



122nd U.S. Women’s Amateur Championship – Fact Sheet

Aug. 8-14, 2022, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash.
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PAR AND YARDAGE

Chambers Bay will be set up at 6,541 yards and will play to a par of 37-36–73. Slope and rating: 77.8/140

CHAMBERS BAY HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	37
Yards	501	375	147	494	423	346	418	523	174	3,401

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	5	36
Yards	381	412	281	509	407	127	359	138	526	3,140

Note: Yardages subject to change.

ABOUT CHAMBERS BAY

Chambers Bay, a public golf course in University Place, Wash., opened in 2007 and traverses a rugged landscape along Puget Sound. Designed by Robert Trent Jones II, the 250-acre course, built on the site of a former sand-and-gravel mining operation, is the centerpiece of a 930-acre park owned by Pierce County.

Previous USGA championships at the club include the 2010 U.S. Amateur, won by Peter Uihlein, the 2015 U.S. Open, won by Jordan Spieth and the 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball won by Kiko Francisco Coelho and Leopoldo Herrera III.

ENTRIES

The championship is open to female amateur golfers who have a Handicap Index® not exceeding 5.4. This year’s championship accepted 1,497 applicants with entries closing on June 15. The 2021 championship set a record-high 1,560 entries.

QUALIFYING

Qualifying for the 2022 U.S. Women’s Amateur will take place at 25 sites nationwide and in Canada between June 22 and July 19.

To view a full list of qualifying results, visit usga.org/womensam.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

A starting field of 156 players will compete in the U.S. Women's Amateur. Following 18-hole rounds of stroke play on Aug. 8-9, 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 a 36-hole championship match on Aug. 14.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Practice rounds will take place Aug. 6-7, and the championship schedule is as follows:

Aug. 8 (Monday): First round, stroke play

Aug. 9 (Tuesday): Second round, stroke play

Aug. 10 (Wednesday): Round of 64, match play

Aug. 11 (Thursday): Rounds of 32 and 16, match play

Aug. 12 (Friday): Quarterfinal round, match play

Aug. 13 (Saturday): Semifinal round, match play

Aug. 14 (Sunday): 36-hole championship final, match play

2021 CHAMPION

Jensen Castle, 20, of West Columbia, S.C., produced one of the most memorable runs in USGA championship history, becoming just the third No. 63 seed to win a national championship since seeding began in the mid-1980s. Castle, a rising junior at the University of Kentucky, defeated University of Arizona All-American Yu-Chiang (Vivian) Hou, of Chinese Taipei, 2 and 1, in the 36-hole final at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y. Castle survived a 12-for-2 playoff just to qualify for match play and then won six matches, including a 19-hole semifinal thriller over world No. 2 Rachel Heck, to join Clay Ogden and Steven Fox as 63 seeds to win USGA titles.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

Golf Channel will broadcast the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. All times EDT.

Day	Network	Time	Program
Wednesday, Aug. 10	Golf Channel	6-9 p.m.	Round of 64
Thursday, Aug. 11	Golf Channel	7-10 p.m.	Round of 16
Friday, Aug. 12	Golf Channel	7-10 p.m.	Quarterfinals
Saturday, Aug. 13	Golf Channel	3-6 p.m.	Semifinals
Sunday, Aug. 14	Golf Channel	7-10 p.m.	Final

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The U.S. Women's Amateur Championship is one of the United States Golf Association's original three championships. It was first conducted in 1895, shortly after the inaugural U.S. Amateur and U.S. Open. The Women's Amateur has been conducted every year since, except 1917-18, when it was suspended due to World War I, and 1942-45, when it was suspended due to World War II.

The most decorated champion is Glenna Collett Vare, a lifelong amateur who won the Cox Trophy a record six times. Second to Vare is JoAnne Gunderson Carner, who won five U.S. Women's Amateur Championships. Combined with her two wins in the U.S. Women's Open and one victory in the U.S. Girls' Junior, Carner's eight USGA titles are tied with Jack Nicklaus and eclipsed only by Bob Jones and Tiger Woods, who have each won nine.

U.S. Women's Amateur champions seem to possess a remarkable facility to repeat. Beatrix Hoyt, Alexa Stirling, Vare, Virginia Van Wie and Juli Inkster have all won the U.S. Women's Amateur three consecutive times. Another seven champions – Genevieve Hecker, Dorothy Campbell, Margaret Curtis, Betty Jameson, Kay Cockerill, Kelli Kuehne and Danielle Kang – have won two in a row.

The U.S. Women's Amateur has long identified some of golf's greatest female players, many of whom have gone on to successful professional careers. Along with the champions listed above, Patty Berg, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Louise Suggs, Marlene Stewart Streit, Anne Quast Sander, Barbara McIntire, Catherine Lacoste, Carol Semple Thompson, Beth Daniel, Morgan Pressel and Lydia Ko have secured a place in golf history.

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES:

- A gold medal and custody of the Robert Cox Trophy for one year
- Exemption from qualifying for the 2023 U.S. Women's Open Presented by ProMedica
- Exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Women's Amateurs, if eligible
- Exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Girls' Juniors, if eligible
- Exemption from qualifying for the next 15 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateurs, or 15 years from the time the player becomes eligible
- Exemption from qualifying for the next 15 U.S. Senior Women's Amateurs, or 15 years from the time the player becomes eligible

USGA AND CHAMBERS BAY

This is the fourth USGA championship held at Chambers.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WASHINGTON

The 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur will be the 27th USGA championship conducted in Washington. Last May, Chambers Bay in University Place hosted the 6th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.

The first USGA championship in the state of Washington was the 1941 U.S. Amateur Public Links played at Indian Canyon G.C. in Spokane won by William M. Welch.

The last U.S. Women's Amateur played in the Evergreen State was in 1984 when Deb Richard defeated Kimberly Williams in 37 holes at Broadmoor G.C. in Seattle. This will be the fourth U.S. Women's Amateur held in Washington.

Upcoming USGA championships in Washington include the 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball at The Home Course in Dupont and the 2024 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at Broadmoor Golf Club in Seattle.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WASHINGTON (Since 2010)

2010 U.S. Senior Open: Sahalee C.C. (Bernhard Langer)

2010 U.S. Amateur: Chambers Bay (Peter Uihlein)

2011 U.S. Junior Amateur: Gold Mountain G.C. (Jordan Spieth)

2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links: The Home Course (Fumie Alice Jo)

2015 U.S. Open: Chambers Bay (Jordan Spieth)

2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball: Chambers Bay (Kiko Francisco Coelho and Leopoldo Herrera III)

U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEURS IN WASHINGTON

1961: Tacoma C & G.C., Tacoma (Anne Quast Sander)

1974: Broadmoor G.C., Seattle (Cynthia Hill)

1984: Broadmoor G.C., Seattle (Deb Richard)

MOST USGA CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTED BY VENUES IN WASHINGTON

(Includes 2022 championships)

4 – Broadmoor Golf Club, Seattle

4 – Chambers Bay, University Place

4 – Tacoma Country & Golf Club, Lakewood

3 – Indian Canyon Golf Club, Spokane

3 – Seattle Golf Club

FUTURE U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR SITES

- Aug. 7-13, 2023 – Bel-Air Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Aug. 5-11, 2024 – Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.
- TBD, 2025 – Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.
- Aug. 3-9, 2026 – The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn.
- TBD, 2029 – Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
- TBD, 2032 – Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.
- Aug. 6-12, 2035 – Atlanta Athletic Club, Johns Creek, Ga.
- TBD, 2041 – Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.
- TBD, 2046 – Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pa.

MEDIA INFORMATION

To request credentials, visit mediacenter.usga.org.

All media can access the U.S. Women's Amateur page in the online Media Center, which will include important and regularly updated championship information such as tee times, hole locations and player interview transcripts. It can be accessed directly by using mediacenter.usga.org/us-womens-amateur.

The USGA will offer daily, complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Women's Amateur strictly for editorial use. For more information, email photorequests@usga.org.

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