



72nd U.S. Women's Open Championship – Fact Sheet

July 13-16, 2017, Trump National Golf Club (Old Course), Bedminster, N.J.

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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.

About Trump National Golf Club

The Old Course 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.

Entries

The championship is open to any female professional, and any female amateur golfer with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4, who filed an entry by May 17, 2017. The USGA accepted 1,709 entries for the 2017 championship, marking the fourth consecutive year the U.S. Women's Open has received more than 1,700 entries. The 2015 championship at Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club holds the entry record with 1,873.

Championship Field

The starting field of 156 golfers will be cut after 36 holes to the low 60 scorers and ties. The following 97 golfers, which includes 10 U.S. Women's Open champions, are fully exempt into the 2017 U.S. Women's Open:

Marina Alex
Beth Allen
Aditi Ashok
Seon Woo Bae
Isabelle Boineau
Katie Burnett
a-Virginia Elena Carta
Chella Choi
Na Yeon Choi
In Gee Chun

Carlota Ciganda
Jacqui Concolino
Paula Creamer
Austin Ernst
Jodi Ewart Shadoff
Shanshan Feng
Sandra Gal
Georgia Hall
Brooke Henderson
Charley Hull

Mi Jung Hur
Karine Icher
Suyeon Jang
Eun Hee Ji
Ariya Jutanugarn
Moriya Jutanugarn
Danielle Kang
Kim Kaufman
Cristie Kerr
Megan Khang

Christina Kim
 Haneul Kim
 Hyo Joo Kim
 I.K. Kim
 Min Sun Kim
 Sei Young Kim
 Katherine Kirk
 Jin Young Ko
 Lydia Ko
 Jessica Korda
 Candie Kung
Brittany Lang
 Alison Lee
 Jeongeun6 Lee
 Mi Hyang Lee
 Minjee Lee
 Minyoung Lee
 Mirim Lee
 Seung Hyun Lee
 Stacy Lewis
 Xiyu Lin
 Brittany Lincicome
 Pernilla Lindberg

Gaby Lopez
 a-Leona Maguire
 Mo Martin
 Caroline Masson
 Catriona Matthew
 Ai Miyazato
 Mika Miyazato
 Azahara Munoz
 Haru Nomura
 Anna Nordqvist
 Su-Hyun Oh
 Ryann O'Toole
 Lee-Anne Pace
 Hee Young Park
Inbee Park
 Sung Hyun Park
 Florentyna Parker
 Suzann Pettersen
 Pornanong Phatlum
 Gerina Piller
 Morgan Pressel
 Beatriz Recari
 Paula Reto

So Yeon Ryu
 Lizette Salas
 Supamas Sangchan
 a-Eun Jeong Seong
 Alena Sharp
 Jenny Shin
 Jiyai Shin
 Kelly Shon
 Sarah Jane Smith
 Jennifer Song
 Angela Stanford
 Al Suzuki
 Kris Tamulis
 Lexi Thompson
 Mariajo Uribe
Karrie Webb
Michelle Wie
 Jing Yan
 Amy Yang
 Sakura Yokomine
 Weiwei Zhang

Bold – U.S. Women's Open champion
 a – amateur

Sectional Qualifying

Sectional qualifying, played over 36 holes, was conducted at 21 domestic and four international sites between May 22-June 12, 2017. For the fourth consecutive year, international qualifying was conducted in England, Japan, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea. Qualifying results can be found at www.usga.org/womensopen.

Championship Tickets

A variety of ticket options are available for purchase at uswomensopen.com. Juniors 17 and under enter the championship free of charge all week.

Schedule of Play

Practice rounds will be played Monday, July 10, through Wednesday, July 12. Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day from Thursday, July 13, through Sunday, July 16. If the championship is tied after four rounds, a three-hole aggregate playoff will take place immediately following the conclusion of the fourth round. If the playoff results in a tie, play will immediately continue hole by hole until a champion is determined.

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. 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: streaming coverage
	2-7 p.m.	usga.org	First Round: featured group
July 14/Friday	10 a.m.-noon	usga.org	Second Round: streaming 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

What the Winner Receives

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.

Purse

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

2016 Champion

Brittany Lang, 30, of McKinney, Texas, won the 2016 U.S. Women's Open Championship at CordeValle in San Martin, Calif. Lang won the second three-hole aggregate playoff in Women's Open history, taking the title over Anna Nordqvist, 29, of Sweden. For more information, visit usga.org/championships/2016/u-s--women-s-open.html.

Title Defense

Since 1991, two players have successfully defended their championship (Annika Sorenstam, 1996; Karrie Webb, 2001), and only three other players have finished in the top 10 in the championship following their victory (Juli Inkster, 2002; Patty Sheehan, 1992; Meg Mallon, 1991).

Championship History

This is the 72nd U.S. Women's Open Championship. The first U.S. Women's Open, played at Spokane (Wash.) Country Club in 1946, was the only one conducted at match play. The Women's Professional Golfers Association (WPGA) conducted the inaugural championship, won by Patty Berg. The 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 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 the age of 19 years, 11 months, 18 days. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, who won the 1954 Women's Open at age 43 years, 6 months, is the oldest winner.

In 1967, Catherine Lacoste, daughter of French 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 Brittany Lang and Morgan Pressel in 2005 – have finished as runner(s)-up.

Future U.S. Women's Open Sites

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.

USGA Championships at Trump National Golf Club

2009 U.S. Girls' Junior: Amy Anderson def. Kimberly Kim, 6 and 5

2009 U.S. Junior Amateur: Jordan Spieth def. Jay Hwang, 4 and 3

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USGA Championships in New Jersey

The 2017 U.S. Women's Open will be the 61st USGA championship conducted in New Jersey and the seventh U.S. Women's Open. The most recent U.S. Women's Open in the Garden State took place 30 years ago, when Laura Davies captured the 1987 title at Plainfield Country Club. The first USGA championship contested in New Jersey was the 1896 U.S. Women's Amateur, conducted at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown, and won by Beatrix Hoyt. Most recently, Eun Jeong Seong won the 2016 U.S. Girls' Junior at The Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus.

Following the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, the next USGA championship slated to be conducted in New Jersey is the 2018 U.S. Junior Amateur at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield (July 16-21).

Media Information

The USGA's online Media Center – mediacenter.usga.org – will include important and regularly updated championship information. The USGA will offer daily, complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Women's Open strictly for editorial use. For more information, email photorequests@usga.org.

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