



U.S. Senior Women's Amateur
Sept. 26, 2026
Portland (Ore.) Golf Club
First Round

Tina Papatolis (71, -1)

Q: This your is your first U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, what was your what was your schedule leading up to this week?

PAPATOLIS: I had a busy couple of weeks leading up. I played the PPGA Senior (at Fairwood Golf & Country Club in Renton, Wash.), which is the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. I won that, and then I played the Canadian Senior in Alberta last week, and lost in a playoff to Judith Kyrinis on the second playoff hole, and then here we are in Portland.

Q: How would you assess your first round? What was the strongest part of your game?

PAPATOLIS: You know what? today? Between my caddy and I, just reading putts and seeing putts fall, makes such a big difference. And then just, I mean, two kind of sloppy leg putts, and other than that, it was just really, like, smart, steady golf, which is really beautiful.

Q: Any, any long putts or shots that stand out to you?

PAPATOLIS: Yeah, we made some pretty long ones. We made I think, two or three

long ones for birdie. On six, I was above the hole, a slider left to right, and it went in, I made a similar kind of putt on the front somewhere. So, yeah, a couple of putts made a huge difference today."