



34th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship – Fact Sheet

Sept. 25-30, 2021, Berkeley Hall Club, Bluffton, S.C.

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COURSE SETUP

The North Course at Berkeley Hall Club will be set up at 6,246 yards and play to a par of 72. Based on the setup, the Course Rating™ is 76.8 and the Slope Rating® is 142.

BERKELEY HALL CLUB (NORTH COURSE) HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	36
Yards	352	495	383	354	368	173	507	132	370	3,134

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	5	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	36
Yards	494	347	312	366	152	520	137	373	411	3,112

Note: Yardages subject to change.

ABOUT BERKELEY HALL CLUB

Opened in 2001, the North Course at Berkeley Hall Club was designed by Tom Fazio and is inspired by the classic designs of the 1920s. Its routing meanders through an open coastal landscape framed by seaside grasses, with dramatic elevation changes, beautiful water features, and bold strategic bunkering.

In 2005, Berkeley Hall hosted its first USGA championships: the USGA Men's and Women's State Team Championships. The Players Amateur, a prestigious summer competition, was held at Berkeley Hall from 2012-2019.

ENTRIES

The USGA accepted 414 entries for the 2021 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. The record for entries, 533, was set in 2000. The championship is open to female amateur golfers who have reached their 25th birthday by the first day of the championship and have a Handicap Index® not exceeding 9.4. Entries closed on Aug. 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

A starting field of 132 players will compete in the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. Following 18-hole rounds of stroke play on Sept. 25-26, the field will be cut to the top 64 players for match play. Five 18-hole rounds of match play will determine the finalists, who will square off in an 18-hole championship match on Thursday, Sept. 30.

QUALIFYING

Qualifying, played over 18 holes, took place at 31 sites around the country and at one site in Mexico between Aug. 9 and Sept. 2. To view qualifying results, visit usga.org/womensmidam.

EXEMPT PLAYERS

The following 24 players earned full exemptions into the 2021 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur:

- **Megan Buck** (2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur quarterfinalist; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking®)
- **Talia Campbell** (2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur runner-up)
- **Kelsey Chugg** (2017 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; 2018 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur runner-up)
- **Stephanie Gelleni Joly** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Lauren Greenlief** (2015 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur semifinalist; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Mary Jane Hiestand** (2017 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur runner-up; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Amanda Jacobs** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Gretchen Johnson** (2018 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur semifinalist)
- **Shannon Johnson** (2018 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Kim Keyer-Scott** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Ina Kim-Schaad** (2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Andrea Kosa** (2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur quarterfinalist)
- **Judith Kyrinis** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Martha Leach** (amateur returning lowest 72-hole score from 2021 U.S. Senior Women's Open; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Courtney McKim** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Michelle Parrish** (2018 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur semifinalist; 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur quarterfinalist)
- **Ellen Port** (2011 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; amateur returning lowest 72-hole score in 2021 U.S. Senior Women's Open; 2021 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur runner-up; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Julia Potter-Bobb** (2013, 2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Margaret Starosto** (2014 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion)
- **Meghan Stasi** (2010, 2012 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion; 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur semifinalist; top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Lara Tennant** (2018, 2019, 2021 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur champion)
- **Heather Wall** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Corey Weworski** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)
- **Dawn Woodard** (top 30 age-eligible points leader in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking)

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Practice rounds will take place Sept. 23-24, and the championship schedule is as follows:

Sept. 25 (Saturday): First round, stroke play
Sept. 26 (Sunday): Second round, stroke play
Sept. 27 (Monday): Round of 64, match play
Sept. 28 (Tuesday): Round of 32 and Round of 16, match play
Sept. 29 (Wednesday): Quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, match play
Sept. 30 (Thursday): 18-hole championship final, match play

ADMISSION

Admission is free. Tickets are not required for this championship and spectators are encouraged to attend.

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES

- A gold medal
- Custody of the Mildred Prunaret Trophy for one year
- Exemption into the 2022 U.S. Women's Open Championship at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club
- Exemption into the next 10 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championships
- Exemption into the next two U.S. Women's Amateur Championships
- Exemption into the next two U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championships (if age-eligible)

2019 CHAMPIONSHIP

Ina Kim-Schaad, 35, of New York, N.Y., the runner-up in the 2000 U.S. Girls' Junior who returned to competitive golf in 2016 after an 11-year hiatus, defeated fellow New York City resident Talia Campbell, 3 and 2, in the 18-hole final at Forest Highlands Golf Club in Flagstaff, Ariz.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship originated in 1987 to provide a national competitive arena for female amateurs age 25 and older. In 2017, the USGA announced that the winner of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur will receive an exemption into the following year's U.S. Women's Open Championship.

In 2020, the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur was canceled due to health concerns from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Trophy is a sterling Revere bowl. Mildred Prunaret, who served as chairman of the USGA Women's Committee from 1959-63, presented it in 1987.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BERKELEY HALL CLUB

2005 USGA Men's State Team (Texas)

2005 USGA Women's State Team (Georgia)

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BERKELEY HALL CLUB

2012 Players Amateur (Daniel Nesbit)

2013 Players Amateur (Hunter Stewart)

2014 Players Amateur (Scott Vincent)

2015 Players Amateur (Matt NeSmith)

2016 Players Amateur (Cheng Jin)

2017 Players Amateur (Philip Knowles)

2018 Players Amateur (John Augenstein)

2019 Players Amateur (Spencer Ralston)

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The 2021 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur will be the 19th USGA championship conducted in South Carolina. It will be the second U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur held in the state. Long Cove Club on Hilton Head Island hosted the 2003 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, won by Amber Marsh.

The state's first USGA championship was the 1955 U.S. Girls' Junior at Florence Country Club. The most recent USGA championship was the 2019 U.S. Women's Open at the Country Club of Charleston, won by Jeongeun Lee6.

Prior USGA Championship in South Carolina

1955 U.S. Girls' Junior: Florence Country Club (Carole Jo Kabler)
1962 U.S. Women's Open: Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach (Murle Lindstrom)
1963 U.S. Junior Amateur: Florence Country Club (Gregg McHatton)
1974 U.S. Senior Amateur: Harbour Town Golf Links, Hilton Head Island (Dale Morey)
1977 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach (Dorothy Porter)
1978 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: Myrtlewood Golf Club, Myrtle Beach (Kelly Fuiks)
1979 U.S. Junior Amateur: Moss Creek, Hilton Head Island (Jack Larkin)
1985 U.S. Senior Amateur: Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms (Lewis W. Oehmig)
1991 U.S. Mid-Amateur: Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island (Jim Stuart)
1997 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston (Nancy Fitzgerald)
2003 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur: Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island (Amber Marsh)
2005 U.S. Women's State Team: Berkeley Hall, Bluffton (Georgia)
2005 U.S. Men's State Team: Berkeley Hall, Bluffton (Texas)
2009 U.S. Mid-Amateur: The Kiawah Island Club (Nathan Smith)
2013 U.S. Women's Amateur: Country Club of Charleston (Emma Talley)
2015 U.S. Junior Amateur: Colleton River Plantation Club, Bluffton (Philip Barbaree)
2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball: Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach (Alice Chen & Taylor Totland)
2019 U.S. Women's Open: Country Club of Charleston (Jeongeun Lee6)

FUTURE U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR SITE

Sept. 17-22, 2022: Fiddlesticks Country Club (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.

MEDIA INFORMATION

To apply for media credentials, visit mediacenter.usga.org/credentials. This site also includes important and regularly updated championship information. The USGA will offer daily, complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur strictly for editorial use. For more information, email photorequests@usga.org.

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