/CDT)
June 15 & 16	Featured Group 1	7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
	Featured Group 2	7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
	Featured Holes	7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June 17	Featured Group 1	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
	Featured Group 2	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
	Featured Holes	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
June 18	Featured Group 1	10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
	Featured Group 2	10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
	Featured Holes	10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

LIVE STREAMING COVERAGE

The U.S. Open will receive at least 118½ hours of live streaming coverage on the usopen.com and U.S. Open app channels.

Date	Channel	Broadcast Hours (Local/CDT)
June 15	usopen.com/U.S. Open app	First Round, featured groups 1, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
		First Round, featured groups 2, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
		First Round, featured holes, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June 16	usopen.com/U.S. Open app	Second Round, featured groups 1, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
		Second Round, featured groups 2, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
		Second Round, featured holes, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June 17	usopen.com/U.S. Open app	Third Round, featured groups 1, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
		Third Round, featured groups 2, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
		Third Round, featured holes, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
June 18	usopen.com/U.S. Open app	Final Round, featured groups 1, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
		Final Round, featured groups 2, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
		Final Round, featured holes, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

RADIO COVERAGE

SiriusXM will feature live hole-by-hole coverage of the 2017 U.S. Open Championship. Brian Katrek will host the broadcast, with former PGA Tour pro Mark Carnevale serving as the analyst in the booth. A team of roving reporters, featuring veteran broadcasters and Tour pros – Fred Albers, Doug Bell, John Maginnes, Dennis Paulson and Bill Rosinski – will provide commentary from around the course. Taylor Zarzour and Mark Lye will serve as pregame hosts while Carl Paulson and Debbie Doniger are also on the broadcasts.

In addition to live championship coverage, SiriusXM's daily U.S. Open coverage will feature exclusive shows hosted by World Golf Hall of Famer Hale Irwin; major winners Mark Calcavecchia, Larry Mize, Dave Stockton and Craig Stadler; former tour pros Chris DiMarco, Carl Paulson and Mark Carnevale; as well as Pat Perez, Bob Ford and journalist John Feinstein.

All programming will be available to subscribers nationwide on satellite radios (Sirius channel 208, XM channel 92), on the SiriusXM app and online at SiriusXM.com.

MASTERING THE OPEN – In 2015, Jordan Spieth joined a select group of players who have won both the Masters and U.S. Open in the same year. The list also includes Craig Wood (1941), Ben Hogan (1951, '53), Arnold Palmer (1960), Jack Nicklaus (1972) and Tiger Woods (2002). Hogan, Palmer and Nicklaus were over the age of 30 when they accomplished the feat, while Woods and Spieth were ages 26 and 22, respectively.

HISTORY – This is the 117th U.S. Open Championship. The U.S. Open, which was first played in 1895, was not contested for two years (1917-18) during World War I and for four years (1942-45) during World War II. The youngest winner of the U.S. Open was 19-year-old John McDermott, who won in 1911; he is among eight players age 21 or younger who have won the U.S. Open. The oldest winner is Hale Irwin, who was 45 and playing on a special exemption when he won his third U.S. Open title in 1990. Irwin also won in 1974 and 1979.

There are four four-time U.S. Open winners: Willie Anderson (1901, 1903, 1904, 1905), amateur Robert T. Jones Jr. (1923, 1926, 1929, 1930), Ben Hogan (1948, 1950, 1951, 1953), and Jack Nicklaus (1962, 1967, 1972, 1980).

TWO-TEE START – A two-tee start was first adopted for the 2002 U.S. Open. The USGA had successfully adopted a two-tee start for the U.S. Women's Open in 2000 and for the U.S. Senior Open in 2001. Play will begin at 6:45 a.m. CDT at the first tee and 10th tee on Thursday at Erin Hills.

OPEN ECONOMICS – Dustin Johnson, the 2016 U.S. Open champion, earned \$1.8 million from a purse of \$10 million last year at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. In 1987, Scott Simpson's winning share was \$150,000 from a purse of \$868,605 in the U.S. Open at The Olympic Club, in San Francisco, Calif. In 1977 at Southern Hills Country Club, in Tulsa, Okla., Hubert Green earned \$45,000 from a purse of \$270,490.

OPEN BIRTHDAYS – Ten players in the U.S. Open field will be celebrating a birthday around the championship. Phil Mickelson, a record six-time Open runner-up and a five-time professional major championship winner, is among that group. He turns 47 on June 16, the day of the championship's second round.

2017 U.S. Open Competitor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age (after birthday)</u>
Nick Flanagan	6-13-84	33
a-Cameron Champ	6-15-95	22
Richie Ramsey	6-15-83	34
Phil Mickelson	6-16-70	47
Yuasku Miyazato	6-19-80	37
Russell Knox	6-21-85	32
Matt Kuchar	6-21-78	39
William McGirt	6-21-79	38
a-Scottie Scheffler	6-21-96	21
Dustin Johnson	6-22-84	33

OLDEST & YOUNGEST – Gene Sauers, at age 54 (born Aug. 22, 1962), is the oldest player in this year's U.S. Open field. Sauers won the 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship. Steve Stricker (born Feb. 23, 1967) is age 50. Mason Andersen, who reached the U.S. Open through both local and sectional qualifying, is the youngest at age 18 (born Nov. 23, 1998).

FIELD FOR THE AGES – There are 12 players in the 2016 U.S. Open field who will be 21 years old or younger when the first round begins on Thursday, June 15. Brad Dalke, the 2016 U.S. Amateur runner-up, is one of five players under age 20.

There are 16 players in the field who are 40 or older. Ernie Els, 47, won two U.S. Opens, in 1994 and 1997. Jim Furyk, 47, won the 2003 U.S. Open.

The average age of the 156-player field is 30.47.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP – There are 23 countries represented in the 2017 U.S. Open. The United States has 87 players in the field, while England has 14 and South Africa has 8.

Countries with players in the field – United States (87), England (14), South Africa (8), Japan (6), Australia (5), Republic of Korea (4), Sweden (4), Argentina (3), France (3), Scotland (3), Spain (3), Canada (2), Germany (2), Northern Ireland (2), Republic of Ireland (2), Austria (1), Belgium (1), Chile (1), People's Republic of China (1), Chinese Taipei (1), Italy (1), Venezuela (1) and Wales (1).

FATHER AND SON – The U.S. Open's final round has been played on Father's Day since 1965. There are 10 father-son pairings who have played in the U.S. Open that include a champion. The father and son did not necessarily play in the same Open. In seven of the 10 pairings, the father is the champion.

Father-Son Pairings – Includes an Open Winner

<u>Name</u>	<u>Champion</u>
Tom Sr. and Willie Anderson	Willie (1901, '03, '04, '05)
Julius and Guy Boros	Julius (1952, '63)
Johnny and Billy Farrell	Johnny (1928)
Hale and Steve Irwin	Hale (1974, '79, '90)
Johnny and Andy Miller	Johnny (1973)
Jack and Gary Nicklaus	Jack (1962, '67, '72, '80)
Gary and Wayne Player	Gary (1965)
George and Alfred & Harold Sargent	George (1909)
Bill and Payne Stewart	Payne (1991, '99)
Tom Jr. and Curtis Strange	Curtis (1988, '89)

U.S. OPEN GROUPS – There are two groupings of U.S. Open champions in the 2017 U.S. Open. Dustin Johnson (2016), Jordan Spieth (2015) and Martin Kaymer (2014) will start on the 10th hole on Thursday at 8:35 a.m. Ernie Els (1994, '97), Webb Simpson (2012) and Lucas Glover (2009) will begin on the first hole on Thursday at 8:35 a.m.

U.S. Open Champion Groupings

Hole #10 (Thursday, 8:35 a.m.) – Dustin Johnson, Martin Kaymer, Jordan Spieth
Hole #1 (Thursday, 8:35 a.m.) – Ernie Els, Lucas Glover, Webb Simpson

MAJOR GROUPS – Rory McIlroy, the 2011 U.S. Open champion, Justin Rose, the 2013 U.S. Open champion and Jason Day, who won the 2015 PGA Championship, will play together in the first two rounds. The group starts from the first hole on Thursday at 2:09 p.m. McIlroy has also won two PGA Championships (2012, 2014) and the 2014 Open Championship. Additionally, Day is a two-time U.S. Open runner-up (2011, 2013). There are six groups with major professional champions playing together, including two that are exclusively U.S. Open winners.

Major Championship Groupings

Hole #10 (Thursday, 8:13 a.m.) – Angel Cabrera, Zach Johnson, Danny Willett
Hole #1 (Thursday, 1:36 p.m.) – Sergio Garcia, Adam Scott, Bubba Watson
Hole #1 (Thursday, 1:47 p.m.) – Louis Oosthuizen, Charl Schwartzel, Henrik Stenson
Hole #1 (Thursday, 2:09 p.m.) – Jason Day, Rory McIlroy, Justin Rose

U.S. AMATEUR GROUPS – There are two groupings of U.S. Amateur champions in the 2017 U.S. Open. Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Nick Flanagan (2003) and Richie Ramsay (2006) will start on the 10th tee on Thursday at 1:25 p.m. DeChambeau advanced through the Columbus, Ohio sectional qualifier for the third consecutive year. Byeong Hun An (2009), Matthew Fitzpatrick (2013) and Peter Uihlein (2010) will begin on the 10th hole on Thursday at 2:09 p.m. Uihlein survived a 4-for-3 playoff in the Columbus sectional by sinking a 5-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole.

U.S. Amateur Champion Groupings

Hole #10 (Thursday, 1:25 p.m.) – Bryson DeChambeau, Nick Flanagan, Richie Ramsay
Hole #10 (Thursday, 2:09 p.m.) – Byeong Hun An, Matthew Fitzpatrick, Peter Uihlein

FIRST TIME AT U.S. OPEN – There are 50 players in the 2017 championship field who are playing in their first U.S. Open. Si Woo Kim became the second Korean to win The Players Championship last month. Matt Wallace won the PGA European Tour's Open de Portugal by three strokes on May 14. Jeunghun Wang, of the Republic of Korea, claimed the PGA European Tour's Commercial Bank Qatar Masters in a playoff last January. Jhonattan Vegas, of Venezuela, has won twice on the PGA Tour, including last year's RBC Canadian Open. Jordan Niebrugge played on two USA Walker Cup Teams (2013, 2015) and advanced through the Lakewood, Wash., sectional qualifier.

List of First-Time U.S. Open Players: a-Mason Andersen, Derek Barron, Oliver Bekker, Ryan Brehm, Wesley Bryan, Matthew Campbell, a-Cameron Champ, Corey Connors, a-Brad Dalke, Kevin Dougherty, Bradley Dredge, Paul Dunne, Talor Gooch, a-Scott Gregory, Max Greyselman, a-Stewart Hagestad, a-Scott Harvey, Tyrrell Hatton, Shugo Imahira, Chan Kim, Meen Whee Kim, Si Woo Kim, Satoshi Kodaira, Ben Kohles, a-Walker Lee, Haotong Li, Tyler Light, Davis Love IV, Troy Merritt, Daniel Miernicki, Trey Mullinax, Jordan Niebrugge, a-Joaquin Niemann, a-John Oda, Wade Ormsby, Garrett Osborn, Thomas Pieters, J.T. Poston, Aaron Rai, Jonathan Randolph, Roman Robledo, Sam Ryder, Xander

Schauffele, a-Alex Smalley, Joel Stalter, Brandon Stone, a-Sahith Theegala, Jhonattan Vegas, Matt Wallace and Jeunghun Wang.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE – Steve Stricker, of Madison, Wis., was born in Edgerton, 63 miles from Erin Hills. He has played in 19 U.S. Opens and has 11 top-25 finishes. Stricker placed fifth in both 1998 and 1999. Stricker, who was an All-American at the University of Illinois, has 12 PGA Tour victories. Jordan Niebrugge, of Mequon, Wis., has played in three U.S. Amateurs and was a member of the 2013 and 2015 USA Walker Cup Teams. He won the silver medal as the low amateur in the 2016 Open Championship at St. Andrews, where he tied for sixth overall. In 2013, Niebrugge won the U.S. Amateur Public Links, Western Amateur, Wisconsin State Amateur and Wisconsin Match Play championships.

TWENTY-TWENTY – Stewart Cink, of Duluth, Ga., and Steve Stricker each advanced to their 20th U.S. Open after qualifying through sectional play. Cink has seven top-25 finishes in the U.S. Open and was third in 2001 at Southern Hills Country Club, in Tulsa, Okla. Cink won the 2009 Open Championship, conducted by The R&A, in a four-hole aggregate playoff with Tom Watson. He took time off from the PGA Tour last year to care for his wife, Lisa, who was diagnosed with breast cancer.

DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN – Scottie Scheffler, of Dallas, Texas, advanced to the U.S. Open for the second consecutive year in a playoff at the Columbus, Ohio, sectional. Scheffler made a 12-foot birdie putt in regulation to gain a spot in a 4-for-3 playoff and then had to wait until the next morning due to a weather delay. Scheffler, who sank a 9-foot birdie putt on the fourth playoff hole, had to wait overnight for a sectional playoff the previous year. Scheffler, who plays at the University of Texas and was the 2013 U.S. Junior Amateur champion, tied for third at the 2017 NCAA Championship.

THREE GENERATIONS – Tyson Alexander, of Gainesville, Fla., and Davis Love IV, of Sea Island, Ga., are the third of three generations of U.S. Open competitors. Alexander's grandfather, Skip, played in six U.S. Opens, including an 11th-place finish in 1948. His father, Buddy, won the 1986 U.S. Amateur and competed in two U.S. Opens (1987, 1994). Tyson, who plays on PGA Tour Latinoamerica, qualified for the 2009 U.S. Open at Bethpage State Park through local and sectional play. Love IV's grandfather, Davis Jr., competed in seven U.S. Opens, including a tie for 14th in 1963. His father, Davis III, tied for second in the 1996 U.S. Open, held at Oakland Hills Country Club. He played in 23 U.S. Opens.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION – Derek Barron, of Tacoma, Wash., is an instructor at Tacoma Firs Golf Center. Barron, who previously worked as a construction foreman, once shot a 13-under 59 in a pro-am at Indian Canyon G.C., in Spokane, Wash. Barron played and worked at Fort Steilacoom Golf Course, just 7 miles from Chambers Bay, the 2015 U.S. Open site. Barron, who competes as a PGA apprentice, is playing in his first U.S. Open.

WORLD QUALIFIER – Chan Kim, who was born in the Republic of Korea and played at Arizona State University, advanced through the Japan sectional qualifier and the Scottsdale, Ariz., local qualifier. Kim competed on the Japan Golf Tour the last two years and the Asian Golf Tour in 2013 and 2014. He won the 2009 Pacific Coast Amateur and twice claimed the Arizona Stroke Play Championship.

LAST ONES IN – The USGA held six spots in the field for those players who could potentially qualify by being in the top 60 of the Official World Golf Ranking™, as of June 12. Since Chris Wood was the only player to earn an exemption, five alternates from sectional qualifying were added to the field. They are Gregory Bourdy, Tyler Light, Davis Love IV, Meen Whee Kim and Ryan Palmer.

Wood, of England, earned an exemption based on the current Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR). Wood, of England, who is No. 60 in the OWGR, is playing in his second U.S. Open. The 29-year-old has four top-25 finishes on the PGA European Tour this season, including a tie for second at the Nordea Masters. Wood, who tied for 23rd in his first U.S. Open last year, won the BMW Championship and competed in his first Ryder Cup Match in 2016.

Bourdy, 35, of France, is playing in his third U.S. Open, with his best finish a tie for 18th last year at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. He was the first alternate from the England sectional. Bourdy, who has won four times on the PGA European Tour, has played in 13 events this season. His best finish is a tie for third at the Shenzhen International on April 23.

Light, 26, of Massillon, Ohio, was the first alternate from the Springfield, Ohio, sectional. He is competing in his first U.S. Open. Light, who is one of 21 players who advanced to this year's U.S. Open through both local and sectional qualifying, played at Malone University, in Canton, Ohio, and had full status on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada in 2015.

Love IV, 23, is competing in his first U.S. Open after having qualified through local and sectional play. He was the first alternate from the Ball Ground, Ga., sectional. Love, known as Dru, was a fifth-year senior at the University of Alabama in

2016-17 and is playing in his first event as a professional. His father, Davis III, has played in 23 U.S. Opens and attempted to qualify in the Columbus, Ohio, sectional.

Kim, 25, of the Republic of Korea, is playing in his first U.S. Open. He was the first alternate from the Memphis, Tenn., sectional. Kim has competed in 19 PGA Tour events this season. He tied for fifth at the Puerto Rico Open on March 26. In 2015, Kim posted two top-10 finishes as a rookie on the PGA Tour.

Palmer is playing in his seventh U.S. Open, with his best finish a tie for 21st in 2011 at Congressional Country Club. He was the first alternate from the Dallas, Texas, sectional. Palmer has competed in 12 PGA Tour events this season. His best finish is a tie for sixth at the Valero Texas Open. Palmer has won three PGA Tour and one Nationwide Tour (now Web.com) events.

ON TOUR – Dustin Johnson, the 2016 U.S. Open champion, and Justin Thomas have each won three times on the PGA Tour this season. Sergio Garcia has won on both the PGA European Tour and the PGA Tour.

Multiple PGA Tour Winners in 2016-17

3, Justin Thomas (CIMB Classic, SBS Tournament of Champions, SONY Open in Hawaii)
3, Dustin Johnson (Genesis Open, WGC-Mexico Championship, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)

Winners on PGA Tour and PGA European Tour in 2016-17

Sergio Garcia (Omega Dubai Desert Classic & Masters Tournament)

2017 U.S. OPEN FUN FACTS

Air Conditioning

3,500 tons of HVAC – enough for 1,598 Homes

Carts

470 golf carts

Communications

300+ telephones
20+ miles of fiber optic cable
47+ miles of copper cable
6 GB of Internet
933 radios
540 televisions
43 multi-function of copiers/fax machines

Fence

52,000 linear feet or approximately 10 miles of fence

Flooring

414,023 square feet of flooring – equivalent to almost 10 acres
60,000 square feet of stamped asphalt

Food/Beverage

100,000 ¼-lb. hot dogs
42,000 ½-lb. hamburgers
18,000 jumbo cookies
125,000 16 oz. souvenir beer/soda cups
365,000 12 oz. beers
75,000 sodas
50,000 bottles of water
48,000 bags of potato chips

Grandstands

15,500 grandstand seats

Merchandise

Main merchandise pavilion totals 38,940 square feet

More than 400,000 pieces of on-site merchandise available
More than 125,000 transactions expected

Office Trailers

95 office trailers totaling approximately 42,000 square feet

Power

25 megawatts – enough to power 5,000 homes

Restroom Facilities

435 individual units and 36 high-end restroom trailers

Tents

368,440 square feet of canvas – enough to cover Lambeau Field's playing surface six times

Volunteers

5,400 volunteers

49 states and 16 countries represented