



72nd U.S. Women's Open Championship – Notebook

July 13-16, 2017, Trump National Golf Club (Old Course), Bedminster, N.J.
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This is the 72nd U.S. Women's Open Championship and the first to be played in New Jersey since 1987, when Laura Davies, of England, won at Plainfield Country Club, becoming the fourth international champion.

The first U.S. Women's Open, played at Spokane (Wash.) Country Club in 1946 and won by Patty Berg, was the only one conducted as match play. The Women's Professional Golfers Association (WPGA) conducted the Women's Open until 1949, when the newly formed Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) took over operation of the championship. The LPGA ran the Women's Open for four years, but in 1953 asked the United States Golf Association (USGA) to conduct the championship, which it has done ever since.

The youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open is Inbee Park, who won the 2008 championship at age 19 years, 11 months and 18 days. Babe Zaharias, who won the 1954 Women's Open at age 43 years and 6 days, is the oldest winner.

In 1967, Catherine Lacoste, of France, the daughter of Hall of Fame tennis player Rene Lacoste and 1927 British Ladies Amateur champion Simone Thion de la Chaume, became the only amateur to win the U.S. Women's Open. Six other amateurs, most recently defending Women's Open champion Brittany Lang and Morgan Pressel in 2005, have had runner-up or co-runner-up finishes.

WHO'S HERE

Among the 156 golfers in the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, there are:

U.S. Women's Open champions (10)

Na Yeon Choi (2012), In Gee Chun (2015), Paula Creamer (2010), Eun-Hee Ji (2009), Cristie Kerr (2007), Brittany Lang (2016), Inbee Park (2008, 2013), So Yeon Ryu (2011), Karrie Webb (2000, 2001), Michelle Wie (2014)

U.S. Women's Open runners-up (11)

Na Yeon Choi (2010), Cristie Kerr (2000), I.K. Kim (2013), Candie Kung (2009), Brittany Lang (2005), Stacy Lewis (2014), Anna Nordqvist (2016), Suzann Pettersen (2010), Morgan Pressel (2005), Angela Stanford (2003), Amy Yang (2012, 2015)

U.S. Women's Amateur champions (7)

Danielle Kang (2010, 2011), Lydia Ko (2012), Jane Park (2004), Morgan Pressel (2005), Eun Jeong Seong (2016), Jennifer Song (2009), Mariajo Uribe (2007)

U.S. Women's Amateur runners-up (6)

Virginia Elena Carta (2016), Brooke Henderson (2014), Moriya Jutanugarn (2011), Jessica Korda (2010), Azahara Munoz (2008), Jane Park (2003)

U.S. Girls' Junior champions (7)

Ariya Jutanugarn (2011), I.K. Kim (2005), Minjee Lee (2012), Inbee Park (2002), Eun Jeong Seong (2015, 2016), Jenny Shin (2006), Lexi Thompson (2008)

U.S. Girls' Junior runners-up (5)

Candie Kung (1997), Alison Lee (2012), Inbee Park (2003, 2005), Jane Park (2004), Angel Yin (2015)

U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links champions (6)

Brianna Do (2011), Kyung Kim (2012), Tiffany Joh (2006, 2008), Candie Kung (2001), Jennifer Song (2009), Michelle Wie (2003)

U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links runners-up (3)

Eun Jeong Seong (2014), Jennifer Song (2008), Michelle Wie (2004)

USA Curtis Cup Team members (17)

Paula Creamer (2004), Austin Ernst (2012), Mariel Galdiano (2016), Tiffany Joh (2008), Cristie Kerr (1996), Kyung Kim (2014), Jessica Korda (2010), Brittany Lang (2004), Alison Lee (2014), Stacy Lewis (2008), Ally McDonald (2014), Jane Park (2004, 2006), Jennifer Song (2010), Bailey Tardy (2016), Lexi Thompson (2010), Alison Walshe (2008), Michelle Wie (2004)

GB&I Curtis Cup Team members (9)

Carly Booth (2008), Georgia Hall (2014), Charley Hull (2012), Leona Maguire (2010, 2012, 2016), Catriona Matthew (1990, 1992, 1994), Stephanie Meadow (2012, 2014), Becky Morgan (1998, 2000), Florentyna Parker (2008), Jodi Ewart Shadoff (2008)

NCAA Division I champions (4)

Virginia Elena Carta (2016, Duke), Austin Ernst (2011, Louisiana State University), Stacy Lewis (2007, University of Arkansas), Azahara Munoz (2008, Arizona State University)

Olympic Medalists (3)

Shanshan Feng (2016, bronze, People's Republic of China), Lydia Ko (2016, silver, New Zealand), Inbee Park (2016, gold, Republic of Korea)

Players with Most U.S. Women's Open Appearances (2017 included)

Cristie Kerr (22), Karrie Webb (22), Catriona Matthew (21), Angela Stanford (18), Candie Kung (16), Paula Creamer (15), Christina Kim (15), Suzann Pettersen (15), Morgan Pressel (15), Brittany Lincicome (14), Michelle Wie (14), Karine Icher (13), Brittany Lang (13), Jane Park (13), I.K. Kim (12), Shanshan Feng (11), Stacy Lewis (11), Ai Miyazato (11), Becky Morgan (11), Hee Young Park (11), Inbee Park (11), Lexi Thompson (11), Amy Yang (11), Sandra Gal (10), Eun Hee Ji (10), Jessica Korda (10), Jennifer Song (10), Mariajo Uribe (10)

Active Consecutive U.S. Women's Open Appearances (2017 included)

Karrie Webb (22, 1996-2017), Cristie Kerr (20, 1998-2017), Angela Stanford (18, 2000-17), Paula Creamer (15, 2003-17), Candie Kung (15, 2003-17), Suzann Pettersen (15, 2003-17), Brittany Lincicome (14, 2004-17), Morgan Pressel (13, 2005-17), Brittany Lang (13, 2005-17), I.K. Kim (12, 2006-17), Shanshan Feng (11, 2007-17), Stacy Lewis (11, 2007-17), Hee Young Park (11, 2007-17), Lexi Thompson (11, 2007-17), Amy Yang (11, 2007-17), Eun Hee Ji (10, 2008-17), Jessica Korda (10, 2008-17)

First-Time U.S. Women's Open Competitors (40)

Ty Akabane (a), Elin Arvidsson, Aditi Ashok, Seon Woo Bae, Sara Banke, Isabelle Boineau, Emma Bradley (a), Virginia Elena Carta (a), Anne Chen (a), Robyn Choi (a), Casey Danielson, Laura Gonzalez Escallon, Rachel Heck (a), Emma Henrikson, Suyeon Jang, Valdis Thora Jonsdottir, SoWhi Kang (a), Fumika Kawagishi, August Kim, Min Sun Kim, Jin Young Ko, Nanna Koertz Madsen, Bronte Law, Jeongeun6 Lee, Minyoung Lee, Seung Hyun Lee, Meghan MacLaren, Morgane Metraux (a), Florentyna Parker, Paula Reto, Supamas Sangchan, Brooke Seay (a), Eun Jeong Seong (a), Natalie Srinivasan (a), Maddie Szeryk (a), Paphangkorn Tavatanakit (a), Pei-Ying Tsai, Jessica Welch, Dana Williams (a), Weiwei Zhang

2009 U.S. Girls' Junior Competitors, conducted on the Old and New Courses at Trump National, Bedminster (12)

Austin Ernst, Ariya Jutanugarn (quarterfinalist), Danielle Kang, Kim Kaufman (quarterfinalist), Kyung Kim, Jessica Korda, Alison Lee, Ally McDonald, Stephanie Meadow, Jenny Shin, Kelly Shon, Lexi Thompson

Countries Represented in the Field (28)

Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, People's Republic of China, Republic of Ireland, Republic of Korea, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United States of America, and Wales

States Represented in the Field (17)

Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The USGA accepted 1,709 entries for the 72nd U.S. Women's Open. This marks the fourth consecutive year the U.S. Women's Open has accepted more than 1,700 entries. The 2015 championship at Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club holds the entry record with 1,873.

The 156-player field includes 97 fully exempt golfers and 10 past Women's Open champions. Sectional qualifying, conducted over 36 holes, was held at 25 sites between May 22 and June 12, four international (England, Japan, People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea) and 21 in the United States.

Katherine Kirk, who won the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic on Sunday, July 9, was the final player to accept an exemption into the championship. The final six players in the field were added on Monday, July 10: Sara Banke, Nelly Korda, Madelene Sagstrom, Maddie Szeryk (a), Alison Walshe and Angel Yin – all of whom were first alternates from their respective sectional qualifying sites. The final spots had been held for players who might have earned an exemption by moving into the top 50 of the Rolex Rankings as of July 9.

History of U.S. Women's Open Championship Record Entries

| Year | Number | Host Site |
|------|--------|--|
| 2015 | 1,873 | Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club |
| 2014 | 1,702 | Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C. |
| 2013 | 1,420 | Sebonack Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y. |
| 2012 | 1,364 | Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis. |
| 2010 | 1,296 | Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club |
| 2009 | 1,278 | Saucon Valley Country Club (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa. |
| 2007 | 1,251 | Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines, N.C. |
| 2005 | 1,158 | Cherry Hills Country Club, Cherry Hills Village, Colo. |
| 2004 | 1,097 | Orchards Golf Club, South Hadley, Mass. |
| 2001 | 980 | Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines, N.C. |
| 2000 | 953 | The Merit Club, Gurnee, Ill. |
| 1998 | 925 | Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis. |
| 1996 | 875 | Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines, N.C. |
| 1991 | 865 | Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas |
| 1990 | 785 | Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga. |
| 1988 | 736 | Baltimore (Md.) Country Club |
| 1987 | 712 | Plainfield (N.J.) Country Club |
| 1986 | 704 | NCR Country Club, Kettering, Ohio |
| 1985 | 626 | Baltusrol Golf Club (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J. |
| 1984 | 558 | Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass. |
| 1981 | 434 | La Grange (Ill.) Country Club |
| 1980 | 337 | Richland Country Club, Nashville, Tenn. |
| 1979 | 335 | Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, Conn. |
| 1978 | 297 | Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.) |
| 1976 | 205 | Rolling Green Golf Club, Springfield, Pa. |
| 1972 | 176 | Winged Foot Golf Club (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y. |
| 1971 | 141 | Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa. |
| 1970 | 131 | Muskogee (Okla.) Country Club |
| 1968 | 104 | Moselem Springs Golf Club, Fleetwood, Pa. |
| 1966 | 101 | Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn. |
| 1957 | 98 | Winged Foot Golf Club (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y. |
| 1954 | 58 | Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass. |
| 1953 | 37 | Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.) |

Amateur Players in the Field (21)

Ty Akabane, Emma Bradley, Virginia Elena Carta, Anne Chen, Robyn Choi, Hye-Jin Choi, Mariel Galdiano, Rachel Heck, SoWhi Kang, Dylan Kim, Jennifer Kupcho, Leona Maguire, Morgane Metraux, Brooke Seay, Eun Jeong Seong, Natalie Srinivasan, Lauren Stephenson, Bailey Tardy, Paphangkorn Tavatanakit, Dana Williams

Top-Ranked Amateur Players in the Field

Eleven amateurs are in the top 50 of the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking™ as of July 5:

No. 1 – Leona Maguire

No. 2 – Hye-Jin Choi

No. 5 – Mariel Galdiano

No. 6 – Eun Jeong Seong

No. 11 – Jennifer Kupcho

No. 12 – Bailey Tardy

No. 16 – Virginia Elena Carta

No. 18 – Lauren Stephenson

No. 30 – Maddie Szeryk

No. 32 – Paphangkorn Tavatanakit

No. 43 – Morgane Metraux

Notable Amateur Storylines

Hye-Jin Choi, 17, one of three amateurs to return a 72-hole score in the 2016 U.S. Women's Open at CordeValle, earned low-amateur honors. In 2016, Choi won the individual Women's World Amateur Team Championship and helped the Republic of Korea capture the team title. She also won the 2016 Canadian Women's Amateur Championship. This year she won the Australian Women's Amateur, and has played in two LPGA events, finishing in the top 30 in both appearances: ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open (T-7) and the Lotte Championship (T-30).

Mariel Galdiano, 19, of Pearl City, Hawaii, is playing in her fourth U.S. Women's Open – the most of any amateur in the field. She first qualified in 2011 at age 13, and played in the 2013 and 2015 championships. In the 2015 U.S. Women's Open, she finished T-42, one stroke behind Megan Khang, who claimed low-amateur honors. In 2016, Galdiano, a rising sophomore at UCLA who won the 2015 Canadian Women's Amateur, represented the USA Team in the Curtis Cup Match and the Women's World Amateur Team Championship. In the 2016 U.S. Women's Amateur, she carded a championship-record, 9-under-par 133 to earn medalist honors, besting the previous 36-hole record by two strokes.

Leona Maguire, 22, the Mark H. McCormack Medal winner in 2015 and 2016 as the top-ranked player in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking™, won the 2017 Ladies British Open Amateur Championship. A rising senior at Duke University, along with her identical twin sister, Lisa, she compiled a 70.29 stroke average during the 2016-17 season, which is the second-lowest average in NCAA history as well as a Duke and ACC single-season record. She has seven career collegiate victories, including the 2015 and 2017 ACC Championships and 2015 NCAA South Bend (Ind.) Regional. She and **Jennifer Kupcho** finished runner-up to Monica Vaughn in the 2017 NCAA championship. In 2017, Maguire became the first two-time recipient of the Annika Award, given to the top college player of the year. She also earned the award following her freshman year. In 2016, she helped the Great Britain & Ireland Team win the Curtis Cup and represented the Republic of Ireland in the Olympic Games, where she earned low-amateur honors.

Eun Jeong Seong, 17, is the reigning U.S. Women's Amateur champion, earning a 1-up victory over **Virginia Elena Carta** at Rolling Green Golf Club in Springfield, Pa., last August. With her victory, Seong, of the Republic of Korea, became the first player to win both the U.S. Girls' Junior and U.S. Women's Amateur Championships in the same year, and the third female to win multiple USGA championships in the same year. Seong, who also won the 2015 U.S. Girls' Junior, is the first player since Hollis Stacy, who won her third straight in 1971, to successfully defend her U.S. Girls' Junior title. She is also the youngest player in history to have appeared in four USGA championship finals, with her lone loss to Fumie (Alice) Jo in the 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links. In 2017, she has played in four LPGA events: Kia Classic (MC), ANA Inspiration (MC), Lotte Championship (T-16) and the Volunteers of America Texas Shootout (T-40).

Bailey Tardy, 20, of Peachtree Corners, Ga., is a rising junior at the University of Georgia. She has qualified for three consecutive U.S. Women's Opens, all from the sectional qualifier at Butler (Pa.) Country Club.

Amateur Players at Recent U.S. Women's Opens

| YEAR | NUMBER | MADE CUT | TOP FINISHER |
|------|--------|----------|---|
| 2017 | 21 | ??? | ??? |
| 2016 | 26 | 3 | Hye-Jin Choi (T38) |
| 2015 | 23 | 5 | Megan Khang (T35) |
| 2014 | 36 | 6 | Brooke Henderson (T10) |
| 2013 | 19 | 6 | Casie Cathrea (T25) |
| 2012 | 28 | 3 | Lydia Ko (T39) |
| 2011 | 25 | 5 | Moriya Jutanugarn (T32) |
| 2010 | 29 | 6 | Jennifer Johnson (T41) |
| 2009 | 28 | 7 | Jennifer Song (T13) |
| 2008 | 26 | 7 | Mariajo Uribe (T10) |
| 2007 | 23 | 4 | Jennie Lee and Jennifer Song (T39) |
| 2006 | 29 | 4 | Amanda Blumenherst and Jane Park (T10) |
| 2005 | 18 | 6 | Brittany Lang and Morgan Pressel (T2) |
| 2004 | 16 | 4 | Paula Creamer and Michelle Wie (T13) |
| 2003 | 21 | 8 | Aree Song (5) |
| 2002 | 14 | 2 | Angela Jerman and Aree Song (T51) |
| 2001 | 19 | 4 | Candy Hannemann (T30) |
| 2000 | 16 | 2 | Naree Song (T40) |
| 1999 | 11 | 2 | Grace Park (T8) |
| 1998 | 15 | 5 | Jenny Chuasiriporn (2, lost in playoff) |
| 1997 | 9 | 2 | Jenny Chuasiriporn (T56) |
| 1996 | 15 | 2 | Cristie Kerr (T36) |
| 1995 | 14 | 4 | Sarah LeBrun Ingram (T51) |
| 1994 | 21 | 3 | Carol Semple Thompson (T31) |
| 1993 | 12 | 2 | Debbi Miho Koyama (T26) |
| 1992 | 17 | 2 | Vicki Goetze (T48) |
| 1991 | 16 | 5 | Tracy Hanson (T21) |

Youngest Competitor

At 15 years, 8 months and 21 days of age as of July 13 (the first day of the championship), Rachel Heck, of Memphis, Tenn., is the championship's youngest competitor. Anne Chen (15/11/16) is the only other 15-year-old in the competition.

Oldest Competitor

At age 47, Catriona Matthew, of Scotland, is the championship's oldest competitor. Becky Morgan, 42, of Wales, is the championship's oldest qualifier.

Field by Age

Age 15-19 – 20 players
Age 20-29 – 103 players
Age 30-39 – 30 players
Age 40-49 – 3 players

The average age of the championship field is 25.56.

Oldest U.S. Women's Open Champions (years/months/days)

43/0/6 Babe Didrikson Zaharias, 1954
42/0/14 Juli Inkster, 2002
41/2/20 Meg Mallon, 2004

Youngest U.S. Women's Open Champions (years/months/days)

19/11/17 Inbee Park, 2008
20/9/8 Se Ri Pak, 1998
20/11/2 In Gee Chun, 2015

Championship Birthdays

Four players in the U.S. Women's Open field will celebrate a birthday during championship week: Inbee Park of the Republic of Korea (turning 29 on July 12), Pernilla Lindberg of Sweden (turning 31 on July 13), Lauren Stephenson of Columbia, S.C. (turning 20 on July 13), and Hyo Joo Kim, of the Republic of Korea (turning 22 on July 14).

Span between Championship Appearances

Jeong Eun Lee is competing in her second U.S. Women's Open after finishing tied for 34th in 2010. Emily Childs and Ha-Neul Kim are both making their second U.S. Women's Open start after first competing in 2013. Childs, who plays on the Symetra Tour, missed the cut in her first U.S. Women's Open. Kim, who was the first-round leader and finished tied for 25th in 2013, currently plays on the LPGA of Japan Tour.

Sisters in the Field

For the third consecutive year, and fourth time overall, sisters Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn, of Thailand, are in the field. Both exempt from qualifying, Ariya (236) and Moriya (235) lead the LPGA in birdies this year. Also in the field together for the third time are sisters Jessica and Nelly Korda. Nelly, the first alternate from the sectional qualifier in Bradenton, Fla., accepted a spot in the field on Monday, July 10, while Jessica was exempt from qualifying. The Jutanugarns and Kordas are two of seven sets of sisters to have competed in the same U.S. Women's Open.

Danielle and Dina Ammaccapane (8) – 1991-93, 1996, 1998-99, 2001-02

Alice Bauer and Marlene Bauer Hagge (12) – 1947, 1949-55, 1957-58, 1964, 1966

Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn (4) – 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017

Jessica and Nelly Korda (2) – 2013, 2016, 2017

Aree and Naree Song (2) – 2003, 2005

Annika and Charlotta Sorenstam (8) – 1997, 1999-2005

Hollis Stacy and Martha Stacy Leach (1) – 1980

Tri-State Connections

Though she currently resides in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Marina Alex is a self-proclaimed "Jersey Girl" who was born and raised in Wayne, less than 40 miles from Bedminster. She already has two holes-in-one this year.

Kelly Shon is from Port Washington, N.Y., about 75 miles from Bedminster. A graduate of Princeton University, she is the only player from Princeton to play on the LPGA Tour, and just the third LPGA player from an Ivy League school, joining Yale's Heather Daly-Donofrio and Jeehae Lee.

The U.S. Women's Open Course

The Old Course at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster was designed by Tom Fazio and opened for play in 2004. It is routed through more than 500 acres of rolling farmland and horse pastures with numerous water hazards and demanding green complexes. Approach shots call for careful strategy. Wetlands and restored farm buildings are found throughout the property.

Trump National Golf Club hosted two USGA championships in 2009 when it concurrently conducted the U.S. Girls' Junior and U.S. Junior Amateur Championships won by Amy Anderson and 2015 U.S. Open and Masters champion Jordan Spieth, respectively.

Course Setup

The Old Course at Trump National Golf Club will be set up at 6,732 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72. Based on the setup, the Course Rating™ is 80.4 and the Slope Rating® is 153.

Hole by Hole

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Par | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 36 |
| Yards | 543 | 384 | 406 | 192 | 381 | 407 | 158 | 535 | 419 | 3,425 |

| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Par | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 36 |
| Yards | 411 | 373 | 347 | 402 | 179 | 518 | 162 | 394 | 521 | 3,307 |

Note: Yardages subject to change.

Longest Course in Championship History

7,047 yards The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011

Shortest Course in Championship History

6,010 yards Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979

Longest Par-3 Holes in Championship History

252 yards 8th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
227 yards 8th, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
211 yards 13th, Newport (R.I.) C.C., 2006
211 yards 5th, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2007

Longest Par-4 Holes in Championship History

459 yards 18th, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
458 yards 16th, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014
455 yards 3rd, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Longest Par-5 Holes in Championship History

603 yards 17th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011
602 yards 12th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
602 yards 16th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012
590 yards 5th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

What the Winner Receives

In addition to prize money, the champion will receive a gold medal, custody of the Harton S. Semple Trophy for the ensuing year and an exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Women's Open Championships.

The 2017 purse is \$5 million. The 2016 purse was \$4.5 million, and the winner earned \$810,000.

Television Coverage

The 2017 U.S. Women's Open will receive at least 20 hours of live network coverage. Fox will air 10 hours of coverage on the weekend. Fox Sports 1 (FS1) will air 10 hours over the first two days of play. All times EDT.

| Date/Day | Time | Network | Program |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| July 10/Monday | 7-8 p.m. | FS1 | Drive to the U.S. Women's Open |
| July 12/Wednesday | 10:30 a.m.-noon | FS1 | Wednesday at U.S. Women's Open |
| July 13/Thursday | 2-7 p.m. | FS1 | First Round |
| July 14/Friday | 2-7 p.m. | FS1 | Second Round |
| July 15/Saturday | 2-7 p.m. | Fox | Third Round |
| July 16/Sunday | 2-7 p.m. | Fox | Fourth Round |

Live Streaming Coverage

The 2017 U.S. Women's Open will receive at least 24 hours of live streaming coverage on usga.org.

| Date/Day | Time | Channel | Coverage |
|------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|
| July 13/Thursday | 10 a.m.-noon | usga.org | First Round: full coverage |
| | 2-7 p.m. | usga.org | First Round: featured group |
| July 14/Friday | 10 a.m.-noon | usga.org | Second Round: full coverage |
| | 2-7 p.m. | usga.org | Second Round: featured group |
| July 15/Saturday | 2-7 p.m. | usga.org | Third Round: featured group |
| July 16/Sunday | 2-7 p.m. | usga.org | Fourth Round: featured group |

The Last Time it Happened at a U.S. Women's Open Championship

In Gee Chun: last international winner (2015)

Karrie Webb: last to defend title (2001)

In Gee Chun: last champion to win Women's Open on first attempt (2015)

So Yeon Ryu: last winner to win Women's Open on second attempt (2011)

Catherine Lacoste: last amateur to win Women's Open (1967)

Annika Sorenstam: last start-to-finish winner (2006)

Inbee Park: last winner to win money title in same year (2013)

So Yeon Ryu: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole (2011)

So Yeon Ryu: last winner to force playoff (2011)

Eun-Hee Ji: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke (2009)

Inbee Park: last to win with four sub-par rounds (2008)

Eun-Hee Ji: last to win without a round in the 60s (2009)

Hilary Lunke: last player to win after competing in local qualifying (2003)

Birdie Kim: last player to win after competing in sectional qualifying (2005)

Inbee Park, 19: last winner younger than 20 (2008)

In Gee Chun, 20: last winner between ages 20-29 (2015)

Brittany Lang, 30: last winner between ages 30-39 (2016)

Meg Mallon, 41: last winner over age 40 (2004)

In Gee Chun: last defending champion to miss the cut (2016)

Title Defense

Should Brittany Lang win, she would become the eighth player to successfully defend her championship title. She would join Mickey Wright (1958-59), Donna Caponi (1969-70), Susie Maxwell Berning (1972-73), Hollis Stacy (1977-78), Betsy King (1989-90), Annika Sorenstam (1995-96) and Karrie Webb (2000-01).

Since 1991, only four players have finished in the top 10 in the championship following her victory.

| Year | Champion | Result in Defense |
|------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2016 | Brittany Lang | ??? |
| 2015 | In Gee Chun | Missed cut |
| 2014 | Michelle Wie | 11 |
| 2013 | Inbee Park | T43 |
| 2012 | Na Yeon Choi | T17 |
| 2011 | So Yeon Ryu | T14 |
| 2010 | Paula Creamer | T15 |
| 2009 | Eun-Hee Ji | T39 |
| 2008 | Inbee Park | T26 |
| 2007 | Cristie Kerr | T13 |
| 2006 | Annika Sorenstam | T32 |
| 2005 | Birdie Kim | Missed cut |
| 2004 | Meg Mallon | T13 |
| 2003 | Hilary Lunke | 64 |
| 2002 | Juli Inkster | 8 |
| 2001 | Karrie Webb | Missed cut |
| 2000 | Karrie Webb | Champion |
| 1999 | Juli Inkster | T23 |
| 1998 | Se Ri Pak | T15 |
| 1997 | Alison Nicholas | Missed cut |
| 1996 | Annika Sorenstam | Missed cut |
| 1995 | Annika Sorenstam | Champion |
| 1994 | Patty Sheehan | T10 |
| 1993 | Lauri Merten | T12 |
| 1992 | Patty Sheehan | 6 |
| 1991 | Meg Mallon | 4 |

U.S. Women's Opens in New Jersey

This will be the seventh U.S. Women's Open conducted in the state of New Jersey and first in 30 years.

| Year | Host Site | City | Champion |
|------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1948 | Atlantic City C.C. | Northfield | Babe Didrikson Zaharias |
| 1961 | Baltusrol G.C. | Springfield | Mickey Wright |
| 1965 | Atlantic City C.C. | Northfield | Carol Mann |
| 1975 | Atlantic City C.C. | Northfield | Sandra Palmer |
| 1985 | Baltusrol G.C. | Springfield | Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino |
| 1987 | Plainfield C.C. | Edison | Laura Davies |
| 2017 | Trump National G.C. | Bedminster | ??? |

USGA Championships in New Jersey

The 2017 U.S. Women's Open will be the 61st USGA championship conducted in New Jersey. The first USGA championship contested in the Garden State was the 1896 U.S. Women's Amateur at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown, won by Beatrix Hoyt.

Prior to the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, the most recent USGA championship held in New Jersey was the 2016 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, won by Eun Jeong Seong at The Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus.

Full Listing of USGA Championships in New Jersey

1896 U.S. Women's Amateur: Morris County G.C. (Beatrix Hoyt)
1898 U.S. Amateur: Morris County G.C. (Findlay S. Douglas)
1901 U.S. Amateur: Atlantic City C.C. (Walter J. Travis)
1901 U.S. Women's Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (Genevieve Hecker)
1903 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Willie Anderson)
1904 U.S. Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (H. Chandler Egan)
1905 U.S. Women's Amateur: Morris County G.C. (Pauline Mackay)
1906 U.S. Amateur: Englewood C.C. (Eben M. Byers)
1909 U.S. Open: Englewood C.C. (George Sargent)
1911 U.S. Women's Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (Margaret Curtis)
1915 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Jerome D. Travers, a)
1921 U.S. Women's Amateur: Hollywood G.C. (Marion Hollins)
1926 U.S. Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (George Von Elm)
1936 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Tony Manero)
1936 U.S. Women's Amateur: Canoe Brook C.C. (Pamela Barton)
1936 U.S. Walker Cup: Pine Valley G.C. (USA Team)
1946 U.S. Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (Stanley E. "Ted" Bishop)
1948 U.S. Women's Open: Atlantic City C.C. (Babe Didrikson Zaharias)
1954 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Ed Furgol)
1957 U.S. Senior Amateur: Ridgewood C.C. (J. Clark Espie)
1961 U.S. Women's Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Mickey Wright)
1965 U.S. Women's Open: Atlantic City C.C. (Carol Mann)
1967 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Jack Nicklaus)
1967 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Atlantic City C.C. (Marge Mason)
1973 U.S. Amateur Public Links: Flanders Valley G.C. (Stan Stopa)
1973 U.S. Girls' Junior: Somerset Hills C.C. (Amy Alcott)
1973 U.S. Women's Amateur: Montclair G.C. (Carol Semple)
1974 U.S. Amateur: Ridgewood C.C. (Jerry Pate)
1975 U.S. Women's Open: Atlantic City C.C. (Sandra Palmer)
1978 U.S. Amateur: Plainfield C.C. (John Cook)
1980 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Jack Nicklaus)
1981 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Spring Lake G.C. (Dorothy Porter)
1983 U.S. Amateur Public Links: Hominy Hill G.C. (Billy Tuten)
1983 U.S. Girls' Junior: Somerset Hills C.C. (Kim Saiki)
1983 U.S. Women's Amateur: Canoe Brook C.C. (Joanne Pacillo)
1985 U.S. Women's Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino)
1985 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: Flanders Valley G.C. (Danielle Ammaccapane)
1985 U.S. Amateur: Montclair G.C. (Sam Randolph)

1985 U.S. Walker Cup: Pine Valley G.C. (USA Team)
1987 U.S. Women's Open: Plainfield C.C. (Laura Davies)
1990 U.S. Senior Open: Ridgewood C.C. (Lee Trevino)
1990 U.S. Girls' Junior: Manasquan River G.C. (Sandrine Mendiburu)
1990 U.S. Women's Amateur: Canoe Brook C.C. (Pat Hurst)
1990 U.S. Curtis Cup: Somerset Hills C.C. (USA Team)
1993 U.S. Open: Baltusrol G.C. (Lee Janzen)
1993 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Preakness Hills C.C. (Anne Sander)
1994 U.S. Junior Amateur: Echo Lake C.C. (Terry Noe)
1995 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: Hominy Hill G.C. (Jo Jo Robertson)
1997 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur: Atlantic City C.C. (Carol Semple Thompson)
2000 U.S. Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (Jeff Quinney)
2002 U.S. Girls' Junior: Echo Lake C.C. (Inbee Park)
2003 U.S. Amateur Public Links: Blue Heron Pines G.C. (Brandt Snedeker)
2009 U.S. Girls' Junior: Trump National G.C. (Amy Anderson)
2009 U.S. Junior Amateur: Trump National G.C. (Jordan Spieth)
2012 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: Neshanic Valley G.C. (Kyung Kim)
2012 U.S. Men's State Team: Galloway National G.C. (New York team)
2012 U.S. Senior Amateur: Mountain Ridge C.C. (Paul Simson)
2014 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Hollywood G.C. (Joan Higgins)
2015 U.S. Senior Amateur: Hidden Creek (Chip Lutz)
2016 U.S. Girls' Junior: Ridgewood C.C. (Eun Jeong Seong)
2017 U.S. Women's Open: Trump National G.C. (???)
2018 U.S. Junior Amateur: Baltusrol G.C. (???)

Future U.S. Women's Opens

May 31 - June 3, 2018 – Shoal Creek, Ala.
May 30 - June 2, 2019 – Country Club of Charleston (S.C.)
June 4-7, 2020 – Champions Golf Club, Houston, Texas
June 3-6, 2021 – The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.