

6th U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN NOTEBOOK AND STORYLINES
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HISTORY – This is the 6th U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship. The USGA announced the establishment of the championship on Feb. 6, 2015.

In 2018, World Golf of Famer Laura Davies, of England, posted a 10-stroke victory over Juli Inkster en route to winning the inaugural title at historic Chicago Golf Club. Helen Alfredsson, of Sweden, took home the trophy the following year before the championship was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, three-time U.S. Women's Open champion Annika Sorenstam, of Sweden, produced a wire-to-wire victory in her first year of eligibility at Brooklawn Country Club, in Fairfield Conn. Jill McGill became the first American to win the championship in 2022. Her one-stroke triumph at NCR Club in Kettering, Ohio, was her third USGA title. Last year, Trish Johnson claimed the title by a single stroke over Leta Lindley, who finished runner-up for the second consecutive time.

1,000 USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS – The USGA conducted its 1,000th championship with the playing of the 2024 U.S. Open at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club's Course No. 2. The first was held at Newport (R.I.) Country Club when Charles B. Macdonald won the 1895 U.S. Amateur. The 2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open will be the 1,005th. There have been 742 champions, which includes 162 multiple winners (88 men, 74 women) and 133 international-born titleholders prior to this week. Bob Jones and Tiger Woods are the all-time individual leaders with nine championships. JoAnne Gunderson Carner has won the most championships by a woman with eight.

WHO'S HERE – Among the 120 golfers in the 2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open field, there are:

U.S. Senior Women's Open champions (5): Helen Alfredsson (2019), Laura Davies (2018), Trish Johnson (2023), Jill McGill (2022), Annika Sorenstam (2021)

U.S. Senior Open runners-up (4): Juli Inkster (2018, '19), Trish Johnson (2019), Leta Lindley (2022, '23), Liselotte Neumann (2021)

U.S. Women's Open champions (7): JoAnne Carner (1971, '76), Laura Davies (1987), Jane Geddes (1986), Juli Inkster (1999, 2002), Liselotte Neumann (1988), Annika Sorenstam (1995, '96, 2006), Hollis Stacy (1977, '78, '84)

U.S. Women's Open runners-up (8): Helen Alfredsson (1993, 2008), Donna Andrews (1993), JoAnne Carner (1975, '78, '82, '83, '87), Tammie Green (1994), Pat Hurst (2006), Juli Inkster (1992), Annika Sorenstam (2002, '04), Hollis Stacy (1980)

U.S. Women's Amateur champions (8): JoAnne Carner (1957, '60, '62, '66, '68), Silvia Cavalleri (1997), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1989, '92), Pat Hurst (1990), Juli Inkster (1980, '81, '82), Jill McGill (1993), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1973), Wendy Ward (1994)

U.S. Women's Amateur runners-up (7): Brandie Burton (1989), JoAnne Carner (1956, '64), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (1993), Jill McGill (1994), Annika Sorenstam (1992), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1974), Kim Williams (1984)

U.S. Girls' Junior champions (5): Brandie Burton (1989), JoAnne Carner (1956), Pat Hurst (1986), Michelle McGann (1987), Hollis Stacy (1969, '70, '71)

U.S. Girls' Junior runners-up (2): JoAnne Carner (1955), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1990)

U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champions (7): a-Kathy Hartwiger (2002), a-Mary Ann Hayward (2005), a-Martha Leach (2009), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (1991, '93, '94), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1990, '97), Laura Shanahan Rowe (2001), a-Corey Weworski (2004)

U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur runners-up (3): a-Brenda Corrie Kuehn (1995), a-Martha Leach (2011), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1992)

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur champions (5): a-Sarah Gallagher (2023), a-Judith Kyrinis (2017), a-Shelly Stouffer (2022), a-Lara Tennant (2018, '19, '21), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, '01, '02)

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur runners-up (6): a-Judith Kyrinis (2014), a-Brenda Corrie Kuehn (2023), a-Pam Kuong (2015), a-Terrill Samuel (2017), a-Carol Semple Thompson (2005), a-Sue Wooster (2018, '19, '22)

U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links champions (4): Danielle Ammaccapane (1985), Tracy Hanson (1991), Jill McGill (1994), Cindy Schreyer (1986)

U.S. Amateur Public Links runners-up (1): Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1986)

USGA champions (30): Helen Alfredsson (2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open), Danielle Ammaccapane (1985 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links), Brandie Burton (1989 U.S. Girls' Junior), JoAnne Carner (1956 U.S. Girls' Junior, 1957, '60, '62, '66, '68 U.S. Women's Amateur, 1971, '76 U.S. Women's Open), Silvia Cavalleri (1997 U.S. Women's Amateur), Laura Davies (1987 U.S. Women's Open, 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Open), a-Sarah Gallagher (2023 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur), Jane Geddes (1986 U.S. Women's Open), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1989, '92 U.S. Women's Amateur), Tracy Hanson (1991 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links), a-Kathy Hartwiger (2002 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur), a-Mary Ann Hayward (2005 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur), Pat Hurst (1986 U.S. Girls' Junior, 1990 U.S. Women's Amateur), Juli Inkster (1980, '81, '82 U.S. Women's Amateur, 1999, 2002 U.S. Women's Open), Trish Johnson (2023 U.S. Senior Women's Open), a-Judith Kyrinis (2017 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur), a-Martha Leach (2009 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (1991, '93, '94 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur), Michelle McGann (1987 U.S. Girls' Junior), Jill McGill (1993 U.S. Women's Amateur, 1994 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links, 2022 U.S. Senior Women's Open), Liselotte Neumann (1988 U.S. Women's Open), Laura Shanahan Rowe (2001 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur), Cindy Schreyer (1986 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links), Annika Sorenstam (1995, '96, 2006 U.S. Women's Open, 2021 U.S. Senior Women's Open), Hollis Stacy (1969, '70, '71 U.S. Girls' Junior, 1977, '78, '84 U.S. Women's Open), a-Shelly Stouffer (2022 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur), a-Lara Tennant (2018, '19, '21 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1973 U.S. Women's Amateur, 1990, '97 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, 1999, 2000, '01, '02 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur), Wendy Ward (1994 U.S. Women's Amateur), a-Corey Weworski (2004 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur)

Curtis Cup Team Members:

United States (14): Danielle Ammaccapane (1986), Brandie Burton (1990), JoAnne Carner (1958, '60, '62, '64), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1990, '92), Tracy Hanson (1992), Juli Inkster (1982), a-Brenda Corrie Kuehn (1996, '98), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (1992, '94, '96), Jill McGill (1994), Cindy Schreyer (1986), Hollis Stacy (1972), a-Carole Semple Thompson (1974, '76, '80, '82, '88, '90, '92, '94, '96, '98, 2000, '02), Wendy Ward (1994), Kim Williams (1986)

Great Britain & Ireland (4): Laura Davies (1984), Trish Johnson (1986), Catriona Matthew (1990, '92, '94), Janice Moodie (1994, '96)

NCAA Division I champions (6): Danielle Ammaccapane (1985), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1992), Pat Hurst (1989), Cindy Schreyer (1984), Annika Sorenstam (1991), Charlotta Sorenstam (1993)

Women's World Amateur Team Championship competitors (21): Helen Alfredsson (1996, 1998, Sweden), Silvia Cavalleri (1992, 1996, Italy), Stefania Croce (1986, 1988, Italy), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (1990, 1992, USA), Mary Ann Hayward (1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006, Canada), Pat Hurst (1990, USA), Juli Inkster (1980, 1982, USA), Trish Johnson (1986, Great Britain & Ireland), Lorie Kane (1992, Canada), a-Brenda Corrie Kuehn (1996, 1998, USA), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (1992, 1994, USA), Cecilie Lundgreen (1994, Norway), Catriona Matthew (1992, Great Britain & Ireland), Maria McBride (1992, 1994, Sweden), Janice Moodie (1996, Great Britain & Ireland), Liselotte Neumann (1992, 1994, Sweden), Anne Marie Palli (1972, 1976, France), a-Terrill Samuel (1988, 1990, Canada), Annika Sorenstam (1990, 1992, Sweden), a-Carol Semple Thompson (1974, 1980, 1988, 1992, 1994, USA), Wendy Ward (1994, USA)

World Golf Hall of Fame Members (6): JoAnne Carner (1982), Laura Davies (2015), Juli Inkster (2000), Hollis Stacy (2012), Annika Sorenstam (2003), a-Carol Semple Thompson (2008)

TOTAL U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPENS WON BY 2024 CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD (5): Helen Alfredsson (1), Laura Davies (1), Trish Johnson (1) Jill McGill (1) and Annika Sorenstam (1)

ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE U.S. SENIOR OPEN APPEARANCES (2024 included) – (27) Helen Alfredsson (6), Danielle Ammaccapane (6), Sherry Andonian (6), Jean Bartholomew (6), JoAnne Carner (6), Laura Davies (6), Jamie Fischer (6), Cheryl Fox (6), Jane Geddes (6), Tammie Green (6), Lisa Grimes (6), Juli Inkster (6), Christa Johnson (6), Trish Johnson (6), Cathy Johnston-Forbes (6), Laurel Kean (6), a-Judith Kyrinis (6), a-Martha Leach (6), Barbara Moxness (6), Liselotte Neumann (6), Michele Redman (6), Laura Shanahan Rowe (6), Yuka Saito (6), Hollis Stacy (6), a-Lara Tennant (6), Maggie Will (6), a-Sue Wooster (6)

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD – The USGA accepted 404 entries in 2024, the third time entries have surpassed the 400 mark in championship history. Therese Hession, a 66-year-old professional from Hilliard, Ohio, submitted her entry 18 minutes before the deadline of 5 p.m. EDT on May 29. Suzanne Ricard, a 58-year-old amateur from Canada, was the first entrant on Feb. 14.

The 156-player field includes 55 fully exempt golfers, five of whom are U.S. Senior Women's Open champions. Qualifying was played over 18 holes at 16 sites across the United States between June 4 and July 11. There were qualifying sites in 15 states, including two in California.

The USGA accepted entries from golfers in 40 U.S. states, including 17 from host state Pennsylvania, as well as 12 foreign countries.

AMATEURS – There are 33 amateurs in the 120-player field. Judith Kyrinis, Martha Leach, Lara Tennant and Sue Wooster will each compete for the sixth time in the championship.

Kyrinis, 60, of Canada, recorded the best finish (T-6) and lowest 72-hole score (290) by an amateur in last year's U.S. Senior Women's Open at Waverley Country Club, in Portland, Ore. She has twice been low amateur (2019, 2023) in the championship. Kyrinis, the 2017 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur champion, claimed her third Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur title last summer. She is a retired nurse who worked at Toronto General Hospital.

Leach, 62, of Hebron, Ky., has also been low amateur twice in the U.S. Senior Women's Open, with her best finish a tie for 10th in the inaugural event in 2018 at Chicago Golf Club. She won the 2009 U.S. Mid-Amateur and is fourth among championship competitors with 44 career match-play victories. Leach, who works as a realtor, has played in 78 USGA championship and four USGA Women's State Teams. Her sister, Hollis Stacy, is a six-time USGA champion and is also in this week's field.

Tennant, 57, of Portland, Ore., won three consecutive U.S. Senior Women's Amateurs, from 2018-21, and owns a 22-3 match-play record in that championship. A member of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association Hall of Fame, she also was victorious in the 2019 R&A Senior Women's Amateur at Royal St. David's Golf Club in Wales. In the summer of 2024, Tennant has won the Irish and Scottish Senior Women's Opens.

Wooster, 62, of Australia, is a three-time runner-up in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (2018, 2019, 2022). She was victorious in last year's Asia-Pacific Golf Federation Senior Amateur in Vietnam and won the 2022 European Seniors' Championship in Estonia. Wooster has claimed three Australian and one Canadian Senior Women's Amateurs.

Note: In 2023, Sarah Gallagher edged Brenda Corrie Kuehn, 1 up, to win the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur at Troon Country Club, in Scottsdale, Ariz. Additionally, Jackie Foster won the R&A Senior Women's Amateur and Mary Ann Hayward captured the Canadian Women's Senior Amateur. All four players earned exemptions into this year's U.S. Senior Women's Open.

Amateurs in Senior Women's Open

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Made Cut</u>	<u>Low Finisher</u>
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2024	33	--	----
2023	34	9	Judith Kyrinis, T-6
2022	37	6	Patricia Ehrhart, T-15
2021	33	7	Martha Leach, Ellen Port, T-20
2020	No Championship		
2019	34	5	Judith Kyrinis, Sally Krueger, T-29
2018	29	7	Martha Leach, T-10

QUALIFIERS – Gail Graham, who has won two LPGA Tour events and is a member of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame, is among the 66 U.S. Senior Women’s Open qualifiers.

Graham, 60, of Canada, survived a 3-for-1 playoff for the fifth and final spot in the Fort Myers, Fla., qualifier at The Forest Country Club on July 9. She played in nine U.S. Women’s Opens, with her best finish a tie for sixth in 1992 at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. She was the first non-American to serve as LPGA president in 2001-02.

Along with Graham, Cindy Schreyer, 62, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Laurel Kean, 61, of Estero, Fla., also advanced from the same qualifier. Schreyer, who owns one LPGA victory, also was the tour’s president in 1999-2000. She competed in 15 U.S. Women’s Opens. Her best finish was a tie for 14th in 1996. Schreyer won the U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links and was a member of the USA Curtis Cup Team in 1986. Kean placed fourth in 1991 among her seven U.S. Women’s Open starts. A winner on the LPGA Tour, she is currently the director of instruction at La Playa Golf Club, in Naples, Fla. She has played in all five previous U.S. Senior Women’s Opens and owns two top-25 finishes.

Tracy Hanson, 52, of Coeur D’Alene, Idaho, will be playing in her third consecutive U.S. Senior Women’s Open after moving forward from the Palatine, Ill., qualifier on June 26. In 1991, she won the U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links and was low amateur in the U.S. Women’s Open (T-21). Hanson, who was a member of the 1992 USA Curtis Cup Team, was the 1994 Ladies European Tour Rookie of the Year and would play on the LPGA Tour through 2008.

Note: A qualifier has placed among the top-10 finishers in all five previous U.S. Senior Women’s Opens. Yuko Saito finished fifth in the inaugural championship in 2018.

Qualifiers in Senior Women’s Open

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Made Cut</u>	<u>Low Finisher – Qualifying Site</u>
2024	66	---	----
2023	70	21	a-Judith Kyrinis, T-6
2022	72	18	Catrin Nilsmark, 8th
2021	59	16	Kimberly Williams, T-7
2020	No Championship		
2019	69	18	Lisa DePaulo, T-9
2018	62	20	Yuko Saito, 5th

QUALIFYING HISTORY

Kaori Yamamoto, competing in her first U.S. Senior Women’s Open, tied the third-lowest score in the championship’s qualifying history with a 2-under-par 68 on July 1. The 50-year-old from Japan had four birdies and two bogeys at Diamond Oaks Country Club, in Fort Worth, Texas. Yamamoto, the winner of one JLPGA Tour event and four JLPGA senior events, tied for 11th in this year’s JLPGA Legends Championship. In 2022, Tracy Hanson recorded the lowest qualifying score with a bogey-free 4-under 67 at Heritage Oaks Golf Club, in Northbrook, Ill. Dina Ammaccapane matched that score with a 5-under 67 the following year. Her round included an eagle 2 on the 315-yard, par-4 sixth hole at Papago Golf Course, in Phoenix, Ariz.

U.S. Senior Women’s Open Qualifying Low Scores (since 2018)

- 67, Tracy Hanson, 2022 (Northbrook, Ill.; Heritage Oaks G.C.)
- 67, Dina Ammaccapane, 2023 (Phoenix, Ariz.; Papago Golf Course)
- 68, Dana Dormann, 2018 (San Francisco, Calif.; The Olympic Club / Ocean Course)
- 68, a-Martha Leach, 2023 (Columbus, Ohio; York G.C.)
- 68, Kaori Yamamoto, 2024 (Fort Worth, Texas; Diamond Oaks C.C.)
- 69, Suzy Green-Roebuck, 2018 (Southern Pines, N.C.; Pine Needles Lodge & G.C.)

- 69, Sherry Andonian, 2019 (Rancho Mirage, Calif.; Tamarisk C.C.)
- 69, Pamela Johnson, 2019 (Mattapoisett, Mass.; Bay Club at Mattapoisett)
- 69, Teresa Ishiguro, 2022 (Roseville, Calif.; Sierra View C.C.)
- 69, a-Sue Wooster, 2022 (Goodyear, Ariz.; Pebblecreek Golf Resort / Eagle's Nest Course)
- 69, Tonya Gill Danckaert, 2024 (Atlanta, Ga.; Druid Hills G.C.)

2024 U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S OPEN NOTES

- ▶ Fox Chapel Golf Club will host its fourth USGA championship and first U.S. Senior Women's Open
- ▶ This will be the 94th USGA championship to be contested in the state of Pennsylvania
- ▶ Laura Davies and Annika Sorenstam are the only players to win the U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Senior Women's Open championships
- ▶ Pittsburgh area native Carol Semple Thompson made a 27-foot birdie putt that secured the USA victory in the 2002 Curtis Cup Match at Fox Chapel Golf Club
- ▶ Danielle Ammaccapane, who was a semifinalist, is among 10 players who competed in the 1985 U.S. Women's Amateur and are in this year's U.S. Senior Women's Open field

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT FOX CHAPEL GOLF CLUB

This will be the first U.S. Senior Women's Open and fourth USGA championship to be conducted at Fox Chapel Golf Club.

In 1965, Robert B. Kiersky, 57, of Oakmont, Pa, defeated George C. Beechler on the 19th hole of the U.S. Senior Amateur final. Kiersky two-putted for par on the 405-yard extra hole, but his opponent was short with his approach that led to a bogey. Each finalist upended U.S. Senior Amateur champions in the semifinals.

Michiko Hattori, 16, of Japan, registered a 5-and-4 decision over Cheryl Stacy in the final of 1985 U.S. Women's Amateur. Hattori, who won the title on her first attempt, became the youngest champion in 14 years and the first international winner in seven years. Stacy held a 1-up lead through 13 holes in the morning round but then bogeyed three of the last four holes. Hattori held off a string of four birdies by Stacy on the outward nine in the afternoon. The champion birdied No. 28 for a 2-up advantage and then parred the next four holes to close out the victory.

Carol Semple Thompson, playing in her record 12th Curtis Cup Match, sank a 27-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to secure the USA's 11-7 victory over Great Britain and Ireland in 2002. The USA had a comfortable lead after the first day, but GB&I posted two victories in second-day foursomes to slice the deficit to 8-4. Needing 5½ points in afternoon singles to claim victory, GB&I was at one point leading in four matches and tied in the remaining two. Meredith Duncan, the 2001 U.S. Women's Amateur champion, gave the USA its 10th point with a second singles win and Laura Myerscough rebounded from 5 down to post a 2-up triumph. GB&I's Rebecca Hudson, competing in her third Curtis Cup, won twice in singles.

2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open Players Who Competed in 1985 U.S. Women's Amateur at Fox Chapel Golf Club (10): Danielle Ammaccapane (semifinalist), Donna Andrews (FQ), Jean Bartholomew (FQ), Laurel Kean (Rd. 32), a-Brenda Corrie Kuehn (Rd. 32), a-Martha Leach (Rd. 64), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (FQ), Cindy Schreyer (Rd. 32), a-Carol Semple Thompson (Rd. 32), Kim Williams (Rd. 32)

2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open Players Who Competed in 1992 U.S. Women's Open at Oakmont Country Club (31): Helen Alfredsson (T13), Danielle Ammaccapane (MC), Dina Ammaccapane (MC), Donna Andrews (3), Jean Bartholomew (MC), JoAnne Carner (T42), Laura Davies (MC), Lisa DePaulo (T55), Akiko Fukushima (T29), Jackie Gallagher-Smith (MC), Jane Geddes (T10), Vicki Goetze-Ackerman (T48), Gail Graham (T6), Tammie Green (9), Lisa Grimes (MC), Tracy Hanson (MC), a-Marilyn Hardy (MC), Pat Hurst (MC), Juli Inkster (2), Christa Johnson (T48), Trish Johnson (MC), Laurel Kean (MC), a-Sarah Lebrun Ingram (MC), Michelle McGann (T6), Liselotte Neumann (15), Anne Marie Palli (MC), Cindy Schreyer (62), Annika Sorenstam (T63), Sherri Steinhauer (T36), Maggie Will (MC), Kim Williams (MC)

2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open Players Who Competed in 2010 U.S. Women's Open at Oakmont Country Club (12): Helen Alfredsson (MC), Pat Hurst (MC), Juli Inkster (MC), Nicole Jeray (MC), Lorie Kane (MC), Catriona Matthew (MC), Maria (Hjorth) McBride (T28), Jill McGill (MC), Janice Moodie (MC), Michele Redman (MC), Sherri Steinhauer (T52), Wendy Ward (T14)

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT FOX CHAPEL GOLF CLUB

1965 U.S. Senior Amateur: Robert B. Kiersky def. George C. Beechler, 19 holes
1985 U.S. Women's Amateur: Michiko Hattori def. Cheryl Stacy, 5 and 4
2002 Curtis Cup Match: USA def. Great Britain & Ireland, 11-7

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT FOX CHAPEL GOLF CLUB

2012 Senior Players Championship: Joe Daley by two strokes over Tom Lehman, 266-268
2013 Senior Players Championship: Kenny Perry by five strokes over Fred Funk, 261-266
2014 Senior Players Championship: Bernhard Langer def. Jeff Sluman, 265-265 (2nd playoff hole)
Pennsylvania State Women's Amateur (1960, 1969, 1994)
Pennsylvania State Amateur (1934, 1938, 1949, 1963, 1971, 1992, 2004)
Pennsylvania State Open (1947, 1980)

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PENNSYLVANIA

This will be the 94th USGA championship played in Pennsylvania and the first U.S. Senior Women's Open contested in the state. In 2024, the Quaker State also hosted the U.S. Women's Open at Lancaster Country Club and the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at Philadelphia Cricket Club.

USGA/Pennsylvania Championships (champion in parenthesis)

2014 U.S. Mid-Amateur, Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem (Scott Harvey)
2015 U.S. Women's Open, Lancaster C.C., Lancaster (In Gee Chun)
2016 U.S. Open, Oakmont C.C., Oakmont (Dustin Johnson)
2016 U.S. Women's Amateur, Rolling Green G.C., Springfield (Eun Jeong Seong)
2016 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, Kahkwa Club, Erie (Julia Potter)
2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur, Stonewall, Elverson (Stewart Hagestad)
2021 U.S. Amateur, Oakmont C.C., Oakmont (James Piot)
2022 Curtis Cup Match, Merion G.C, Ardmore (USA)
2022 U.S. Senior Open, Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem (Padraig Harrington)
2023 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, Stonewall, Elverson (Kimberly Dinh)
2024 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Flourtown (Brian Blanchard, Sam Engel)
2024 U.S. Women's Open, Lancaster C.C., Lancaster (Yuka Saso)

HOLE BY HOLE – Fox Chapel Golf Club will be set up at 5,964 yards and will play to a par of 36-35-71. The yardage for each round of the championship will vary due to course setup and conditions.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	36
Yards	382	461	158	412	324	160	279	457	391	3,024

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In
Par	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	35
Yards	363	138	321	354	326	352	367	185	534	2,940

COURSE RATING AND SLOPE – Based on the course setup for the championship, the Course Rating™ is 76.4. The Slope Rating® is 136.

THE COURSE – Seth Raynor, who took his inspiration from the best holes in Scotland and Europe, designed Fox Chapel Golf Club, which opened for play in 1923. Brian Silva renovated the course in 2001 and Fazio Design completed an extensive restoration in 2020 that re-introduced a variety of original greens and bunkers. The historic Brandon Smith and Alden/Harlow Clubhouse is a registered architectural landmark that underwent major improvements in 2016.

LONGEST U.S. SENIOR OPEN COURSES

6,279 yards, Chicago G.C., first round, Wheaton, Ill., 2018
6,277 yards, Chicago G.C., second round, Wheaton, Ill., 2018
6,207 yards, NCR C.C. (South Course), third round, Kettering, Ohio, 2022
6,196 yards, Chicago G.C., third round, Wheaton, Ill., 2018
6,178 yards, Chicago G.C., fourth round, Wheaton, Ill., 2018

6,178 yards, NCR C.C. (South Course), fourth round, Kettering, Ohio, 2022

LONG HOLES – NCR Country Club’s South Course featured the longest par 4 in 2022, the 428-yard 12th hole in the fourth round. Fox Chapel Golf Club’s fourth hole could be among the longest par 4s based on course setup. Brooklawn Country Club’s 546-yard 7th hole is the longest par 5 since the U.S. Senior Women’s Open began in 2018. Fox Chapel’s 18th hole could rank among the longer par 5s in championship history.

LONGEST PAR 3s IN U.S. SENIOR WOMEN’S OPEN HISTORY

206 yards, 16th, third round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2023
203 yards, 16th, second round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2023
191 yards, 15th, third round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Kettering, Ohio, 2022
185 yards, 2nd, third round, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2021
185 yards, 13th, fourth round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Kettering, Ohio, 2022

LONGEST PAR 4s IN U.S. SENIOR WOMEN’S OPEN HISTORY

428 yards, 12th, fourth round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Kettering, Ohio, 2022
405 yards, 9th, first round, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill., 2018
401 yards, 9th, third round, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill., 2018
401 yards, 14th, first round, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2021
401 yards, 14th, fourth round, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2021

LONGEST PAR 5s IN U.S. SENIOR WOMEN’S OPEN HISTORY

546 yards, 7th, fourth round, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2021
540 yards, 7th, third round Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2021
533 yards, 7th, first round, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2021
533 yards, 8th, second round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2023
533 yards, 8th, third round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2023

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED IN THE U.S. SENIOR WOMEN’S OPEN

Trish Johnson – the last international winner (2023)
Jill McGill – the last to win on her first attempt (2022)
Helen Alfredsson – the last to win on her second attempt (2019)
Annika Sorenstam – the last start-to-finish winner with ties (2021)
Laura Davies – the last winner to birdie the 72nd hole (2018)
Jill McGill – the last winner without a round in the 60s (2022)
None – the last winner with all rounds in the 60s
None – the last defending champion to miss the cut
None – the last winner to come through qualifying

FUTURE SITES

Aug. 21-24, 2025: San Diego Country Club, Chula Vista, Calif.
Aug. 19-22, 2027: Tacoma Country & Golf Club, Lakewood, Wash.
2030: Spyglass Hill Golf Course, Pebble Beach, Calif.
2031: Plainfield Country Club, Edison, N.J.
2032: Prairie Dunes Country Club, Hutchinson, Kan.

PAST SENIOR WOMEN’S OPEN CHAMPIONS – Since the U.S. Senior Women’s Open began in 2018, there have been five different champions. Laura Davies (2018) and Annika Sorenstam (2021) are the only champions to have also won the U.S. Women’s Open.

In Defense of the Senior Open

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>	<u>Result in Defense</u>
2023	Trish Johnson	12th	-----
2022	Jill McGill	did not play	T-14
2021	Annika Sorenstam	did not play	T-5
2020	No Championship		
2019	Helen Alfredsson	tie,6th	T-7 (2021)
2018	Laura Davies	did not play	T-9

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WHAT THE CHAMPION RECEIVES

Among the benefits the 2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open champion receives are:

- ▶ A gold medal and custody of the U.S. Senior Women's Open Trophy for the ensuing year
- ▶ An exemption from qualifying for the 2025 U.S. Women's Open Championship at Erin Hills, in Erin, Wis.
- ▶ An exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championships

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

The 6th U.S. Senior Women's Open will receive at least six hours of broadcast coverage. Rolex is the exclusive presenting partner of coverage for six USGA Championships in 2024, including the U.S. Senior Open. Rolex's commitment will allow an uninterrupted broadcast of these championships, providing fans with hours of continuous live action.

NBCUniversal's production will utilize a roster of broadcasters that includes Steve Burkowski (play-by-play) and World Golf Hall of Famer Judy Rankin (analyst). Kay Cockerill, a two-time USGA champion, will join the coverage as an on-course reporter.

Rankin won 26 LPGA tournaments and was runner-up in the 1972 U.S. Women's Open. In 2002, she received the Bob Jones Award, the highest honor given by the USGA, in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf. Cockerill, who played in five U.S. Women's Opens and two U.S. Senior Women's Opens, won the 1986 and 1987 U.S. Women's Amateurs.

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Time (Local/EDT)</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
Saturday, Aug. 3	2-5 p.m.	Peacock	Third Round
	8-11 p.m.	Golf Channel	Third Round (Tape)
Sunday, Aug. 4	2-5 p.m.	Peacock	Fourth Round
	8-11 p.m.	Golf Channel	Fourth Round (Tape)

NBC Talent Roster

- ▶ Play by Play: Steve Burkowski
- ▶ Analyst: Judy Rankin
- ▶ On-Course: Kay Cockerill

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CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship was announced in 2015 in recognition of the growth of women's golf and the increasing number of worthy age-eligible competitors from around the world. Made of sterling silver, the trophy celebrates the accomplishments of its competitors as well as the opportunity this championship represents. Its design elements include olive leaves, which symbolize intergenerational inspiration; the USGA seal, marking the organization's longstanding commitment to the game of golf; a pineapple crown, signifying that the championship is open to all; and round beads encircling the base that denote femininity and honor the significant role women have played in the game's history. Designed and produced by Nicholas Winton, Ltd., of Cheshire, England, the trophy stands 22 inches tall, is 12 inches from handle to handle and weighs 13 pounds, making it the heaviest of the five USGA Open championship trophies.

TWO-TEE START – Play will begin at 7:15 a.m. EDT from the first tee and 7:30 a.m. EDT from the ninth tee on Thursday (Aug. 1) at Fox Chapel Golf Club. A two-tee start was adopted for the 2000 U.S. Women's Open. The USGA employed a two-tee start for the U.S. Senior Open the following year and used the format for the first time in the U.S. Open in 2002.

SENIOR OPEN BIRTHDAYS – Six players in the U.S. Senior Women’s Open field will be celebrating a birthday during championship week. Moira Dunn-Bohls, who tied for fourth in 2023 at Waverley Country Club, turns 53 on Aug. 3, the third round of the championship. Dunn-Bohls, who won on the LPGA Tour, played in 11 U.S. Women’s Opens, with her best finish a tie for seventh in 2004. Mikino Kubo celebrates her 51st birthday on Aug. 1, the first round of the championship. She tied for 18th in her first U.S. Senior Women’s Open last year.

2024 U.S. Senior Women’s Open Competitors

Name	Birthdate	Age (on birthday)
Moira Dunn-Bohls	8/3/1971	53
Lisa Grimes	8/1/1960	64
Mikino Kubo	8/1/1973	51
Yuka Shiroto	8/5/1969	55
a-Dawn Swit	8/3/1970	54
Lieschen Wienke	7/28/1972	52

OLDEST & YOUNGEST – World Golf Hall of Famer JoAnne Carner is the oldest player in the field at age 85. Carner, who holds the record for most USGA titles won by a woman with eight, captured two U.S. Women’s Opens (1971, 1976), five U.S. Women’s Amateurs and one U.S. Girls’ Junior. She also recorded 43 LPGA victories. Clarissa Childs, executive director of the Women’s South Carolina Golf Association, is the youngest, having turned 50 on March 23.

FIELD FOR THE AGES – Eight players in the 2024 U.S. Senior Women’s Open field have recently celebrated their 50th birthday. Maria (Hjorth) McBride recorded five LPGA Tour victories and two wins on the Ladies European Tour. She won the 2010 LPGA Tour Championship when she posted a one-stroke victory over Amy Yang. McBride played in 14 U.S. Women’s Opens, with her best finish a tie for eighth in 1999 at Old Waverly Golf Club.

There are 37 players in the field who are 60 or older. Five-time USGA champion Juli Inkster, 64, is among that group. Inkster won two U.S. Women’s Opens (1999, 2002) and three consecutive U.S. Women’s Amateurs, from 1980-82.

The average age of the 156-player field is 57.23.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP – There are 11 countries represented in the 2024 U.S. Senior Women’s Open. The USA has 81 players in the field, while Japan has 13 and Canada has eight.

Countries with players in the field: United States (81), Japan (13), Canada (8), Sweden (7), England (3), Italy (2), Scotland (2), Australia (1), France (1), Norway (1) and Peru (1).

FIRST TIME IN U.S. SENIOR WOMEN’S OPEN – There are 22 players in the 2024 championship field who are playing in their first U.S. Senior Women’s Open. Sherri Steinhauer won eight times on the LPGA Tour, including two majors – the 1992 du Maurier Classic and 2006 Women’s British Open. Steinhauer, who was a member of three winning USA Solheim Cup Teams, competed in 24 U.S. Women’s Opens, with five top-25 finishes. Vicki Goetze-Ackerman won the 1989 and 1992 U.S. Women’s Amateurs and was a member of two USA Curtis Cup Teams. She played in 15 U.S. Women’s Opens and competed on the LPGA Tour, from 1994-2009.

List of First-Time U.S. Senior Women’s Open Competitors (22): Clarissa Childs, Mayumi Chinzei, a-Jackie Foster, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, Gail Graham, Veronica Karaman, Corina Kelepouris, Christy Longfield, Cecilie Lundgreen, Maria McBride, a-Hiroko Oga, Junko Omote, Debby Pinnell, Kristen Samp, Sherri Steinhauer, a-Julie Streng, a-Kristyl Sunderman, a-Dawn Swit, a-Michele Thompson, a-Lea Venable, a-Tracy Welch, Kaori Yamamoto

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE I – Carol Semple Thompson, a seven-time USGA champion, was born and resides in Sewickley, Pa., just 15 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. A member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, she won the 1973 U.S. Women’s Amateur, the 1990 and 1997 U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur and the 1999,

2000, 2001 and 2002 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur. She is tied for second in most women's USGA championships won, just one behind all-time leader JoAnne Gunderson Carner. Thompson won her first Women's Mid-Amateur in her hometown at Allegheny Country Club. She also represented the USA on 12 Curtis Cup Teams, which produced eight victories in the biennial team competition. Her 27-foot putt on the final hole clinched the 2002 Cup at Fox Chapel Golf Club, and is one of the most memorable shots of her illustrious career. In 2003, Thompson received the Bob Jones Award, the highest honor given by the USGA, in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf. Her father, Harton Semple, served as USGA president from 1974-75, and the U.S. Women's Open trophy is named in his honor.

LOOKING BACK – Sarah Lebrun Ingram is one of 10 players in the U.S. Senior Women's Open field who competed in the 1985 U.S. Women's Amateur at Fox Chapel Golf Club. Ingram, a career amateur, claimed three U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur titles (1991, 1993, 1994) and was low amateur in the 1995 U.S. Women's Open at The Broadmoor, in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was a member of three USA Curtis Cup Teams and captained the USA to a come-from-behind victory in 2021 and a convincing triumph in 2022. Ingram has competed in 31 USGA championships, including eight Women's Opens.

ONLY JOANNE CARNER – JoAnne Gunderson Carner will become the second-oldest competitor in championship history (85 years, 3 months, 28 days) when she tees it up in Thursday's first round. Carner holds the record for most USGA championships won by a woman. Her eight titles include – 1956 U.S. Girls' Junior; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966 and 1968 U.S. Women's Amateur; and 1971 and 1976 U.S. Women's Open. Carner, who totaled 49 professional victories, was the first person to win three different USGA titles. She was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1982.

HAVING A PURPOSE – Veronica Karaman, who will compete in her first U.S. Senior Women's Open, has worked with athletes, students, individuals and teams as a life coach for the last 20 years. Her service and programs seek to coach on many levels, including leadership, academics, personal life and professional development. Her mantra is there is a "champion" in everyone. Karaman's guidance identifies goals and priorities, while developing a strategy and then overcoming any challenges. At one time, she quit golf for five years before returning to qualify for the 1989 U.S. Women's Open. She was the co-medalist (74) in qualifying for this championship at the Country Club of Salisbury (N.C.) on July 10.

WHAT'S HER RACKET – Susie (Mascarin) Keane played at the highest level as a junior and professional tennis player and was also inducted into the Platform Tennis Hall of Fame in 2014. She qualified for her second U.S. Senior Women's Open on July 9 at The Forest Country Club, in Fort Myers, Fla. Keane, who rose to No. 32 in the WTA singles rankings, played against both Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert at Wimbledon. She advanced to the fourth round of the 1984 U.S. Open and the third round in the following year's French Open. After serving as assistant tennis coach at UCLA, she and partner Mary Doten would dominate platform tennis, winning six APTA national titles over an eight-year period.

THE FINANCIAL PAGE – Tracy Welch, of Winchester, Mass., is a managing director for a Boston-based investment and wealth management firm. Welch, who will compete in her first U.S. Senior Women's Open, has worked more than two decades in financial services after earning degrees from Dartmouth, Virginia and Harvard School of Business. The 52-year-old amateur was the medalist (74) in the Brewster, Mass., qualifier at Captains Golf Course on June 17. She has played in 24 USGA championships, including the 1993 U.S. Women's Open, and has won two Massachusetts State Women's Amateurs. Her mother, Jane Faxon Welch, is also a competitive golfer and is the cousin of former professional player and NBC-TV analyst Brad Faxon.

THE TEACHER – Alicia Dibos, 64, of Lima, Peru, is among several teaching professionals in the field. She is the director of instruction at Winged Foot Golf Club, in Mamaroneck, N.Y., after starting as an assistant professional in 2003 at the Westchester County Club. In addition to six U.S. Opens, the Winged Foot hosted the 1957 and 1972 U.S. Women's Opens, and the inaugural U.S. Senior Open in 1980. Dibos, who started playing at age 14 in her country's capital city, competed in six Women's Opens, with her best finish a tie for fourth in 1994. She first played on the European and Asian Tours in the early 1990s before advancing through LPGA Q-School.

SALUTE TO SERVICE – Amateur Kathy Hartwiger is the daughter of the late Lt. Colonel Michael Bill Ahern, who served in the U.S. Army for more than 25 years. Ahern's service included two tours in Vietnam, and he was awarded five Purple Hearts, four Bronze Stars and a Silver Star. Because of her

father's work the family moved to a different state and military base on a regular basis. As a teenager in Alaska, she fell in love with the game of golf and her mother, Ginger, won two Alaska state amateurs. Hartwiger, 58, from Pinehurst, N.C., would go on to win the 2002 U.S. Women's Mid-America. Last year, she played in her first U.S. Senior Women's Open and finished 37th.

THE SISTERHOOD – Three sets of sisters will play in the U.S. Senior Women's Open for the second consecutive year. Martha Leach and Hollis Stacy, Danielle and Dina Ammaccapane, and Annika and Charlotta Sorenstam are all in the field. Leach and Stacy have each competed in all five previous championships. The Ammaccapanes have played in four Senior Women's Opens together. The Sorenstams were in the same year's championship for the first time last year and each made the 36-hole cut, with Annika tying for fourth and Charlotta tying for 11th.

FROM JUNIOR TO SENIOR – Kristyl Sunderman, the first alternate from the Richmond, Va., site., was added to the field on July 18. Sunderman, of McDonough, Ga., lost in a 2-for-1 playoff for the second and final spot at Meadowbrook Country Club on July 9. She will play in her first U.S. Senior Women's Open and 11th USGA championship. The 51-year-old amateur was a top junior golfer in the San Diego, Calif. area and competed against 2022 U.S. Senior Women's Open champion Jill McGill and two-time runner-up Leta Lindley. Sunderman, a two-time winner of the Optimist Junior Worlds (1982, 1985), played collegiately at both UCLA and TCU. Following a career in graphic design and marketing, she served as head women's golf coach at South Carolina-Beaufort and North Dakota. Her maternal grandfather, Ed Beiner, was a two-time All-America offensive tackle at Notre Dame and played in the NFL for the Chicago Cardinals and Washington Redskins in the 1940s.

LATE TO THE FIELD – Susan Bond-Philo joined the U.S. Senior Women's Open field on July 26. She was the first alternate from the Brewster, Mass., qualifier. She is surrounded by a family of competitive golfers. Her husband, Ron Philo Jr., is a PGA professional who played in the 1999 U.S. Open and 2017 U.S. Senior Open. His sister-in-law, Laura Diaz, is a two-time LPGA winner and will be eligible to play in next year's U.S. Senior Women's Open. Bond-Philo, 63, of Vero Beach, Fla., was named head coach at Palm Beach State College last August and the women's junior college women's will begin play in the fall of 2024. She is a member of the New England PGA Hall of Fame.

TICKETS AVAILABLE – Tickets for the 2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship are available for purchase at usseniorwomensopen.com. Championship round good-any-one-day gallery tickets are \$16, while good-any-one-day Pittsburgh Pavilion tickets are \$35.

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