



124th U.S. Open Championship– Fact Sheet

June 13-16, 2024, Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

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PAR AND YARDAGE

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club’s Course No. 2 will be set up at 7,543 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 BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	35
Yards	398	500	387	528	588	216	426	492	184	3,719

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	35
Yards	617	478	486	381	472	199	536	207	448	3,824

ARCHITECTS

Donald Ross designed the course, which opened in 1907. The first nine holes were completed in 1901. Ross would fine-tune the layout several times through 1946. Rees Jones completed renovations prior to the 1999 U.S. Open. Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw restored the course to Ross’ original design, bringing back many of Ross’ original design characteristics. The restoration was completed in March 2011.

WHO CAN ENTER

The championship is open to any professional and amateur golfer with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 1.4.

ENTRIES

The USGA accepted a record 10,187 entries for the 2023 U.S. Open, which surpassed the previous mark of 10,127 established in 2014 at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club. It was the 11th consecutive time and the 14th time overall that entries topped the 9,000 mark, and just the second time entries exceeded 10,000. (The 2020 championship field was all-exempt due to COVID-19.)

LOCAL AND FINAL QUALIFYING

Local qualifying, played over 18 holes, will be conducted at more than 100 sites in the months of April and May.

Final qualifying, played over 36 holes, will be held at approximately a dozen U.S. and international sites. Most of the final qualifiers will be played on Monday, June 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The starting field of 156 golfers will be cut after 36 holes to the low 60 scorers (and ties).

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day from June 13 (Thursday) through June 16 (Sunday). In the event of a tie after 72 holes, a two-hole aggregate playoff will take place following the completion of Sunday’s final round.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

NBCUniversal (NBC, USA Network, Peacock) will provide live broadcast coverage of all four rounds of the 124th U.S. Open Championship. The broadcast schedule will be announced at a later date.

2023 CHAMPION

Wyndham Clark, 29, of Denver, Colo., posted a one-stroke victory over world No. 3 Rory McIlroy to win the U.S. Open at The Los Angeles Country Club's North Course. Clark, who had missed the cut in his only two previous U.S. Open starts, overcame two late bogeys on Nos. 15 and 16 with a brilliant par save on the 71st hole, then two-putted from 60 feet on the 72nd hole. His even-par 70 gave him a 72-hole total of 10-under-par 270. Rickie Fowler, who led the championship the first three days and shared the 54-hole lead with Clark, struggled from the outset and posted a 5-over 75 on Sunday to share fifth with Tommy Fleetwood and Min Woo Lee at 5-under 275. World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler finished in solo third at 273, while reigning British Open champion Cameron Smith was one shot behind in fourth. Clark's final round wasn't perfect but his up-and-downs on holes 8, 9, 11 and 17 eventually won the championship. He opened the championship with a 64, two strokes off the record-setting performances of Fowler and Xander Schauffele. Clark followed with rounds of 67, 69 and 70 to become the fifth consecutive champion to make the U.S. Open his first major title.

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES

Among the benefits enjoyed by the U.S. Open winner 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
- Custody of U.S. Open Trophy for one year, the Jack Nicklaus Medal and a replica trophy

QUALIFYING FOR THE OTHER MAJORS

The top 10 finishers (and ties) are exempt into the following year's U.S. Open. The top four finishers (and ties) are invited to the following year's Masters Tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

This is the 124th U.S. Open Championship. The U.S. Open, which was first played in 1895, was not contested for two years (1917-1918) during World War I and for four years (1942-1945) during World War II. The youngest winner of the U.S. Open is 19-year-old John McDermott, who won in 1911; he is among nine 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).

Only six players have won the Masters and U.S. Open titles in the same year: Craig Wood (1941), Ben Hogan (1951, 1953), Arnold Palmer (1960), Jack Nicklaus (1972), Tiger Woods (2002) and Jordan Spieth (2015).

PURSE

The 2023 purse was \$20 million, the highest among golf's major championships; the winner earned \$3.6 million. The 2024 purse will be announced at a later date.

PINEHURST RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

- The 124th U.S. Open will be the fourth conducted at Pinehurst No. 2 (1999, 2005, 2014, 2024)
- Pinehurst Resort & C.C. will host its 13th USGA championship, the total ranks sixth among host clubs
- The 2024 U.S. Open will be the 38th USGA championship held in North Carolina
- Pinehurst Resort & C.C.'s Course No. 2 will also host the U.S. Open in 2029, 2035, 2041 and 2047

1999 U.S. OPEN

Payne Stewart made a par-saving putt from 18 feet on the final hole to defeat Phil Mickelson by a single stroke en route to his second U.S. Open Championship. With an even-par round of 70, Stewart was the only player to finish under par for the championship, with a 1-under total of 279. Mickelson finished at even-par 280. Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh made bids for the lead in what was a four-man race on Sunday, but they each ended up two back at 1-over 281. Stewart needed just 24 putts during the final round and one-putted the last three greens when it mattered most. He won two U.S. Opens and posted two runner-up finishes in the 1990s.

2005 U.S. OPEN

Michael Campbell became the first player from New Zealand to win the U.S. Open when he made a crucial birdie from 25 feet on the par-3 17th hole that helped him stave off Tiger Woods by two strokes. He also was the first final qualifier to win the Open since Steve Jones in 1996. As 54-hole leader Retief Goosen slipped back, it quickly became a two-man battle, with Woods playing in the third-to-last group, just ahead of Campbell. Woods had struggled with his putting all week, but found the hole for birdies on holes 10, 11 and 15 to pull within two strokes of Campbell's lead. Campbell answered the challenge with his birdie on No. 17, the third time he had birdied that hole in the championship.

2014 U.S. OPEN

Martin Kaymer became the first German to win the U.S. Open Championship and tied the fourth-largest winning margin in championship history with his eight-stroke victory over Rickie Fowler and Erik Compton. Kaymer shot a final-round 69 for a 72-hole score of 9-under 271 at to become the eighth player to lead the U.S. Open wire to wire. He became one of only five players to win the U.S. Open, the PGA Championship and The Players Championship, joining the quartet of Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Raymond Floyd and Lee Trevino. Kaymer took a huge step toward his second major on Thursday and Friday, when he posted the first consecutive 65s in any major championship to set a 36-hole U.S. Open scoring record of 130, besting Rory McIlroy's total of 131 at Congressional in 2011. Despite tougher conditions on the weekend, Kaymer never strayed too far from the tracks. Any mistake was covered up by another brilliant shot. Case in point was on Saturday when he took an unplayable lie after an errant drive on the fourth hole, only to convert a 20-footer for bogey. One hole later, he drilled a 202-yard approach from the sandy area to within 4 feet to set up an eagle 3.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PINEHURST RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

1962 U.S. Amateur: Labron E. Harris Jr. def. Downing Gray, 1 up
1989 U.S. Women's Amateur: Vicki Goetze def. Brandie Burton, 4 and 3
1994 U.S. Senior Open: Simon Hobday by one stroke over Jim Albus and Graham Marsh, 274-275
1999 U.S. Open: Payne Stewart by one stroke over Phil Mickelson, 279-280
2005 U.S. Open: Michael Campbell by two strokes over Tiger Woods, 280-282
2008 U.S. Amateur: Danny Lee def. Drew Kittleson, 5 and 4
2014 U.S. Open: Martin Kaymer by eight strokes over Erik Compton and Rickie Fowler, 271-279
2014 U.S. Women's Open: Michelle Wie by two strokes over Stacy Lewis, 278-280
2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball: Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong def. Clark Collier/Kyle Hudelson, 2 and 1
2019 U.S. Amateur: Andy Ogletree def. John Augenstein, 2 and 1
2022 U.S. Adaptive Open: Simon Lee (men), Kim Moore (women)
2023 U.S. Adaptive Open: Kipp Popert (men), Ryanne Jackson (women)
2024 U.S. Open
2027 U.S. Women's Amateur
2029 U.S. Open
2029 U.S. Women's Open
2032 U.S. Girls' Junior
2035 U.S. Open
2038 U.S. Amateur
2041 U.S. Open
2044 U.S. Women's Amateur
2047 U.S. Open
TBD U.S. Adaptive Open

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PINEHURST RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

1967 World Senior Amateur Team Championship: USA (discontinued after 1969)
1980 World Amateur Team: USA by 27 strokes over South Africa, 848-875
1980 Women's World Amateur Team: USA by seven strokes over Australia, 588-595

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PINEHURST RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

1936 PGA Championship: Denny Shute def. Jimmy Thomson, 3 and 2
1951 Ryder Cup Matches: USA def. Great Britain, 9¹/₂-2¹/₂
1982 Hall of Fame: Jay Haas def. John Adams, 276-276 (2nd playoff hole)
1991 Tour Championship: Craig Stadler def. Russ Cochran, 277-277 (2nd playoff hole)
1992 Tour Championship: Paul Azinger by three strokes over Lee Janzen, Corey Pavin, 276-279

OTHER EVENTS AT PINEHURST

North & South Men's Amateur Championship (1901-present)

North & South Women's Amateur Championship (1903-present)
North & South Open Championship (1902-1951)

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NORTH CAROLINA

This will be the 38th USGA championship played in North Carolina and the fifth U.S. Open contested in the state. In 2025, the U.S. Senior Amateur will be played at Biltmore Forest Country Club, in Asheville.

Recent USGA Championships in North Carolina

2014 U.S. Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Martin Kaymer)
2014 U.S. Women's Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Michelle Wie West)
2017 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 2 (Frankie Capan/Shuai Ming Wong)
2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur: Charlotte Country Club (Kevin O'Connell)
2019 U.S. Amateur: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course Nos. 4 and 2 (Andy Ogletree)
2019 U.S. Senior Amateur: Old Chatham Golf Club (Bob Royak)
2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Helen Alfredsson)
2021 U.S. Junior Amateur: Country Club of North Carolina (Nick Dunlap)
2022 U.S. Women's Open: Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club (Minjee Lee)
2022 U.S. Adaptive Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 6 (Simon Lee - Men; Kim Moore - Women)
2023 U.S. Adaptive Open: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Course No. 6 (Kipp Popert - Men; Ryanne Jackson - Women)

LONGEST U.S. OPEN COURSES

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

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
299 yards, 7th, second round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
297 yards, 11th, second round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
295 yards, 11th, fourth round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
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
277 yards, 7th, third round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
273 yards, 11th, third round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
272 yards, 7th, fourth round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023

LONGEST PAR 4s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY

558 yards, 16th, third round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
555 yards, 16th, second round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
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

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

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

Matt Fitzpatrick: last international winner (2022)
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)
Wyndham Clark: last winner between ages 20-29 (29 in 2023)
Gary Woodland: last winner between ages 30-39 (35 in 2019)
Payne Stewart: last winner age 40 and older (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)

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 an annual 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 country 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 Golf Museum. Today, the U.S. Open champion receives possession of the 1986 full-scale replica. The original U.S. Open Trophy is on display at the USGA Golf Museum in Liberty Corner, N.J.

FUTURE U.S. OPENS IN THIS DECADE

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: Winged Foot Golf Club (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
June 14-17, 2029: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

MERCHANDISE

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