



U.S. Senior Women's Amateur
Sept. 27, 2026
Portland (Ore.) Golf Club
Second Round

Xiaolong Zhong (78-67--145, +1)

Q: 67 today, bogey free, 5 under, the lowest round of the week. What was the difference from yesterday going into today?

ZHONG: "No, no different. Only yesterday was so windy (in the afternoon). And I was a little bit nervous, because of first the round. So today, I think it's luck. I made some short putts for birdies."

Q: What would you say was the strongest part of your game today?

ZHONG: "Oh, putting. But really, everything. I had two friends play with me in my group so it was very comfortable out there. That's a big part of it."

Q: Any long puts or iron shots that stand out to you? on any of the holes?

ZHONG: "On number 11. Yeah, I left about 160 yards. I used my seven hybrid and got it really close."

Q: This will be your second time advancing to match play at a USGA championship after doing so at the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur last month, what can you take from that

experience?

ZHONG: I think they are just so young at the mid-am, but now, I think the field here is much more friendly to me."