



Inaugural U.S. Adaptive Open Championship – FACT SHEET

July 18-20, 2022, Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 6), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.
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COURSE

Pinehurst No. 6 was designed by George and Tom Fazio and opened in 1979. Redesigns and restorations were done by Tom Fazio in 2005 to carve new bunkers, soften angles and seed faster greens. The championship will reverse the 9s for championship play.

WHO CAN ENTER

The championship is open to any professional or amateur golfer with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 36.4 who has an eligible impairment confirmed by a WR4GD Pass. Entries opened in February 2022 and will close May 4.

FIELD COMPOSITION

A player's individual Handicap Index will be the primary factor for determining the field. Additionally, up to 20 spots will be filled by a USGA Selection Committee to assure representation from key demographics. The field will include 96 players, with at least five male players and two female players per impairment category.

Impairment categories are:

- Arm Impairment
- Leg Impairment
- Multiple Limb Amputee
- Vision Impairment
- Intellectual Impairment
- Neurological Impairment
- Seated Players
- Short Stature

ABOUT THE U.S. ADAPTIVE OPEN

A new national championship that will showcase the world's best golfers with disabilities. The U.S. Adaptive Open Championship will serve as the USGA's 15th national championship.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day from July 18 (Monday) through July 20 (Wednesday).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Multiple sets of tees will be utilized. Carts will be permitted for all players and caddies.

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES

Both a male and female overall champion will be crowned

- Gold medal and custody of the U.S. Open Adaptive Open Trophy for one year
- Exemption into future U.S. Adaptive Opens (number of years TBD)
- Name inscribed on a plaque recognizing all 2022 USGA champions that will reside in the Hall of Champions at the USGA Golf Museum

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PINEHURST

1962 U.S. Amateur: Labron E. Harris Jr. def. Downing Gray, 1 up

1989 U.S. Women's Amateur: Vicki Goetze def. Brandie Burton, 4 and 3

1994 U.S. Senior Open: Simon Hobday by one stroke over Jim Albus and Graham Marsh, 274-275

1999 U.S. Open: Payne Stewart by one stroke over Phil Mickelson, 279-280

2005 U.S. Open: Michael Campbell by two strokes over Tiger Woods, 280-282

2008 U.S. Amateur: Danny Lee def. Drew Kittleson, 5 and 4
2014 U.S. Open: Martin Kaymer by eight strokes over Rickie Fowler and Erik Compton, 271-279
2014 U.S. Women's Open: Michelle Wie by two strokes over Stacy Lewis, 278-280
2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball: Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong
2019 U.S. Amateur: Andy Ogletree def. John Augenstein, 2 and 1

OTHER EVENTS AT PINEHURST NO. 6

- 2018-2019 LPGA Q-Series Stage 3
- 2020 Colonial Athletic Conference Championship
- 2021 American Athletic Conference Championship
- North and South Junior Girls Championship
- US Kids World Championship

MOST USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY A CLUB (thru 2021)

18 - Merion G.C., Ardmore, Pa.
17 - Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.
16 - The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.
16 - Baltusrol G.C., Springfield, N.J.
13 - Pebble Beach (Calif.) G.L.
13 - Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck, N.Y.
12 - Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.
11 - The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.
11 - Oakland Hills C.C., Bloomfield Township, Mich.
10 - Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NORTH CAROLINA

This will be the 37th USGA championship played in North Carolina. In 2022, the Tar Heel State will also host the 77th U.S. Women's Open at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club.

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1947 U.S. Women's Open: Starmount Forest Country Club (Betty Jameson)
1955 U.S. Women's Amateur: Myers Park Country Club (Patricia Lesser)
1962 U.S. Amateur: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Labron E. Harris Jr.)
1972 U.S. Amateur: Charlotte Country Club (Marvin "Vinny" Giles)
1980 U.S. Amateur: Country Club of North Carolina (Hal Sutton)
1986 U.S. Amateur Public Links: Tanglewood Park (Billy Mayfair)
1989 U.S. Women's Amateur: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Vicki Goetze)
1989 U.S. Girls' Junior: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Brandie Burton)
1991 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Phyllis Preuss)
1994 U.S. Senior Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Simon Hobday)
1996 U.S. Women's Open: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Annika Sorenstam)
1999 U.S. Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Payne Stewart)
1999 U.S. Women's Amateur: Biltmore Forest Country Club (Dorothy Delasin)
2000 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: Legacy Golf Links (Catherine Cartwright)
2000 U.S. Senior Amateur: Charlotte Country Club (Bill Shean Jr.)
2001 U.S. Women's Open: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Karrie Webb)
2002 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club (Carol Semple Thompson)
2005 U.S. Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Michael Campbell)
2006 U.S. Girls' Junior: Carmel Country Club (Jenny Shin)
2007 U.S. Women's Open: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Cristie Kerr)
2008 U.S. Amateur: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Danny Lee)
2010 U.S. Amateur Public Links: Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center (Lion Kim)
2010 U.S. Girls' Junior: Country Club of North Carolina (Doris Chen)
2010 U.S. Women's Amateur: Charlotte Country Club (Danielle Kang)
2013 U.S. Senior Amateur: Wade Hampton Golf Club (Doug Hanzel)
2013 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur: Biltmore Forest Country Club (Julia Potter)
2014 U.S. Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Martin Kaymer)
2014 U.S. Women's Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Michelle Wie)
2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong)

2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur: Charlotte Country Club (Kevin O’Connell)
2019 U.S. Senior Women’s Open: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Helen Alfredsson)
2019 U.S. Amateur: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course Nos. 2 and 4 (Andy Ogletree)
2019 U.S. Senior Amateur: Old Chatham Golf Club, Durham (Bob Royak)
2021 U.S. Junior Amateur: Country Club of North Carolina, Village of Pinehurst (Nicholas Dunlap)

FUTURE U.S. ADAPTIVE OPEN SITES

July 17-19, 2023: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 6)

PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE

The USGA will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Adaptive Open for news use only.

MEDIA OPERATIONS

Please contact Julia Pine for more information regarding your U.S. Adaptive Open coverage.

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All information regarding the U.S. Adaptive Open will be available at [usga.org](https://www.usga.org) and mediacenter.usga.org. For more information about the USGA, visit [usga.org](https://www.usga.org).

Applications for media credentials for the 2022 U.S. Adaptive Open will be available in May at mediacenter.usga.org/credentials