



## 122nd U.S. Open Championship – Notebook & Story Ideas

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**WHO'S HERE:** Among the 156 golfers in the 2022 U.S. Open Championship, there are:

**U.S. Open champions (10):** Bryson DeChambeau (2020), Jim Furyk (2003), Dustin Johnson (2016), Brooks Koepka (2017, 2018), Rory McIlroy (2011), Jon Rahm (2021), Justin Rose (2013), Webb Simpson (2012), Jordan Spieth (2015) and Gary Woodland (2019)

**U.S. Open runners-up (9):** Tommy Fleetwood (2018), Jim Furyk (2006, '07, '16), Brian Harman (2017), Dustin Johnson (2015), Brooks Koepka (2019), Shane Lowry (2016), Hideki Matsuyama (2017), Phil Mickelson (1999, 2002, '04, '06, '09, '13) and Louis Oosthuizen (2015, '21)

**U.S. Amateur champions (6):** Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Matt Fitzpatrick (2013), Viktor Hovland (2018), Danny Lee (2008), Phil Mickelson (1990) and James Piot (2021)

**U.S. Amateur runners-up (4):** Patrick Cantlay (2011), Corey Connors (2014), Austin Greaser (2021) and Luke List (2004)

**U.S. Junior Amateur champions (7):** Nick Dunlap (2021), Brian Harman (2003), Min Woo Lee (2016), Scottie Scheffler (2013), Jordan Spieth (2009, '11), Michael Thorbjornsen (2018) and Will Zalatoris (2014)

**U.S. Junior Amateur runners-up (2):** Justin Thomas (2010) and Davis Riley (2013, '14)

**U.S. Senior Open champions (1):** Jim Furyk (2021)

**U.S. Mid-Amateur champions (1):** Stewart Hagestad (2016, '21)

**U.S. Amateur Public Links runners-up (1):** Nick Taylor (2009)

**USGA champions (22):** Bryson DeChambeau (2015 U.S. Amateur, 2020 U.S. Open), Nick Dunlap (2021 U.S. Junior Amateur), Matt Fitzpatrick (2013 U.S. Amateur), Jim Furyk (2003 U.S. Open, 2021 U.S. Senior Open), Stewart Hagestad (2016, '21 U.S. Mid-Amateur), Brian Harman (2003 U.S. Junior Amateur), Viktor Hovland (2018 U.S. Amateur), Dustin Johnson (2016 U.S. Open), Brooks Koepka (2017, '18 U.S. Open), Danny Lee (2008 U.S. Amateur), Min Woo Lee (2016 U.S. Junior Amateur), Rory McIlroy (2011 U.S. Open), Phil Mickelson (1990 U.S. Amateur), James Piot (2021 U.S. Amateur), Jon Rahm (2021 U.S. Open), Justin Rose (2013 U.S. Open), Scottie Scheffler (2013 U.S. Junior Amateur), Webb Simpson (2012 U.S. Open), Jordan Spieth (2009, '11 U.S. Junior Amateurs, 2015 U.S. Open), Michael Thorbjornsen (2018 U.S. Junior Amateur), Gary Woodland (2019 U.S. Open) and Will Zalatoris (2014 U.S. Junior Amateur)

**Walker Cup Team members:**

**United States (21):** Patrick Cantlay (2011), Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Harris English (2011), Stewart Hagestad (2017, '19, '21), Brian Harman (2005, '09), Russell Henley (2011), Max Homa (2013), Billy Horschel (2007), Beau Hossler (2015) Dustin Johnson (2007), Denny McCarthy (2015), Phil Mickelson (1989, '91), Collin Morikawa (2017), William Mouw (2021), Patrick Rodgers (2011, '13), Isaiah Salinda (2019), Scottie Scheffler (2017), Webb Simpson (2007), Jordan Spieth (2011), Justin Thomas (2013) and Will Zalatoris (2017)

**Great Britain & Ireland (5):** Matt Fitzpatrick (2013), Tommy Fleetwood (2009), Harry Hall (2019), Rory McIlroy (2007) and Justin Rose (1997)

**NCAA Division I champions (6):** Kevin Chappell (2008), Bryson DeChambeau (2015), Max Homa (2013), Phil Mickelson (1989, '90, '92), Thomas Pieters (2012) and Aaron Wise (2016)

**World Amateur Team Championship competitors (38):** Wil Besseling (2004, 2006, Netherlands), Corey Conners (2012, 2014, Canada), Bryson DeChambeau (2014, USA), Adrien Dumont de Chassart (2018, Belgium), Ryan Fox (2010, New Zealand), Sergio Garcia (1996, 1998, Spain), Lucas Herbert (2014, Australia), Billy Horschel (2008, USA), Beau Hossler (2014, USA), Viktor Hovland (2016, 2018, Norway), Mackenzie Hughes (2012, Canada), Si Woo Kim (2012, Republic of Korea), Satoshi Kodaira (2010, Japan), Danny Lee (2008, New Zealand), Min Woo Lee (2018, Australia), Shane Lowry (2008, Ireland), Hideki Matsuyama (2008, 2012 Japan), Denny McCarthy (2014, USA), Rory McIlroy (2006, Ireland), Phil Mickelson (1990, USA), Guido Migliozzi (2014, 2016, Italy), Francesco Molinari (2002, 2004, Italy), Collin Morikawa (2018, USA), Keita Nakajima (2018, Japan), Joaquin Niemann (2016, Chile), Alex Noren (2004, Sweden), Shaun Norris (2002, South Africa), Louis Oosthuizen (2002, South Africa), Mito Pereira (2014, Chile), Victor Perez (2014, France), Thomas Pieters (2010, 2012, Belgium), Jon Rahm (2014, Spain), Kalle Samooja (2010, Finland), Scottie Scheffler (2016, USA), Marcel Schneider (2012, Germany), Cameron Smith (2012, Australia), Nick Taylor (2008, Canada), Justin Thomas (2012, USA)

**TOTAL U.S. OPENS WON BY 2022 CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD (11):** Jim Furyk (1), Brooks Koepka (2); Bryson DeChambeau (1), Dustin Johnson (1), Rory McIlroy (1), Jon Rahm (1), Justin Rose (1), Webb Simpson (1), Jordan Spieth (1) and Gary Woodland (1)

**PLAYERS IN FIELD WITH MOST U.S. OPEN APPEARANCES (through 2021):** Phil Mickelson (30), Jim Furyk (25), Sergio Garcia (22), Stewart Cink (21), Adam Scott (20) and Justin Rose (16)

**ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE U.S. OPEN APPEARANCES (through 2021):** Sergio Garcia (22), Adam Scott (20), Dustin Johnson (14) and Rory McIlroy (13)

**CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD** – The USGA accepted 9,265 entries, the sixth-highest total in U.S. Open history. The record of 10,127 entries was set in 2014. More than 9,000 U.S. Open entries were received for the 10th consecutive time and the 13th time overall. The USGA accepted entries for the 2022 U.S. Open from golfers in all 50 states, including 282 from host state Massachusetts, as well as the District of Columbia and 79 foreign countries.

The 156-player field includes 88 fully exempt golfers, 10 of whom are champions. Local qualifying over 18 holes was held at 109 sites between April 25-May 23. Final qualifying, played over 36 holes, was conducted at nine sites in the United States; in Texas on May 23 and in California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Ohio (Columbus & Springfield) and Oregon on June 6. Japan and Canada hosted international final qualifying on May 23 and June 6, respectively.

#### **History of U.S. Open Championship Entries**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Host Site</u></b>
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.
2022	9,265	The Country Club (Open Course), Brookline, Mass.
2019	9,125	Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links
2009	9,086	Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y.
2021	9,069	Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), San Diego, Calif.
2010	9,052	Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links
2018	9,049	Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.
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** – Fifteen amateurs have made the 156-player field. Austin Greaser, the 2021 U.S. Amateur runner-up, and Laird Shepherd, who won the 2021 R&A Amateur Championship, are in this group.

Greaser, of Vandalia, Ohio, lost to James Piot, 2 and 1, in last year’s U.S. Amateur 36-hole final at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. Greaser earned All-East Region and All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors for the second consecutive year as a junior at the University of North Carolina in 2021-22.

Shepherd, of England, won the 126th Amateur Championship at Nairn Golf Club, defeating Monty Scowsill in 38 holes. Shepherd trailed by eight holes midway through the championship match and rallied from 4 down with four holes to play. He made winning birdies on the 33rd and 35th holes.

Keita Nakajima, of Japan, earned the 2021 Mark H. McCormack Medal as the world’s top male amateur player. He won this year’s Asia-Pacific Amateur by converting a 20-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole. He is the third player from Japan to win the Asia-Pacific Amateur, joining Hideki Matsuyama and Takumi Kanaya on the list of champions.

Stewart Hagestad, of Newport Beach, Calif., won his second U.S. Mid-Amateur title last September at Sankaty Head Golf Club, in Siasconset, Mass. Hagestad, who also won the 2016 championship, is the sixth player to win multiple U.S. Mid-Amateurs. Nick Dunlap, of Huntsville, Ala., defeated Cohen Trolie, 3 and 2, to win last year’s U.S. Junior Amateur. He became the first player from his state to claim the championship.

William Mouw, of Chino, Calif., was a member of the victorious 2021 USA Walker Cup Team and helped Pepperdine University win the NCAA Championship four months earlier. Mouw, the son of a chicken egg farmer, tied for second in both the West Coast Conference Championship and NCAA Bryan Regional as a junior in 2021-22.

Sam Bennett (Texas A&M), Fred Biondi (Florida), Adrien Dumont de Chassart (Illinois), Ben Lorenz (Oklahoma), Caleb Manuel (Connecticut), Maxwell Moldovan (Ohio State), Charlie Reiter (San Diego), Travis Vick (Texas) and Michael Thorbjornsen (Stanford) are all college golfers.

**Note:** Nine amateurs played in last year’s U.S. Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course. No amateurs made the 36-hole cut for the first time since 2007. 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>
2022	15	--	----
2021	9	0	----
2020	13	1	John Pak, 51st (tie)
2019	15	4	Viktor Hovland, 12th (tie)
2018	20	3	Luis Gagne, Matt Parziale, 48th (tie)
2017	14	2	Scottie Scheffler, 27th (tie)
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-FINAL QUALIFIERS** – Fran Quinn, of Holden, Mass., who competes on PGA Tour Champions at age 57, is among 16 U.S. Open qualifiers who advanced through both local and final qualifying. Quinn, who is competing in his fifth U.S. Open, moved forward through both stages for the fifth time. He also qualified in 1992, 1994, 1996 and 2014.

Davis Shore, of Knoxville, Tenn., advanced through both qualifying stages to the U.S. Open for the second consecutive year. Shore has posted two top-10 finishes on PGA Tour Latinoamerica in 2021-22 and also competes on PGA Tour Canada. He helped the University of Alabama make four consecutive NCAA regional appearances despite battling injuries, including a torn hip labrum, from 2018-21.

Sean Jacklin advanced through the final qualifier at the Bear's Club, in Jupiter, Fla., as an alternate from local qualifying. Jacklin, who played at the University of North Carolina and competed on several professional tours, is the sixth local alternate since 2010 to make the U.S. Open field. His father, Tony, won the 1970 U.S. Open at Hazeltine National Golf Club.

Sam Stevens, of Eastborough, Kan., is also adding to his family's U.S. Open legacy as his grandfather, Johnny, played in the 1969 championship. Sam was one of eight players to advance from the Springfield, Ohio, final qualifier on June 6 and was the medalist in the Springfield, Ill., local qualifier on May 16. He shot 67 at Illini Country Club, which was hosting the first stage for the 43rd consecutive year in which qualifying has been conducted.

A total of 19 players worked their way to the U.S. Open through local and final qualifying in 2021. Kyle Westmoreland was the lone player to make the 36-hole cut and went on to finish 68th at Torrey Pines.

In 2022, there were 109 local qualifying sites that led to 11 final qualifiers, including international sites in Canada and Japan. Ken Venturi (1964) and Orville Moody (1969) are the only players to win the U.S. Open after qualifying through both local and final play. Gene Littler (1961), Julius Boros (1963), Jerry Pate (1976), Steve Jones (1996), Michael Campbell (2005) and Lucas Glover (2009) have won as final qualifiers.

### **2022 Local-Final Qualifiers (16)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Final Site</b>	<b>Local Site</b>
Andrew Beckler	Rockville, Md.	Kansas City, Mo.
Brady Calkins	Bend, Ore.	Bermuda Dunes, Calif.
Luke Gannon	San Francisco, Calif.	Springfield, Ill.
Ryan Gerard	Jupiter, Fla.	Durham, N.C.
Chris Gotterup	Purchase, N.Y.	Deal, N.J.
Keith Greene	Jupiter, Fla.	Orlando, Fla.
Sean Jacklin (L)	Jupiter, Fla.	Sarasota, Fla.

a-Ben Lorenz	Bend, Ore.	Midland, Texas
a-Caleb Manuel	Purchase, N.Y.	Oxford, Conn.
Matt McCarty	Roswell, Ga.	Kennesaw, Ga.
Chris Naegel	Columbus, Ohio	St. Louis, Mo.
Fran Quinn	Purchase, N.Y.	Williamstown, Mass.
a-Charles Reiter	San Francisco, Calif.	Bermuda Dunes, Calif.
Isaiah Salinda	Bend, Ore.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
Davis Shore	Dallas, Texas	Orlando, Fla.
Sam Stevens	Springfield, Ohio	Springfield, Ill.

a-amateur  
(L) – local alternate

### Recent History of Local & Final Qualifiers

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Made Cut</u>	<u>Top Finisher</u>
2022	16	--	-----
2021	19	1	Kyle Westmoreland, 68th
2020	---	--	No Qualifying – COVID-19 pandemic
2019	17	4	Charlie Danielson, a-Chandler Eaton, Andy Pope, 58th (tie)
2018	21	7	Dylan Meyer, 20th (tie)
2017	21	5	a-Cameron Champ, 32nd (tie)
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-Final Qualifiers (1997-2022)

57, Fran Quinn (2022) – b. 3-11-65  
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, Steve Allan (2021)  
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-Final Qualifiers (1997-2022)**

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 Glissmeyer (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)

#### **ABOUT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

The Country Club started as a six-hole layout but was extended to nine holes by Willie Campbell, a Scottish golfer who became the club's head professional. The Country Club became one of the five founding members of the USGA in 1894, along with Newport (R.I.) Country Club, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, in Southampton, N.Y., Chicago Golf Club and St. Andrew's Golf Club, in Yonkers, N.Y. As golf caught on in the Boston area, the course was expanded to 18 holes. The 27 holes in play today were constructed at different times with input from several architects. Francis Ouimet won the 1913 U.S. Open on the original course (Clyde & Squirrel), but the modern-day championship layout consists of 15 holes of the original 18, with 3½ holes from the Primrose nine-hole loop that was designed by William Flynn. In 2009, Gil Hanse was asked to deliver a plan for the restoration of all 27 holes. The Country Club is hosting its 17th USGA championship and its fourth U.S. Opens.

#### **USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

1902 U.S. Women's Amateur: Genevieve Hecker def. Louisa A. Wells, 4 and 3  
1910 U.S. Amateur: William C. Fownes Jr. def. Warren K. Wood, 4 and 3  
1913 U.S. Open: Francis Ouimet def. Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, 304 (72) – 304 (77) – 304 (78)  
1922 U.S. Amateur: Jess Sweetser def. Charles Evans Jr., 3 and 2  
1934 U.S. Amateur: W. Lawson Little Jr. def. David Goldman, 8 and 7  
1941 U.S. Women's Amateur: Elizabeth Hicks def. Helen Sigel, 5 and 3  
1953 U.S. Girls' Junior: Mildred Meyerson def. Holly Jean Roth, 4 and 2  
1957 U.S. Amateur: Hillman Robbins Jr. def. Dr. Frank M. Taylor, 5 and 4  
1963 U.S. Open: Julius Boros def. Jacky Cupit and Arnold Palmer, 293 (70) – 293 (73) – 293 (76)

1968 U.S. Junior Amateur: Eddie Pearce def. W.B. Harman Jr., 6 and 5  
1982 U.S. Amateur: Jay Sigel def. David Tolley, 8 and 7  
1988 U.S. Open: Curtis Strange def. Nick Faldo, 278 (71) – 278 (75)  
1995 U.S. Women's Amateur: Kelli Kuehne def. Anne-Marie Knight, 4 and 3  
2013 U.S. Amateur: Matthew Fitzpatrick def. Oliver Goss, 4 and 3

### **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

1932 Walker Cup: USA def. Great Britain & Ireland, 8-1  
1973 Walker Cup: USA def. Great Britain & Ireland, 14-10

### **OTHER EVENTS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

1999 Ryder Cup Matches  
Massachusetts State Amateur (1905, 1920, 1925, 1934, 1949, 1967, 1976, 1987, 2003, 2009, 2019)  
Massachusetts State Open (1908, 1911, 1915)

### **1913 U.S. OPEN**

Francis Ouimet, a 20-year-old amateur who had learned the game as a caddie at The Country Club and grew up across the street from the course, defeated English professionals Harry Vardon and Ted Ray in an 18-hole playoff to win the U.S. Open in his first attempt. Vardon had won the 1900 U.S. Open and was a five-time Open champion at the time while Ray had won the Open Championship at Muirfield the previous year. Ouimet finished with a birdie and a par on the 71st and 72nd holes to force the playoff. He would shoot 72, including a bogey-free inward nine, in the playoff, five strokes better than Vardon and six ahead of Ray. He was the first amateur to win the U.S. Open. His victory caught the attention of the public and contributed largely to the popularity of the game.

### **1963 U.S. OPEN**

Julius Boros won his second U.S. Open title by defeating Jacky Cupit and Arnold Palmer in an 18-hole playoff. Strong winds led to severe playing conditions and the three players posted the highest 72-hole finishing scores since 1935 at 9-over 293. Boros, who won his first U.S. Open in 1952, cruised through the playoff. He went out in 33 to open a three-shot lead over Palmer and a four-stroke advantage over Cupit and finished with a 1-under 70. At age 43, Boros became the oldest American to win the championship. Ted Ray, of England, was 26 days older when he won in 1920. The U.S. Open was played on the 50th anniversary of Francis Ouimet's historic victory.

### **1988 U.S. OPEN**

Curtis Strange shot even-par 71 in an 18-hole playoff to defeat Nick Faldo, of England, by four strokes and claim the first of his back-to-back U.S. Open titles. Strange and Faldo had completed 72 holes tied at 6-under 278. Faldo, who had won the 1987 Open Championship at Muirfield, drew even in this two-man battle with a par on the 71st hole. Strange forced the playoff with an up-and-down from the front bunker for par on the 72nd hole. In the Monday playoff, the pivotal moment came at the par-4 13th when Strange sank an 18-foot birdie putt. Faldo followed with a bogey and the Virginian had a three-stroke lead. Faldo made birdie on No. 14 but would bogey three of the final four holes.

### **MOST USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY A CLUB (through 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 MASSACHUSETTS**

This will be the 59th USGA championship played in Massachusetts and the 10th U.S. Open contested in the state. In 2022, the Bay State will also host the 67th U.S. Senior Amateur at The Kittansett Club, in Marion.

### Recent USGA Championships in Massachusetts

2001 U.S. Senior Open, Salem Country Club, Peabody (Bruce Fleisher)  
2003 USGA Women's State Team, Wellesley Country Club (Ohio)  
2003 USGA Men's State Team, Charles River Country Club, Newton Centre (Tennessee)  
2004 U.S. Women's Open, Orchards Golf Club, South Hadley (Meg Mallon)  
2005 U.S. Junior Amateur, Longmeadow Country Club (Kevin Tway)  
2009 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links, Red Tail Golf Club, Devens (Jennifer Song)  
2010 Curtis Cup Match, Essex County Club, Manchester-by-the Sea (USA)  
2013 U.S. Amateur, The Country Club, Brookline (Matthew Fitzpatrick)  
2016 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, Wellesley Country Club (Ellen Port)  
2017 U.S. Senior Open, Salem Country Club, Peabody (Kenny Perry)  
2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur, Sankaty Head Golf Club, Siasconset (Stewart Hagestad)

### U.S. Open Championships in Massachusetts (9):

1898: Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton (Fred Herd)  
1901: Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton (Willie Anderson)  
1905: Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton (Willie Anderson)  
1908: Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton (Fred McLeod)  
1913: The Country Club (Original Course), Brookline (a-Francis Ouimet)  
1919: Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton (Walter Hagen)  
1925: Worcester Country Club, Worcester (William Macfarlane)  
1963: The Country Club (Championship Course), Brookline (Julius Boros)  
1988: The Country Club (Championship Course), Brookline (Curtis Strange)

**2022 U.S. Open Players Who Competed in 2013 U.S. Amateur (22):** Wyndham Clark (Rd. 64), Corey Connors (Semifinals), Bryson DeChambeau (Rd. 32), Matt Fitzpatrick (Won), Talor Gooch (FQ), Stewart Hagestad (FQ), Nick Hardy (Rd. 64), Max Homa (FQ), Beau Hossler (FQ), Brandon Matthews (Quarterfinals), Denny McCarthy (FQ), Grayson Murray (FQ), Matt NeSmith (FQ), Davis Riley (FQ), Patrick Rodgers (Rd. 16), Xander Schauffele (Rd. 16), Scottie Scheffler (Quarterfinals), Adam Schenk (Rd. 64), Justin Thomas (FQ), Aaron Wise (FQ), Cameron Young (FQ), Will Zalatoris (FQ)

**2022 U.S. Open Players Who Competed in 1999 Ryder Cup Matches (3):** Team USA – Jim Furyk, Phil Mickelson; Team Europe – Sergio Garcia

**HOLE BY HOLE –** The Country Club's Open Course will be set up at 7,254 yards and will play to a par of 35-35-70. 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	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	35
Yards	488	215	499	493	310	192	375	557	427	3,556

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	35
Yards	499	131	473	440	619	510	202	373	451	3,698

**COURSE RATING AND SLOPE –** Based on the course setup for the championship, the Course Rating™ is 77.7. The Slope Rating® is 152.

### LONGEST COURSES IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

7,845 yards, Erin Hills, first round, Erin, Wis., 2017  
7,839 yards, Erin Hills, second round, Erin, Wis., 2017  
7,818 yards, Erin Hills, third round, Erin, Wis., 2017  
7,721 yards, Erin Hills, fourth round, Erin, Wis., 2017  
7,695 yards, Chambers Bay, second round, University Place, Wash., 2015  
7,676 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), fourth round, San Diego, Calif., 2021  
7,664 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), second round, San Diego, Calif., 2021  
7,637 yards, Chambers Bay, third round, University Place, Wash., 2015  
7,635 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), first round, San Diego, Calif., 2021



7,616 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), third round, San Diego, Calif., 2021  
7,603 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), second round, San Diego, Calif., 2008

**LONG PAR 5s** – The 12th hole at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club in the first round is the longest par 5 in U.S. Open history at 684 yards. Ten holes in championship history have played to more than 660 yards.

#### **LONGEST PAR 5s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY**

684 yards, 12th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016  
681 yards, 18th, fourth round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2017  
676 yards, 18th, second round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2017  
674 yards, 12th, third round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016  
671 yards, 16th, third round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2012  
667 yards, 12th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
667 yards, 12th, second round, at Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
667 yards, 12th, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
667 yards, 18th, third round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2017  
660 yards, 16th, first round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2012

**LONG PAR 3s** – Oakmont (Pa.) 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, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
299 yards, 8th, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016  
281 yards, 8th, second round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
281 yards, 8th, second round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016  
279 yards, 8th, third round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
266 yards, 3rd, fourth round, Merion G.C. (East Course), Ardmore, Pa., 2013  
264 yards, 2nd, first round, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2018  
261 yards, 8th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007  
258 yards, 8th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016  
256 yards, 3rd, third round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2012

**LONG PAR 4s** – In 2015, Chambers Bay featured seven of the 10 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, second round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015  
544 yards, 11th, second round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015  
542 yards, 4th, third round, Pinehurst Resort & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014  
541 yards, 11th, first round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015  
541 yards, 11th, fourth round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015  
536 yards, 14th, first round, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2018  
534 yards, 14th, third round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015  
534 yards, 6th, third round, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), San Diego, Calif., 2021  
533 yards, 13th, third round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015  
530 yards, 11th, third round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015

#### **FUTURE U.S. OPENS IN THIS DECADE**

June 15-18, 2023: The Los Angeles (Calif.) Country Club (North Course)  
June 13-16, 2024: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.  
June 12-15, 2025: Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club  
June 18-21, 2026: Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.  
June 17-20, 2027: Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links  
June 15-18, 2028: TBD  
June 14-17, 2029: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

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

Jon Rahm: last international winner (2021)  
Brooks Koepka: last to defend title (2018)

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)  
 Jon Rahm: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke (2021)  
 Jon Rahm: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole (2021)  
 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)  
 Gary Woodland: last winner with all rounds in the 60s (2019)  
 Jon Rahm: last winner between ages 20-29 (26 in 2021)  
 Gary Woodland: last winner between ages 30-39 (35 in 2019)  
 Payne Stewart: last winner age 40 and higher (42 in 1999)  
 Gary Woodland: last defending champion to miss the cut (2020)  
 Hale Irwin: last winner who received a special exemption (1990)  
 Lucas Glover: last winner to come through final qualifying (2009)  
 Orville Moody: last winner to come through local and final qualifying (1969)  
 John Goodman: last amateur winner (1933)

**PAST U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONS** – Brooks Koepka became the seventh player to repeat as U.S. Open champion in 2018 at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. Koepka also won at Erin Hills the previous year. Curtis Strange was the last before Koepka to win consecutive U.S. Opens in 1988 (at The Country Club) and 1989. Other champions who won back-to-back titles are John J. McDermott (1911, '12), a-Bob Jones (1929, '30), Ralph Guldahl (1937, '38) and Ben Hogan (1950, '51). Willie Anderson won three consecutive U.S. Open titles, from 1903-05.

#### **In Defense of the U.S. Open**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>	<u>Result in Defense</u>
2021	Jon Rahm	tie, 23rd	----
2020	Bryson DeChambeau	tie, 35th	tie, 26th
2019	Gary Woodland	tie, 36th	missed cut
2018	Brooks Koepka	won	2nd
2017	Brooks Koepka	tie, 13th	won
2016	Dustin Johnson	tie, 2nd	missed cut
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 Mclroy	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

1987	Scott Simpson	missed cut	tie, 6th
1986	Raymond Floyd	tie, 23rd	tie, 43rd
1985	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 champion 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 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 U.S. Open. The top four finishers (and ties) are invited to the following year's (2023) Masters Tournament.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The first United States Open Championship was won by Horace Rawlins in September 1895, at Newport (R.I.) Golf Club. Rawlins earned \$150, a gold champion's medal, and possession 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. Thus began 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 U.S. Open Trophy that debuted in 1947 is on display at the USGA Golf Museum in Liberty Corner, 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 second with 15 major professional championships and has won three U.S. Opens.

Name	Masters	U.S. Open	The Open	PGA	Total
Jack Nicklaus	6	4	3	5	18
Tiger Woods	5	3	3	4	15
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** – A playoff victory by Justin Thomas in this year's PGA Championship extended a streak in which eight different players have won the previous eight major professional golf championships. Brooks Koepka had earlier won four of nine major championships played, including back-to-back U.S. Opens in 2017 and 2018 in that span.

## Winners of Previous Major Championships

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner (Championship)</u>	<u>Result</u>
2022	Justin Thomas (PGA)	(-5, 275, def. Zalatoris in playoff)
2022	Scottie Scheffler (Masters)	(-10, 278)
2021	Collin Morikawa (The Open)	(-15, 265)
2021	Jon Rahm (U.S. Open)	(-6, 278)
2021	Phil Mickelson (PGA)	(-6, 282)
2021	Hideki Matsuyama (Masters)	(-10, 278)
2020	Dustin Johnson (Masters)	(-20, 268)
2020	Bryson DeChambeau (U.S. Open)	(-6, 274)
2020	Collin Morikawa (PGA)	(-13, 267)
2019	Shane Lowry (The Open)	(-15, 269)
2019	Gary Woodland (U.S. Open)	(-13, 271)
2019	Brooks Koepka (PGA)	(-8, 272)
2019	Tiger Woods (Masters)	(-13, 275)
2018	Brooks Koepka (PGA)	(-16, 264)
2018	Francesco Molinari (The Open)	(-8, 276)
2018	Brooks Koepka (U.S. Open)	(+1, 281)
2018	Patrick Reed (Masters)	(-15, 273)
2017	Justin Thomas (PGA)	(-8, 276)
2017	Jordan Spieth (The Open)	(-12, 268)
2017	Brooks Koepka (U.S. Open)	(-16, 272)
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. 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. Oosthuizen in playoff)
2011	Keegan Bradley (PGA)	(-8, 272, def. 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. B. Watson in playoff)
2010	Louis Oosthuizen (The Open)	(-16, 272)
2010	Graeme McDowell (U.S. Open)	(E, 284)
2010	Phil Mickelson (Masters)	(-16, 272)

## TELEVISION COVERAGE

The 122nd U.S. Open will receive more than 45 hours of live coverage on NBC, USA Network and Peacock. With featured groups and featured holes coverage, the total will surpass 100 hours. Beginning Monday, June 13, Golf Channel will surround the championship with live pre- and post-event coverage on Golf Central Live From the U.S. Open.

Led by Emmy Award-winning producer Tommy Roy, NBCUniversal's U.S. production will utilize a deep roster of broadcasters, including five past USGA champions – Kay Cockerill (1986, '87 U.S. Women's Amateur), Trevor Immelman (1998 U.S. Amateur Public Links), Peter Jacobsen (2004 U.S. Senior Open), Gary Koch (1970 U.S. Junior Amateur) and Justin Leonard (1992 U.S. Amateur). Dan Hicks (anchor) and Paul Azinger (analyst) will be the lead NBCUniversal broadcast team. Mike Tirico will serve as host and also handle play-by-play along with Terry Gannon and Steve Sands.

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Time (Local/EDT)</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
June 16/Thursday	6:45-9:30 a.m.	Peacock	First Round
	9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	USA Network	First Round
	2-5 p.m.	NBC/Peacock	First Round
	5-7 p.m.	USA Network	First Round
	7-8 p.m.	Peacock	First Round
June 17/Friday	6:45-9:30 a.m.	Peacock	Second Round
	9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	USA Network	Second Round
	4-7 p.m.	NBC/Peacock	Second Round
	7-8 p.m.	Peacock	Second Round
June 18/Saturday	10 a.m.-Noon	Peacock	Third Round
	Noon-8 p.m.	NBC/Peacock	Third Round
June 19/Sunday	9-10 a.m.	Peacock	Fourth Round
	10 a.m.-Noon	USA Network	Fourth Round
	Noon-7 p.m.	NBC/Peacock	Fourth Round

**HISTORY** – This is the 122nd 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 Bob Jones (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. EDT on Thursday, June 16 on the first and 10th tees of the Open Course at The Country Club.

**OPEN ECONOMICS** – Jon Rahm, the 2021 U.S. Open champion, earned \$2.25 million from a purse of \$12.5 million last year at Torrey Pines Golf Course. In 2002, Tiger Woods earned \$1 million from a purse of \$6.25 million at Bethpage State Park. Curtis Strange's winning share in 1988 was \$180,000 from a purse of \$1 million in the U.S. Open at The Country Club.

**OPEN BIRTHDAYS** – Six players in the U.S. Open field will celebrate a birthday around the championship. Dustin Johnson, the 2016 U.S. Open champion, and Scottie Scheffler, the 2022 Masters winner and 2013 U.S. Junior Amateur champion, are among this group.

#### **2022 U.S. Open Competitor**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age (on birthday)</u>
Lanto Griffin	6-15-88	34
Phil Mickelson	6-16-70	52
Joohyung Kim	6-21-02	20
Scottie Scheffler	6-21-96	26
Dustin Johnson	6-22-84	38
Aaron Wise	6-21-96	26

**OLDEST & YOUNGEST** – Fran Quinn, who qualified through both stages for the fifth time, is the oldest player in this year's U.S. Open field at age 57. Jim Furyk, who is 52, won last year's U.S. Senior Open and captured the 2003 U.S. Open. Phil Mickelson turns 52 on June 16, the day of the championship's first

round. He is a six-time U.S. Open runner-up. Nick Dunlap, who won the 2021 U.S. Junior Amateur, is the youngest at age 18 (born Dec. 23, 2003).

**FIELD FOR THE AGES** – There are 10 players in the 2022 U.S. Open field who will be 21 years old or younger when the first round begins on Thursday, June 16. Austin Greaser, the runner-up in last year's U.S. Amateur, and William Mouw, a member of the winning 2021 USA Walker Cup Team, are both 21.

There are nine players in the field who are 40 or older, including three major professional champions. Stewart Cink, 49, won the 2009 Open Championship and recorded two PGA Tour victories in the 2020-21 season. Justin Rose, 41, won the 2013 U.S. Open at Merion Golf Club. Adam Scott, 41, was the Masters Tournament champion in 2013.

The average age of the 156-player field is 30.42.

**INTERNATIONAL GROUP** – There are 26 countries represented in the 2022 U.S. Open. The United States has 88 players in the field, while England has 10 and Australia and Japan each have 7.

Countries with players in the field – United States (88), England (10), Australia (7), Japan (7), Canada (5), South Africa (5), Republic of Korea (4), Sweden (4), Spain (3), Belgium (2), Chile (2), Germany (2), Italy (2), Republic of Ireland (2), New Zealand (2), Austria (1), Brazil (1), Colombia (1), Denmark (1), Finland (1), France (1), Mexico (1), Netherlands (1), Northern Ireland (1), Norway (1) and Scotland (1)

**RETURNEES FROM 2021** – Jon Rahm, the defending U.S. Open champion, is one of 67 players in this year's field who competed in the 2021 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course. Rahm is also among the last 10 major professional champions returning, including Justin Thomas (2022 PGA), Scottie Scheffler (2022 Masters), Collin Morikawa (2021 Open, 2020 PGA), Phil Mickelson (2021 PGA), Hideki Matsuyama (2021 Masters), Dustin Johnson (2020 Masters), Shane Lowry (2019 Open), Gary Woodland (2019 U.S. Open) and Brooks Koepka (2019 PGA).

**FIRST TIME AT U.S. OPEN** – There are 47 players in the 2022 championship field who are playing in their first U.S. Open. Kalle Samooja, of Finland, recorded his first career victory at the PGA European Tour's Porsche European Open by carding a final-round 64 on June 5. Brandon Matthews was a winner on the Korn Ferry Tour for the first time when he captured the Astara Golf Championship on Feb. 13. Travis Vick was a member of this year's University of Texas team that won the NCAA Championship. Isaiah Salinda, one of 16 players to qualify through both stages, was a member of the victorious 2019 USA Walker Cup Team.

**List of First-Time U.S. Open Players (47):** Erik Barnes, Andrew Beckler, a-Sam Bennett, Wil Besseling, a-Fred Biondi, Brady Calkins, Sean Crocker, Matthys Daffue, a-Adrien Dumont de Chassart, a-Nick Dunlap, Luke Gannon, Ryan Gerard, Chris Gotterup, a-Austin Greaser, Keith Greene, Harry Hall, Daijiri Izumida, Sean Jacklin, Joohyung Kim, Jinichiro Kozuma, Min Woo Lee, a-Ben Lorenz, Richard Mansell, a-Caleb Manuel, Brandon Matthews, Matt McCarty, a-Maxwell Moldovan, Jed Morgan, a-William Mouw, a-Keita Nakajima, Andrew Novak, Yannik Paul, James Piot, Seamus Power, a-Charles Reiter, Isaiah Salinda, Kalle Samooja, Adam Schenk, Marcel Schneider, Chase Seiffert, a-Laird Shepherd, Ben Silverman, Todd Sinnott, Roger Sloan, Sam Stevens, Tomoyasu Sugiyama, a-Travis Vick

**LOCAL KNOWLEDGE I** – Fran Quinn, of Holden, Mass., who attended St. John's High School in Shrewsbury, will play in his fifth U.S. Open. He advanced from the Williamstown, Mass., local qualifier and then survived an 8-for-3 playoff in the Purchase, N.Y., final qualifier to reach the 156-player field. In the 2014 U.S. Open, he tied for 56th at Pinehurst No. 2 with his son, Owen, serving as his caddie. Fran, who competes on PGA Tour Champions, has registered four Korn Ferry Tour and two Asian Tour victories. He claimed the 1986 Massachusetts State Amateur and the 1990 Massachusetts Open.

**LOCAL KNOWLEDGE II** – Michael Thorbjornsen, of Wellesley, Mass., earned second-team All-America and first-team All-Pac-12 Conference honors as a sophomore at Stanford University in 2021-22. He became the second-youngest player (age 17) since World War II to make the 36-hole cut in the U.S. Open, finishing 79th in 2019. Thorbjornsen, the 2018 U.S. Junior Amateur champion, captured the 2016 Drive, Chip & Putt National Final (ages 14-15). In 2021, he won the Western Amateur and the Massachusetts State Amateur. He advanced to his second U.S. Open from an 8-for-3 playoff in this year's Purchase, N.Y., final qualifier on June 6.

**RETURN TO THE COUNTRY CLUB** – Matt Fitzpatrick, who has won seven events on the PGA European Tour (now DP World Tour), returns to The Country Club, the site of his 2013 U.S. Amateur victory. Fitzpatrick defeated Oliver Goss, 4 and 3, in the final after defeating Corey Connors, 2 and 1, in the semifinal round. He has played in seven U.S. Opens, with his best finishes a tie for 12th in both 2018 at Shinnecock Hills and 2019 at Pebble Beach.

**ALMA MATER** – Jon Rahm, the defending U.S. Open champion, leads a group of five Arizona State University players who are in the 2022 U.S. Open field. The University of Georgia also has five players competing, including Harris English, who was third in last year's championship and tied for fourth in the 2020 U.S. Open at Winged Foot.

#### **Colleges with Most Players in 2022 U.S. Open**

- 5, Georgia (H. English, B. Harman, R. Henley, K. Kisner, S. Straka)
- 5, Arizona State (C. Kim, P. Mickelson, J. Mueller, G. Murray, J. Rahm)
- 4, Florida State (D. Berger, J. Blixt, B. Koepka, C. Seiffert)
- 4, UNLV (H. Hall, K. Kitayama, T. Montgomery, A. Scott)
- 4, Oklahoma State (T. Gooch, V. Hovland, A. Noren, S. Stevens)
- 4, Stanford (J. Bramlett, P. Rodgers, I. Salinda, M. Thorbjornsen)
- 4, Texas (B. Hossler, S. Scheffler, J. Spieth, T. Vick)

**STUARD OF SPRINGFIELD** – Brian Stuard, of Jackson, Mich., will play in his seventh U.S. Open and he has advanced to the championship through the Springfield, Ohio, final qualifier each time. He shot 68-65 to earn co-medalist with Matthys Daffue, of South Africa, and was one of eight qualifiers from that site on June 6. Stuard was also the medalist at the Springfield final site in 2013, 2014 and 2019. He won the PGA Tour's Zurich Classic of New Orleans in a playoff in 2016.

**LAST ONES IN** – The final three spots in the U.S. Open field were filled by first alternates from final qualifying on May 23 and June 6.

David Lingmerth replaced 2014 U.S. Open champion Martin Kaymer, of Germany, who withdrew due to injury on June 11. Lingmerth shot 70-68–138 at Kinsale Golf & Fitness Club and Wedgewood Golf & Country Club in the weather-delayed Columbus qualifier that was completed on June 7. He is playing in his fourth U.S. Open and has posted a top-25 finish in all three previous starts.

The USGA held one spot for multiple winners of PGA Tour events that award a full-point allocation for the FedExCup, in case the winner was not exempt. However, Rory McIlroy won Sunday's RBC Canadian Open. Nick Hardy was then added to the field as the first alternate from the Springfield, Ohio, final qualifier. He shot 65-72–137 at Springfield Country Club. Hardy will play in his fourth U.S. Open.

Adam Hadwin replaced fully exempt player Paul Casey, who withdrew due to an injury. Hadwin, a 34-year-old professional from Canada, was the first alternate from the Dallas, Texas final qualifying site. Hadwin shot 67-68–135 at Lakewood Country Club and Royal Oaks Country Club on May 23. He was part of a 6-for-2 playoff that determined the final spots from that site. Hadwin will play in his seventh U.S. Open, with his best finish a tie for 39th in 2011 at Congressional Country Club.

**ON TOUR** – Scottie Scheffler, the 2022 Masters Tournament champion, has won four times on the PGA Tour in the 2021-22 season, while Sam Burns has won three tournaments.

#### Multiple PGA Tour Winners in 2021-22

- 4, Scottie Scheffler (Waste Management Phoenix Open, Arnold Palmer Invitational, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Masters Tournament)
- 3, Sam Burns (Sanderson Farms Championship, Valspar Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge)
- 2, Hideki Matsuyama (ZOZO Championship, Sony Open in Hawaii)
- 2, Cameron Smith (Sentry Tournament of Champions, The Players Championship)
- 2, Max Homa (Fortinet Championship, Wells Fargo Championship)

#### Multiple European Tour Winners in 2021-22

- 2, Pablo Larrazabal (MyGolfLife Open, ISPS Handa Championship in Spain)

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