

43rd CURTIS CUP MATCH – FACT SHEET

Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2024, Sunningdale Golf Club (Old Course), Sunningdale, England

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PAR AND YARDAGE

Sunningdale Golf Club (Old Course) will be set up at 6,488 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72. The yardage for each session of the competition will vary due to course setup and conditions.

SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB (OLD COURSE) HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	36
Yards	492	489	318	144	400	433	393	168	267	3,104

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	36
Yards	467	324	425	185	503	213	408	396	423	3,344

ARCHITECT

Sunningdale's Old Course was designed by two-time winner of The Open Championship, Willie Park Jr., and opened in 1901.

THE CURTIS CUP MATCH

The Curtis Cup Match is contested by female amateur golfers, one team from the United States of America and one team comprised of players from Great Britain & Ireland. The teams consist of eight players and a captain. The Match is conducted every two years, alternately in the USA and in Great Britain or Ireland. This is the 43rd Curtis Cup Match.

TEAM SELECTION

The USA Team is selected by the United States Golf Association's International Team Selection Committee. The R&A selects the team from Great Britain and Ireland.

2024 CURTIS CUP CAPTAINS

USA

Meghan Stasi

Four-time U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion Meghan Stasi will captain the USA team. She was a member of the victorious USA Curtis Cup Team in 2008, which defeated GB&I 13-7 at St. Andrews (Old Course). Stasi got engaged to now-husband Danny on the Swilcen Bridge the next day.

In 2021, Stasi became the youngest individual ever inducted into the Florida State Golf Association Hall of Fame. She owns 17 FSGA titles, including two Florida State Women's Amateurs and five Florida State Women's Mid-Amateurs. She is also an eight-time FSGA Player of the Year.

In 2005, Stasi advanced to the semifinals of the North & South Women's Amateur, losing to eventual champion Morgan Pressel in 20 holes. Pressel won that year's U.S. Women's Amateur and was the co-runner-up in the U.S. Women's Open.

Stasi played her collegiate golf at Tulane University. Following graduation, she became an assistant coach at Ole Miss, and eventually, at the age of 23, the youngest head coach in all of Division I athletics. She guided the Rebels to a pair of NCAA regional berths.

Stasi's four U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur titles, which occurred in 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, match Ellen Port for the most all time.

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

Catriona Matthew

Serving as GB&I captain for the first time is Catriona Matthew, who owns 11 worldwide professional victories, including four on the LPGA Tour. She claimed the 2009 Women's British Open for her lone major championship title. In addition, Matthew represented Europe on nine Solheim Cup Teams, which included three victories. She guided Europe to wins as the non-playing captain in 2019 and 2021.

Matthew also enjoyed a decorated amateur career that included three Curtis Cup appearances (1990, 1992, 1994). The 1992 side was victorious, and GB&I retained the cup two years later with a tie. She also represented GB&I in the Women's World Amateur Team Championship in 1992. Matthew captured the Scottish Women's Amateur in 1991, 1993 and 1994, and the British Women's Amateur in 1993.

SPECTATORS

Fans are welcome to attend the 43rd Curtis Cup Match. Tickets are available at curtiscup.org.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

On Friday, Aug. 30 and Saturday, Aug. 31 there will be three foursomes (alternate-shot) matches and three four-ball matches. On Sunday, Sept. 1, there will be eight singles matches. All matches will be 18 holes.

All Times Local (GMT)

Thursday, Aug. 29 (Note: All times are subject to change)

5 p.m. – Opening Ceremony

Friday, Aug. 30

7:45 a.m. – 8:05 a.m. – Foursomes (three matches)

1:05 p.m.- 1:35 p.m. – Four-Ball (three matches)

Saturday, Aug. 31

7:45 a.m. – 8:05 a.m. – Foursomes (three matches)

1:05 p.m.- 1:35 p.m. – Four-Ball (three matches)

Sunday, June 10

10:05 p.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Singles (eight matches)

Immediately after play – Closing Ceremony

FOURSOMES

Foursomes is a match in which two players compete against two other players in an alternate-shot format, with each side playing just one ball.

SCORING

A victory in each match scores one point. In the event a match goes 18 holes without a winner, a half-point is awarded to each team.

The team that scores the most points wins the Match. In the event of a tie, the team that won the previous competition retains the Curtis Cup.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

The 2024 Curtis Cup Match will receive at least 12 hours of live coverage. All times ET.

Date	Network	Broadcast Hours (ET)
Aug. 30	Golf Channel & Peacock	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Aug. 30	Peacock	12-1:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	Golf Channel & Peacock	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Aug. 31	Peacock	12-1:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Golf Channel & Peacock	5 -10:30 a.m.

CURTIS CUP MATCH HISTORY

Officially named “The Women’s International Cup,” the cup for the Curtis Cup Match was officially presented in 1932 by Harriot and Margaret Curtis, sisters who won the U.S. Women’s Amateur four times between them. The cup, a silver bowl of Paul Revere design, is inscribed: “To stimulate friendly rivalry among the women golfers of many lands.” The cup was first presented in 1927 to give momentum to the competition, but play didn’t begin until 1932, largely because of financial reasons.

As beloved as the Curtis Cup Match is among those who have battled for it, no other USGA competition has had such problems getting off the ground.

The Match dates to an informal match played in 1905. Frances Griscom, of Philadelphia, the 1900 U.S. Women’s Amateur Champion, suggested that it would be fun for a group to play in the British Ladies Open Amateur, at Cromer, England. Eight Americans made the trip to play, including Miss Griscom, Georgianna Bishop, the 1904 Women’s Amateur Champion, and Harriot and Margaret Curtis.

An informal match developed between the Americans and a team from Britain. Although the USA was soundly beaten, the exhilaration and goodwill established by their visit always stayed with the competitors, particularly Margaret and Harriot Curtis.

Interest in an international match was revived at a 1924 meeting of the Women’s Eastern Golf Association and became a subject of discussion among the Association, the British Ladies’ Golf Union and the French Golf Union over the next five years. In 1927, the Curtis sisters gave the idea another push by donating a cup for an international match. Fanny Osgood, of Boston, was appointed to again take up the matter with the LGU. A match was tentatively planned for 1928, but financial obstacles made it impossible.

In 1928, the USGA Women’s Committee appointed a subcommittee to consider an international match, but the idea was stymied by the usual lack of money. In 1930, the great American amateur Glenna Collett took matters into her own hands and arranged for a group of her countrywomen to play in Great Britain.

In 1931, the LGU agreed to regular matches with the United States. The USGA then decided to finance the American team and administer the competition. The Curtis Cup was accepted that same year as the official trophy.

The series began the following year at Wentworth Golf Club in England with the USA opposing Great Britain, with a proviso that France might join in whenever it was able to do so. While it was hoped that many nations would eventually join in the Match, the Curtis Cup has remained a two-sided competition.

Although the Americans own a 31-8-3 lead in the biennial competition, the true meaning of the Curtis Cup Match has never been overshadowed by the results and the Match has always been regarded as a vehicle of international friendship and understanding.

The Match also has proved to be launching ground for future professional stardom. Those competitors include U.S. Women's Open champions JoAnne Gunderson Carner, Paula Creamer, Juli Inkster, Cristie Kerr, Hollis Stacy Allisen Corpuz and Michelle Wie West as well as LPGA Tour stars Beth Daniel, Jessica Korda, Stacy Lewis, Nancy Lopez, Lexi Thompson and Rose Zhang.

Top Great Britain and Ireland players include World Golf Hall of Fame inductee Laura Davies, Angela Bonnellack, Mary McKenna, Catriona Matthew, Belle Robertson, Karen Stupples, Georgia Hall, Bronte Law, Charley Hull and three-time McCormack Medal winner Leona Maguire.

World Golf Hall of Famer Carol Semple Thompson competed in a record-12 Curtis Cup Matches, while seven-time USGA champion Anne Sander was a member of eight USA teams. McKenna has represented GB&I a record nine times.

RECENT CURTIS CUP HISTORY

2000: USA 10, GB&I 8; Ganton Golf Club, North Yorkshire, England

2002: USA 11, GB&I 7; Fox Chapel Golf Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2004: USA 10, GB&I 8; Formby Golf Club, Merseyside, England

2006: USA 11½, GB&I 6½; Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Pacific Dunes Course), Bandon, Ore.

2008: USA 13, GB&I 7; Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland

2010: USA 12½, GB&I 7½; Essex County Club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

2012: GB&I 10½, USA 9½; The Nairn Golf Club, Nairn, Scotland

2014: USA 13, GB&I 7; St. Louis Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.

2016: GB&I 11½, USA 8½; Dun Laoghaire Golf Club, Dublin, Ireland

2018: USA 17, GB&I 3; Quaker Ridge Golf Club, Scarsdale, N.Y.

2021 (Postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic): USA 12½, GB&I 7½; Conwy Golf Club, Conwy, Wales

2022: USA 15½, GB&I 4½; Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.

FUTURE SITES

June 15-18, 2026: Bel-Air Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

2028: TBA

June 7-9, 2030: National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.

2032: TBA

2034: Pine Valley Golf Club, Pine Hill, N.J.

2022 CURTIS CUP RECAP

The USA claimed seven of the eight singles matches en route to a 15.5-4.5 victory over Great Britain & Ireland at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa. It was the third consecutive victory for the Americans, who were led by

University of Southern California All-American Amari Avery (3-1 record) and Stanford star Rose Zhang (2-1-1). To read more, click [here](#).

2024 GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND TEAM:

The current Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking® for GB&I players is as follows: Woad (No. 1), Darling (No. 30), Byrne (No. 50), Coulter (No. 74), Donegan (No. 78), E. Rhodes (No. 83), McClymont (No. 95), P. Rhodes (No. 101). Darling is the lone returnee from the 2022 Curtis Cup team.

Sara Byrne, 23, Republic of Ireland

Byrne recently completed her senior season at the University of Miami (Fla.), where she was named second-team All-American. Last October, she posted a 19-under total of 197 to win the Hurricane Invitational; it was the lowest 54-hole total in Miami history and tied for the third lowest in NCAA history. She represented the International side in the 2024 Palmer Cup at Lahinch in the Republic of Ireland, and represented Ireland in the European Ladies' Team Championship in Spain. In 2023, Byrne won the Irish Women's Close Championship and was the low amateur in the KPMG Women's Irish Open.

Beth Coulter, 19, of Republic of Ireland

A rising junior at Arizona State University, where she is teammates with 2024 GB&I Curtis Cupper Patience Rhodes, Coulter recently advanced to the match play stage in The Women's Amateur Championship for the fifth straight year. Earlier this year, she finished eighth in the 2024 Irish Women's Open Stroke Play. Coulter has represented GB&I in the Vagliano Trophy against Continental Europe and represented the Republic of Ireland in the Women's World Amateur Team Championship in 2022 and 2023.

Hannah Darling, 21, of Scotland

The veteran of the 2024 GB&I Team, having competed in 2021 at Conwy Golf Club in Wales and 2022 at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa., Darling is a three-time All-American at the University of South Carolina, where she is a rising senior. She was a member of the International Team for the 2024 Palmer Cup, and played for Scotland in the 2022 and 2023 Women's World Amateur Team Championships. Darling captured titles at both the 2018 R&A Girls U16 Amateur Championship and 2021 R&A Girls' Amateur Championship. In 2017, she became the youngest winner of the Scottish Girls' Amateur at 13 years of age.

Aine Donegan, 22, of Republic of Ireland

A rising senior at Louisiana State University, Donegan tied for fourth in the 2024 NCAA Division I Championship in May. Earlier this year, she tied for sixth in the 2024 Irish Women's Open Stroke. In the 2023 U.S. Women's Open at Pebble Beach, Donegan opened with a 69 and was near the top of the leader board before eventually tying for 45th and just missing low-amateur honors. She also competed in the 2024 U.S. Women's Open Presented by Ally at Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club.

Lorna McClymont, 23, of Scotland

McClymont is a two-time R&A Student Tour Series Order of Merit winner from the University of Stirling. She has posted four victories in Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking® events in 2024, including the Scottish Women's Amateur and The R&A Student Series-France. She also finished runner-up to American Melanie Green in The Women's Amateur Championship at Portmarnock in Ireland. McClymont has represented Scotland on multiple occasions in the Home Internationals, Women's World Amateur Team Championship and the Arnold Palmer Cup.

Euphemie Rhodes, 22, of England

Rhodes is joined on the GB&I Curtis Cup team by her younger sister Patience. They are the first sisters to represent GB&I in the same Match since Leona and Lisa Maguire in 2010. Rhodes graduated from Wake Forest University in 2024, where she helped the Demon Deacons win their first NCAA title in 2023. She finished third in both the 2024 South American Women's Amateur in Colombia and a LET Access Series event in Sweden. She represented England in the 2023 Home Internationals in Wales, where she and Patience went 3-0-0 in foursomes, winning their matches 6&5, 7&6 and 3&2.

Patience Rhodes, 20, of England

Rhodes is joining older sister, Euphemie, on the GB&I Team, marking the first time that sisters have represented the side in the same match since Leona and Lisa Maguire in 2010. She will be a redshirt sophomore this fall at Arizona State University, where she teams with 2024 GB&I Curtis Cupper Beth Coulter. Rhodes tied for ninth in the 2024 South American Women's Amateur and tied for 18th in the 2024 European Ladies Amateur.

Lottie Woad, 20, of England

A rising junior at Florida State University, Woad was recently awarded the 2024 Mark H. McCormack Medal, given to the leading female amateur golfer in WAGR. She is a two-time first-team All-American for the Seminoles, and earlier this year claimed the 2024 Augusta National Women's Amateur. She tied for 23rd in the Chevron Championship in April. In 2023, she finished runner-up in the South American Women's Amateur, and earlier this summer represented the Internal side in the 2024 Arnold Palmer Cup.

2024 USA TEAM:

All eight players on the USA Team are among the top 40 in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking®, with Campos (No. 4), Koo (No. 6), Park (No. 7), and Kuehn (No. 10) in the top 10. One member of the team, Kuehn, competed in the 2021 and 2022 Matches.

Zoe Campos, 21, of Valencia, Calif.

Campos is a rising senior at the University of California, Los Angeles, who led the Bruins in the 2023-24 season with four individual victories and a scoring average of 70.7. The four victories were a program-best for a single season. Campos was a finalist for the Annika Award, given to the most outstanding college player. She also helped UCLA advance to the championship match of the NCAA Championships in Carlsbad, Calif., eventually falling to Stanford. Campos is a two-time Women's Golf Coaches Association and Golfweek first-team All

American (2023 and 2024). She has competed in two major championships, including the 2023 U.S. Women's Open at Pebble Beach, and represented the USA on two Palmer Cup teams. Campos is currently the top-ranked American in the world, sitting at No. 4 in WAGR.

Anna Davis, 18, of Spring Valley, Calif.

Davis is a rising sophomore at Auburn University. She reached the quarterfinals of the U.S. Women's Amateur in consecutive years (2023 and 2024), her only two appearances in the championship. Davis made the cut and finished T-39 in the LPGA Tour's CPKC Women's Open last month, and earned her first collegiate win in May when she claimed the NCAA Auburn Regional to help the Tigers advance to the NCAA Championships in Carlsbad, Calif. Davis represented the USA in the 2023 Women's World Amateur Team Championship and was a member of the 2023 U.S. Junior Ryder Cup and Junior Solheim Cup teams. She also competed as a member of the victorious 2024 U.S. Palmer Cup Team. Davis won the 2022 Augusta National Women's Amateur, and is currently No. 16 in WAGR.

Melanie Green, 22, of Medina, N.Y.

Green graduated from the University of South Florida in May. She became the first American since Kellie Kuehne in 1996 to win The Women's Amateur Championship conducted by The R&A, defeating GB&I 2024 Curtis Cup selection Lorna McClymont in the 36-hole final at Portmarnock Golf Club outside of Dublin. She won three tournaments during her career at USF, and was named the 2023-24 American Athletic Conference Player of the Year. Green represented the U.S. on the victorious 2024 Palmer Cup Team at Lahinch in the Republic of Ireland.

Jasmine Koo, 18, of Cerritos, Calif.

Koo is an incoming freshman at the University of Southern California. She is one of two Trojans (along with Catherine Park) on the 2024 USA Curtis Cup Team. Koo won the 2023 Women's Western Amateur, and earlier this year tied for 13th in the 2024 Chevron Championship to earn low-amateur honors. Koo has competed in five USGA championships, with her best finish coming earlier this summer when she advanced to the semifinals of the 2024 U.S. Girls' Junior, losing to eventual champion Rianne Malixi. That finish came after an already impressive 2024 season that included finishing third at the Junior Invitational at Sage Valley and fourth at the Augusta National Women's Amateur. Koo previously represented her country as a member of the 2023 U.S. Junior Solheim Cup Team.

Rachel Kuehn, 23, of Asheville, N.C.

Kuehn is now a three-time member of the USA Curtis Cup Team, securing the clinching point in the 2021 and 2022 Matches at Conwy Golf Club in Wales and Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa. She becomes the 25th player in history to compete on three USA Curtis Cup teams, and first since Virginia Derby Grimes in 2006. Kuehn became the first Wake Forest University women's golfer and just the sixth Atlantic Coast Conference women's golfer to be named the ACC Player of the Year in back-to-back seasons. She collected two individual titles during both the 2023-24 and 2022-23 seasons, and eight total over her five-year career. She also led Wake Forest to the 2023 NCAA Division I title, the first for the program. Kuehn was named to five All-ACC teams and competed for the U.S. on five Arnold Palmer Cup teams. She is currently No. 8 in the WAGR, and earlier this year earned low-amateur honors at the LPGA Tour's Evian Championship in France. Her mother, Brenda Corrie Kuehn, is also an accomplished amateur golfer and competed on two Curtis Cup teams herself.

Catherine Park, 20, of Irvine, Calif.

Park is a rising junior at the University of Southern California, and is one of two Trojans on the 2024 USA Curtis Cup Team. Park shared low-amateur honors with Asterisk Talley and Megan Schofill in the 2024 U.S. Women's Open Presented by Ally, her second appearance in the championship after also qualifying in 2022. She registered her third victory of the 2023-24 collegiate season in the Pac-12 Conference Championship, becoming the seventh Trojan to win that individual title. She finished her sophomore season with a 70.94 stroke average to lead the team. Park was also a finalist for the 2024 Annika Award given to the top collegiate player and was named first-team All-American by the Women's Golf Coaches Association and Golfweek. She represented the U.S. on the victorious 2024 Arnold Palmer Cup Team. Her mom, Hyang-Soo Seo, earned the first-ever gold medal for the Republic of Korea in the Olympics, achieving the feat in the 1984 Los Angeles Games in archery.

Megan Schofill, 23, of Monticello, Fla.

Schofill enjoyed the biggest win of her career when she defeated Latanna Stone in the 36-hole final of the 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles, Calif. The 2024 Auburn graduate made the cut in the 2024 U.S. Women's Open Presented by Ally at Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club and tied with Asterisk Talley and Catherine Park for low-amateur honors (T-44). She was a four-time All-Southeastern Conference selection at Auburn and holds the lowest scoring average in program history at 72.01 (minimum 60 rounds). She was also a four-time Academic All-American and first-team All-American selection for the 2022-23 season, and a two-time honorable-mention All-American. Schofill represented the USA in the 2023 Women's World Amateur Team Championship in the United Arab Emirates. Prior to Auburn, Schofill was a first-team American Junior Golf Association All-American and was a semifinalist in the 2019 Women's Southern Amateur. She traveled to Wales with the 2021 Curtis Cup team as the first alternate. Schofill is currently No. 19 in WAGR.

Asterisk Talley, 15, of Chowchilla, Calif.

Talley is a rising high school sophomore who has enjoyed a remarkable 2024 competitive season. At 15 years, 105 days, Talley was the youngest competitor in this year's U.S. Women's Open where she shared low-amateur honors with 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur champion Megan Schofill and University of Southern California standout Catherine Park, both on the 2024 USA Curtis Cup Team. Talley started her year by winning the Junior Invitational at Sage Valley, then finished eighth in the Augusta National Women's Amateur, just a few weeks after being one of the 10 girls named to the inaugural U.S. National Junior Team. A few days after attending a national team camp at Atlanta Athletic Club, she traveled to San Antonio, Texas, where she claimed the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball title with partner Sarah Lim. Later in the summer, she made it to the final match of the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and U.S. Women's Amateur, becoming the first player in history to appear in three USGA championship matches in one year. In 2023, she captured the Rolex Girls Junior Championship and represented the U.S. in the Junior Solheim Cup in Spain. She reached the Round of 16 in the 2022 U.S. Girls' Junior at 13 years of age. Her first name means "little star" in Greek.

SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB HISTORY

Sunningdale is one of the world's finest heathland courses and has hosted numerous prestigious championships, including the AIG Women's Open, the Senior Open presented by Rolex and qualifying for The Open as well as the British Masters, the European Open and the Seve Trophy. Sunningdale has also hosted several of The R&A's amateur championships and international matches, and the Walker Cup was contested there in 1987.

CURTIS CUP IN ENGLAND

The 43rd Match will be the tenth conducted in England. The previous host clubs were Wentworth Golf Club, Birkdale Golf Club, Prince's Golf Club, Lindrick Golf Club, Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club, Royal St. George's Golf Club, Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Ganton Golf Club and most recently Formby Golf Club in 2004.

MEDIA CONFERENCES

Captains and players from each team will meet with credentialed media on Thursday, Aug. 29. Media conferences are also scheduled at the conclusion of each day's play.

PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE

The USGA will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during the Curtis Cup Match (Thursday-Sunday) for editorial use only. For more information and to register, visit contenthub.usga.org.

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