

# U.S. Adaptive Open

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Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, USA

Pinehurst Resort & C.C. (Course No. 6)

## Natasha Stasiuk

### Quick Quotes



**Q. We're here with Natasha Stasiuk. Two rounds in the books. How does it feel to be a part of the first ever U.S. Adaptive Open championship?**

NATASHA STASIUK: Pretty honored. I don't get judged here. I'm like everybody else here. It's nice to be the only Canadian out here alone, but at the same time I wish there was more, but what can you do.

**Q. How rewarding is it to share the course with so many other inspiring athletes like yourself?**

NATASHA STASIUK: Pretty good. It's pretty interesting and pretty amazing to see people, even like a seated carter, never played with one of them before, and just seeing that neck do it, as well, just like I can even though I have an intellectual disability and they have physical, they still play the same as me and even the same course, too.

**Q. How do you think this championship will help amplify stories like your own in that adaptive golf community and bring a light to them?**

NATASHA STASIUK: That anybody can do anything they can put their mind out. You just can never give up, even though sometimes I have wanted to, but I never did, and look where I am now.

**Q. How does this experience so far at this championship -- how can you compare that to other events you've played in the past? Have you enjoyed yourself this week?**

NATASHA STASIUK: Yeah, I have. It's hot and humid, but I've enjoyed it. Never played at Pinehurst before. It's a difficult course and you can get into trouble a lot. I know I have been. But I guess just the -- I don't know how to answer it, sorry. I'm having struggles with this one. Hopefully you edit it.

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