



122nd U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – FACT SHEET

Aug. 15-21, 2022

The Ridgewood Country Club

Stroke-Play Co-Host Course: Arcola Country Club

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PAR AND YARDAGE

The Ridgewood Country Club will be set up at 7,487 yards and will play to a par of 35-36-71. Arcola Country Club, which will serve as the stroke-play co-host course for the two rounds of stroke play, will be set up at 7,256 yards and play to a par of 35-35-70.

(NOTE: Yardages subject to change.)

The Ridgewood Country Club

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	35
Yardage	375	187	585	495	468	226	478	471	503	3,788

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	36
Yardage	501	255	283	622	408	145	428	591	466	3,699

Arcola Country Club

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	35
Yardage	470	239	392	404	432	471	204	515	555	3,682

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	35
Yardage	433	193	619	371	165	502	352	485	454	3,574

THE COURSES

Designed by A.W. Tillinghast, Ridgewood Country Club opened in 1929. Since 2000, Gil Hanse has worked to restore the course to its Tillinghast roots, including significant tree removal and recreating bunkers and

restoring green complexes.

Designed by Herbert H. Barker, Arcola Country Club opened in 1909. The course was renovated in 1930 by Willard G. Wilkinson, an assistant to Tillinghast, and again in the late 1950s by Robert Trent Jones Sr., when the routing of the Garden State Parkway nearly caused the club to move elsewhere.

COURSE RATING AND SLOPE

Based on the course setup for the championship, the Course Rating™ for Ridgewood Country Club is 77.4 and its Slope Rating® is 145. The Course Rating™ for Arcola Country Club is 76.3 and its Slope Rating® is 144.

ENTRIES

The USGA accepted 7,749 entries in 2022, the fourth-highest total in U.S. Amateur history. The championship is open to amateur golfers with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4. In 2021, the USGA accepted 7,811 entries. The record of 7,920 entries was set in 1999.

QUALIFYING

Qualifying for the 2022 U.S. Amateur Championship took place at 94 U.S. sites and two international sites between June 29 – July 26. California had the most qualifying sites with 13, while Florida has seven and Texas has five. Qualifiers were also conducted in Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

To view a full list of qualifying results, visit usamateur.org.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The starting field of 312 players will play 18 holes of stroke play on Aug. 15 and 16, one round on each of the two qualifying courses, after which the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers. Six rounds of match play begin on Aug. 17 and the championship concludes with a 36-hole championship match on Aug. 21.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Practice rounds will take place Aug. 13-14. The championship schedule is as follows:

Aug. 15 (Monday): First round, stroke play (18 holes)

Aug. 16 (Tuesday): Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

Aug. 17 (Wednesday): Round of 64, match play

Aug. 18 (Thursday): Rounds of 32 and 16, match play

Aug. 19 (Friday): Quarterfinal round, match play

Aug. 20 (Saturday): Semifinal round, match play

Aug. 21 (Sunday): Championship match (36 holes)

2021 CHAMPION

James Piot rallied from a three-hole deficit with the help of three birdies over the final eight holes to capture the title with a 2-and-1 victory over Austin Greaser at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. Greaser assumed a 3-up lead with a par on the par-4 ninth hole, but Piot began his winning comeback on the next hole. Piot hit his 9-iron approach shot to 4 feet and converted the birdie putt, then won No. 11 with a par as Greaser three-putted for a bogey from about 12 feet. Piot then won the par-5 12th with a par and the par-3 13th with a conceded birdie to take his first lead in the match since he led, 1 up, at the 18-hole lunch break. Piot extended his lead with a par on No. 15, then got up and down from a bunker for par on No. 17. Greaser missed a 10-foot birdie putt that would have extended the match.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE RIDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

1957 U.S. Senior Amateur: J. Clark Espie def. Frederick J. Wright, 2 and 1

1974 U.S. Amateur: Jerry Pate def. John P. Grace, 2 and 1

1990 U.S. Senior Open: Lee Trevino won by two strokes over Jack Nicklaus, 275-277

2016 U.S. Girls' Junior: Eun Jeong Seong def. Andrea Lee, 4 and 2

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW JERSEY

The 2022 U.S. Amateur Championship will be the 63rd USGA championship conducted in New Jersey. The Garden State has hosted the fourth-most USGA championships; Pennsylvania is first with 90, California is second with 85 and New York is third with 74.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW JERSEY

U.S. Open (6): 1904, 1909, 1926, 1936, 1980, 1993

U.S. Women's Open (7): 1948, 1961, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1987, 2017

U.S. Senior Open (1): 1990

U.S. Amateur (9): 1898, 1901, 1906, 1946, 1974, 1978, 1985, 2000, 2022

U.S. Women's Amateur (13): 1896, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1911, 1915, 1921, 1936, 1954, 1967, 1973, 1983, 1990

U.S. Girls' Junior (6): 1973, 1983, 1990, 2002, 2009, 2016

U.S. Junior Amateur (3): 1994, 2009, 2018

U.S. Senior Amateur (3): 1957, 2012, 2015

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (4): 1967, 1981, 1993, 2014

U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur (1): 1997

U.S. Amateur Public Links (3): 1973, 1983, 2003

U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links (3): 1985, 1995, 2012

Curtis Cup Match (1): 1990

Walker Cup Match (2): 1936, 1985

Men's State Team (1): 2012

STATES HOSTING MOST USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

90 Pennsylvania

85 California

74 New York

63 New Jersey

61 Illinois

59 Massachusetts

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT RIDGEWOOD

1935 Ryder Cup Matches (United States)

1938 Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur (Frank Strafacci)

1952 Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur (Joseph Marra)

1960 Metropolitan Open (Al Mengert)

1979 New Jersey Open (Art Silvestrone Jr.)

1981 Coca-Cola Classic (Kathy Whitworth)

1985 Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur (George Zahring)

1994 Metropolitan Open (Charlie Cowell)

2000 Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur (David Kwon)

2001 Senior PGA Championship (Tom Watson)

2003 New Jersey Open (Greg Farrow)

2008 PGA Tour Barclays (Vijay Singh)

2009 Metropolitan Open (Andrew Giuliani)

2010 PGA Tour Barclays (Matt Kuchar)

BROADCAST COVERAGE

The 122nd U.S. Amateur will receive at least 15 hours of broadcast coverage on Golf Channel and Peacock. Rolex is the exclusive presenting partner of coverage for eight USGA championships in 2022, including the U.S. Amateur. Rolex's commitment will allow an uninterrupted broadcast of these championships, providing fans with hours of continuous live action.

Date/Day	Time (Local/EDT)	Network	Coverage
Aug. 17/Wednesday	3-4 p.m.	Peacock	Round of 64 Matches
	4-6 p.m.	Golf Channel	Round of 64 Matches
Aug. 18/Thursday	11 a.m.-Noon	Peacock	Round of 32 Matches
	Noon-2 p.m.	Golf Channel	Round of 32 Matches
Aug. 19/Friday	11 a.m.-Noon	Peacock	Quarterfinal Matches
	Noon-2 p.m.	Golf Channel	Quarterfinal Matches
Aug. 20/Saturday	3-6 p.m.	Golf Channel	Semifinal Matches
Aug. 21/Sunday	2-5 p.m.	Golf Channel	Championship Match

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Like the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Amateur championships, the U.S. Amateur has been contested since the USGA's first championship season in 1895. The trophy was initially presented to the USGA on March 28, 1895, in honor of the association's first president, Theodore A. Havemeyer.

The original Havemeyer Trophy, an ornate silver trophy produced by J.E. Caldwell and Company in Philadelphia, was presented to C.B. Macdonald at Newport Golf Club after his 1895 victory. The prize was then passed to each successive U.S. Amateur champion until Nov. 22, 1925, when it was lost in a massive fire at the home club of Bob Jones, East Lake Country Club in Atlanta, Ga.

Rather than replicate the original, the USGA decided to produce an entirely new trophy with an extended base to accommodate additional engraving. The new Havemeyer Trophy, a tall steeple cup designed in solid gold, was formally presented in January of 1926 by USGA Treasurer Edward S. Moore. It was retired in 1992 and was stolen from the USGA Golf Museum in the spring of 2012, and never recovered. A copy of the trophy, produced in 1992, is passed from champion to champion. In 1996, the USGA replicated the original silver Havemeyer Trophy using two existing photographs. A second replica was produced for display at East Lake.

The U.S. Amateur Trophy is on display at the USGA Golf Museum in Liberty Corner, N.J.

THE CHAMPION RECEIVES

Among the benefits enjoyed by the U.S. Amateur champion are:

- ▶ A gold medal and custody of the Havemeyer Trophy for the ensuing year
- ▶ An exemption from local and final qualifying for the next U.S. Open (2023)
- ▶ An exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Amateurs
- ▶ An exemption from qualifying for the next Open Championship, conducted by The R&A
- ▶ A likely invitation to the next Masters Tournament (2023)

EXEMPT PLAYERS

There are currently 56 players who are fully exempt from qualifying in the U.S. Amateur. The list includes twelve reigning USGA champions – Garrett Barber (2018 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball), Frankie Capan (2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball), Kiko Francisco Coehlo (2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball), Wenyi Ding (2022 U.S. Junior Amateur), Nick Dunlap (2021 U.S. Junior Amateur), Stewart Hagestad (2016, 2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur), Matt Parziale (2017 U.S. Mid-Amateur), Preston Summerhays (2019 U.S. Junior Amateur), Michael Thorbjornsen (2018 U.S. Junior Amateur), Chad Wilfong (2022 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball), Davis Womble (2022 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball)

FUTURE U.S. AMATEUR SITES

Aug. 14-20, 2023 – Cherry Hills Country Club, Cherry Hills Village, Colo.

Aug. 12-18, 2024 – Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

Aug. 11-17, 2025 – The Olympic Club (Lake and Ocean Courses), San Francisco, Calif.

Aug. 10-16, 2026 – Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.

Aug. 9-15, 2027 – Oak Hill Country Club, Pittsford, N.Y.

Aug. 11-17, 2031 – The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn.

TBD 2032 – Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.

TBD 2041 – Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.

TBD 2047 – Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

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