



8th U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship – Fact Sheet May 13-17, 2023 The Home Course, DuPont, Wash.

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PAR AND YARDAGE

The Home Course will be set up at 6,489 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72.

THE HOME COURSE HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	36
Yards	359	405	331	148	556	185	385	521	392	3,282

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	36
Yards	515	331	168	406	159	367	506	342	413	3,207

Note: Yardages subject to change.

ABOUT THE HOME COURSE

A public course cooperatively owned by Washington Golf and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA), The Home Course was designed by Mike Asmundson and opened for play in 2007.

The land on which The Home Course was built was occupied by several Native American tribes known collectively as the Salish people. Following the arrival of European settlers, it housed a trading and supply center for the Hudson's Bay Company. The PNGA's historical research indicates that the company's traders created a six-hole layout around a fort that may have been the first golf course in the Northwest.

The DuPont Company acquired the land in 1906 and constructed a plant that manufactured explosives. The plant ceased production in the late 1970s when the property was acquired by the Weyerhaeuser Company as part of an industrial development plan for the DuPont area.

Weyerhaeuser, DuPont, the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historical Preservation, the Nisqually Tribe, the City of DuPont, the DuPont Historical Society and other stakeholders collaborated on the cleanup of the former plant. Construction of a golf course was part of the environmental remediation process.

The Home Course hosted the final U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship in 2014. The course also served as the stroke-play co-host for the 2010 U.S. Amateur and 2021 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, each of which was contested at Chambers Bay.

ENTRIES

The championship is open to two-player sides of female amateur golfers, each of whom has a Handicap Index® not exceeding 14.4. The USGA accepted 366 side entries for the 2023 championship. The record number of entries is 425 from the 2021 championship.

QUALIFYING

Qualifying was conducted over 18 holes at a total of 26 sites, including one in Mexico, between Aug. 22 and Dec. 7, 2022.

[Click here](#) for a full list of qualifying results.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

A starting field of 64 sides (128 golfers) will compete in the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball. Following 18-hole rounds of stroke play on May 13 and 14, the field will be cut to the low 32 sides for match play. Five 18-hole rounds of match play will determine the champions.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Practice rounds will take place May 11 and 12, and the championship schedule is as follows:

- May 13 (Wednesday): First round, stroke play
- May 14 (Thursday): Second round, stroke play
- May 15 (Friday): Round of 32, match play
- May 16 (Saturday): Round of 16 and quarterfinal rounds, match play
- May 17 (Sunday): Semifinal and championship rounds, match play

WHAT THE WINNERS RECEIVE

- A 10-year exemption from qualifying for the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball, provided the side remains intact and amateur
- Exemption for each player into the 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles, Calif.
- Exemptions into the 2023 U.S. Girls' Junior, U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (if age-eligible)
- Gold medals and custody of the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball trophy for one year
- Their names inscribed on a plaque recognizing all 2023 USGA champions that will reside in the Hall of Champions at the USGA Golf Museum in Liberty Corner, N.J.

2022 CHAMPIONSHIP

Georgia teenagers Thienna Huynh and Sara Im defeated fellow teens Kaitlyn Schroeder and Bailey Shoemaker, 1 up, to win the 7th U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball at Grand Reserve Golf Club in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. It was the first USGA championship held in a U.S. territory. To read more, click [here](#).

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The inaugural U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship was played in 2015 on the Pacific Dunes Course at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Bandon, Ore. Along with the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, which also debuted in 2015, the championships were the first additions to the USGA's annual competitive schedule since the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in 1987. Since then, the USGA has added the U.S. Senior Women's Open (2018) and the U.S. Adaptive Open (2022).

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FOUR-BALL AND FOURSOMES?

While each involves four players, four-ball and foursomes are different formats.

- In four-ball, matches are played in pairs (a player and a partner, called a side, against another player and partner), with each golfer playing his or her own ball on each hole. At the end of each hole, the player with the lowest score wins that hole for the side. In stroke play, the low score is the side's score for that hole.
- Foursome matches are also played in pairs (one side against another side), but each pair plays with only one ball. In this format, also known as alternate shot, the players take turns hitting the ball from the teeing ground and during play of each hole, with "Player A" hitting the tee shot, "Player B" the second shot, Player A the third, and so on. While the side can choose the order, if Player A hits the tee shots on odd-numbered holes, Player B must hit them on even-numbered holes.

FUTURE SITES

May 11-15, 2024: Oak Hills Country Club, San Antonio, Texas

May 10-14, 2025: Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club, Nichols Hills, Okla.

May 2-6, 2026: The Daniel Island Club, Charleston, S.C.

May 12-16, 2029: Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.

TBD, 2037: Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.

PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE

The USGA will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball for editorial use. Photos will be available at mediacenter.usga.org.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Please contact Amy Morton (amorton@usga.org, 908-326-1224) for more information regarding U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball coverage.

The online media center will include important and regularly updated championship information such as tee times, hole locations and player interview transcripts. It can be accessed directly at mediacenter.usga.org/us-womens-amateur-four-ball.

Profiles featuring information submitted by each player in the field can be accessed by visiting playerprofiles.usga.org. Media account registration is required. [Click here](#) to register.

Applications for media credentials for the 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball are available at mediacenter.usga.org/credentials.