



# **U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship**

**July 12-17, 2010**

**Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center, Greensboro, N.C.**



## **2009 U.S. Amateur Public Links Champion**

*Brad Benjamin*

### **U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Trophy**

The U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship Trophy was presented in 1922 by James D. Standish Jr., the central figure in organizing this championship. Standish served a 13-year tenure as a member of the USGA Executive Committee, including two years as president from 1950-51.

# 85th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship

July 12-17, 2010

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**Par:** 35-36—71  
**Yardage:** 7,195

**Golf Course Architect:** Rees Jones  
**Opened:** 1990

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## 2010 Conditions of Play

### Entries

Open to amateur golfers who, since Jan. 1, 2010, have been bona fide public-course players and have not held privileges of any course that does not extend playing privileges to the general public, or privileges of any private club maintaining its own course, and have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 4.4. A bona fide public-course player may hold incidental privileges of a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by (1) an educational institution at which he is a student, or (2) a federal armed service of which he is a member or retired member, or (3) an industry by which he is employed or from which he is retired. Entries close May 26.

### Starting Field

156 players

### Schedule of Play

- Monday, July 12 – First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, July 13 – Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers, who will advance to match play.

- Wednesday, July 14 – First round, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, July 15 – Second round, match play (18 holes), Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Friday, July 16 – Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes); Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Saturday, July 17 – Final, match play (36 holes)

### Sectional Qualifying

36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 74 sites between June 12-27

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last 10 years (2000-2009)
- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last three years (2007-2009)

- Semifinalists of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last two years (2008-2009)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2009 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2010 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2009 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes
- From the 2009 U.S. Senior Open Championship, the amateur returning the lowest 72-hole score
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 15 years (1995-2009)
- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2007-2009)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2009 U.S. Amateur Championship
- From the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, the winners in 2008 and 2009 and the runner-up in 2009
- From the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, the winners in 2008 and 2009 and the runner-up in 2009
- From the USGA Senior Amateur Championship, the winners in 2008 and 2009 and the runner-up in 2009
- Winners of the British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2006-2010)
- Playing members of the two most current USA and Great Britain and Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2007 and 2009)
- Playing members of the two most current USA Men's World Amateur Teams (2006 and 2008)
- Playing members of the 2010 USA Men's Copa de las Americas Team
- Winner of the 2010 individual NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship
- Winners of the British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2006-2010)
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

*Nick Taylor, who was trying to become the first stroke-play medalist to claim the title since 2000, fell just short, losing to Brad Benjamin in the final.*



## Benjamin Wins the 2009 Championship

Brad Benjamin, 22, of Rockford, Ill., defeated Nick Taylor, 21, of Canada, 7 and 6, to win the 2009 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship at the 7,289-yard, par-71 Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club.

Benjamin, who led 4 up after 18 holes in the scheduled 36-hole final, applied the pressure to Taylor immediately in the afternoon, winning the 19th hole by hitting his approach shot on the 468-yard par-4 first hole to within 3 feet for birdie, which was conceded by Taylor. Benjamin continued his aggressive play, matching Taylor's birdie on the 621-yard par-5 fifth hole, the 23rd of the match, and then making a 30-foot birdie putt on the 175-yard par-3 sixth hole to go 6 up through 24 holes.

"I just tried to stay patient and take it one shot at a time," said Benjamin. "My mindset the whole day was to stay in my routine and do the same thing every shot. It was hard to do that those last three or four holes, but that definitely helped me on the first 25, no question."

Benjamin birdied the 437-yard, par-4 11th hole to go 7-up and dormie in the match, and then closed out Taylor by nearly aching the 164-yard par-3 12th hole. When Taylor conceded the putt, the match was over and Benjamin became the 2009 champion.

"I played well the entire week, so to be in the final match and lose is definitely disappointing," said Taylor. "But Brad played unbelievably well in the afternoon. He pretty much did to me what I did to the other guys during match play."

Taylor, the low amateur at the 2009 U.S. Open at Bethpage State Park's Black Course, was the prohibitive favorite entering the final. The stroke-play medalist at 6-under-par 136, he had cruised through the match play bracket, needing only a combined 72 holes to win his five previous matches.

Benjamin, though lacking Taylor's resume, had hit the clutch shots he needed to in the championship just to reach the final. He won his semifinal match by birdieing the 18th hole to win, 1 up, when he hit a 9-iron from 148 yards to 5 feet and made the putt to advance to the final. When asked if he learned something new about himself during the week, or whether he had to do something out of the ordinary to win the championship, his answer was succinct.

"I did what I knew I was capable of," said Benjamin. "It's that simple."

Benjamin, who plays left-handed but putts right-handed, became the second left-handed player to win the U.S. Amateur Public Links, after Ralph Howe III in 1988, and the fifth left-hander to win any USGA championship.



The Final: Taylor vs Benjamin																		
<b>HOLE</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5
<b>TAYLOR</b>	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	4
<b>BENJAMIN</b>	4	3	4	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	3	4	5	4
<b>HOLE</b>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
<b>PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5
<b>TAYLOR</b>	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	3	4	2						
<b>BENJAMIN</b>	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	2						

 - Won hole

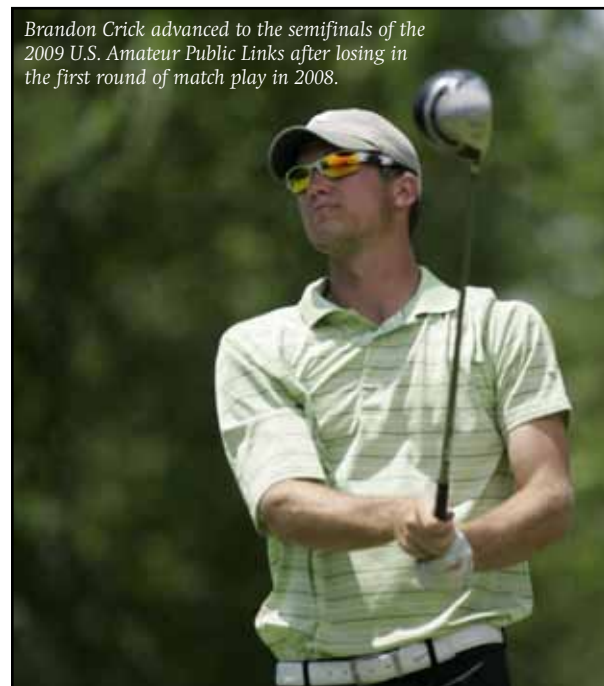
## 2009 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Nick Taylor at 5-under-par 66, by one stroke over Nick Geyer. Round 2 — Taylor was the medalist at 6-under par 136, by four strokes over Geyer, Rickie Fowler and Jace Long.

### Cut

At 7-over-par 149, with no playoff needed.



*Brandon Crick advanced to the semifinals of the 2009 U.S. Amateur Public Links after losing in the first round of match play in 2008.*

### Weather

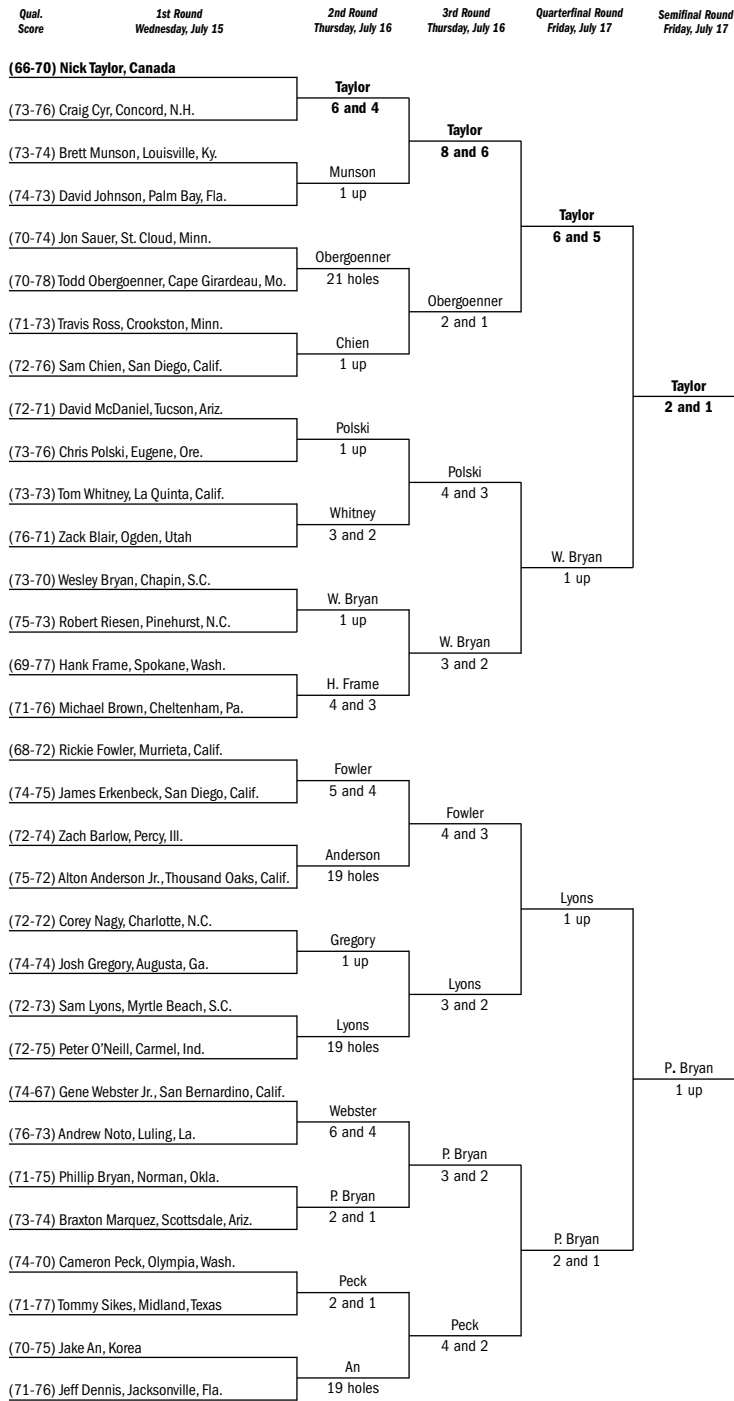
Clear and overcast skies throughout the week, with dry heat and oppressively hot temperatures that ranged between 95 and 110 degrees.

### Notes

Defending champion Jack Newman, fresh off a T39 finish at the PGA Tour's John Deere Classic, failed to qualify for match play, as did 2008 runner-up John Chin ... Past USGA champions Sihwan Kim (2004 U.S. Junior Amateur) and Steve Wilson (2008 U.S. Mid-Amateur) also failed to qualify ... Medalist honors went to Canada's Nick Taylor, the low amateur at the 2009 U.S. Open ... Two match-play qualifiers were quite familiar with the golf course: University of Oklahoma assistant golf coach Phillip Bryan and Sooner junior-to-be Liam Logan ... Brad Benjamin was the first player from Illinois to win since Jerry Vidovic in 1977 ... 1999 APL champion Danny Green, 52, of Jackson, Tenn., was the oldest player in the field, but was forced to withdraw after nine holes of the opening round of stroke play due to heat exhaustion ... John Lee, 15, of Los Alamitos, Calif., was the youngest player in the field ... The yardage of 7,289 was the second longest in APL history ... Brothers Brent, 22, and Cody Paladino, 20, from Kensington, Conn., were playing in their third USGA championship simultaneously (2007 APL, 2007 U.S. Amateur).



## 84th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship

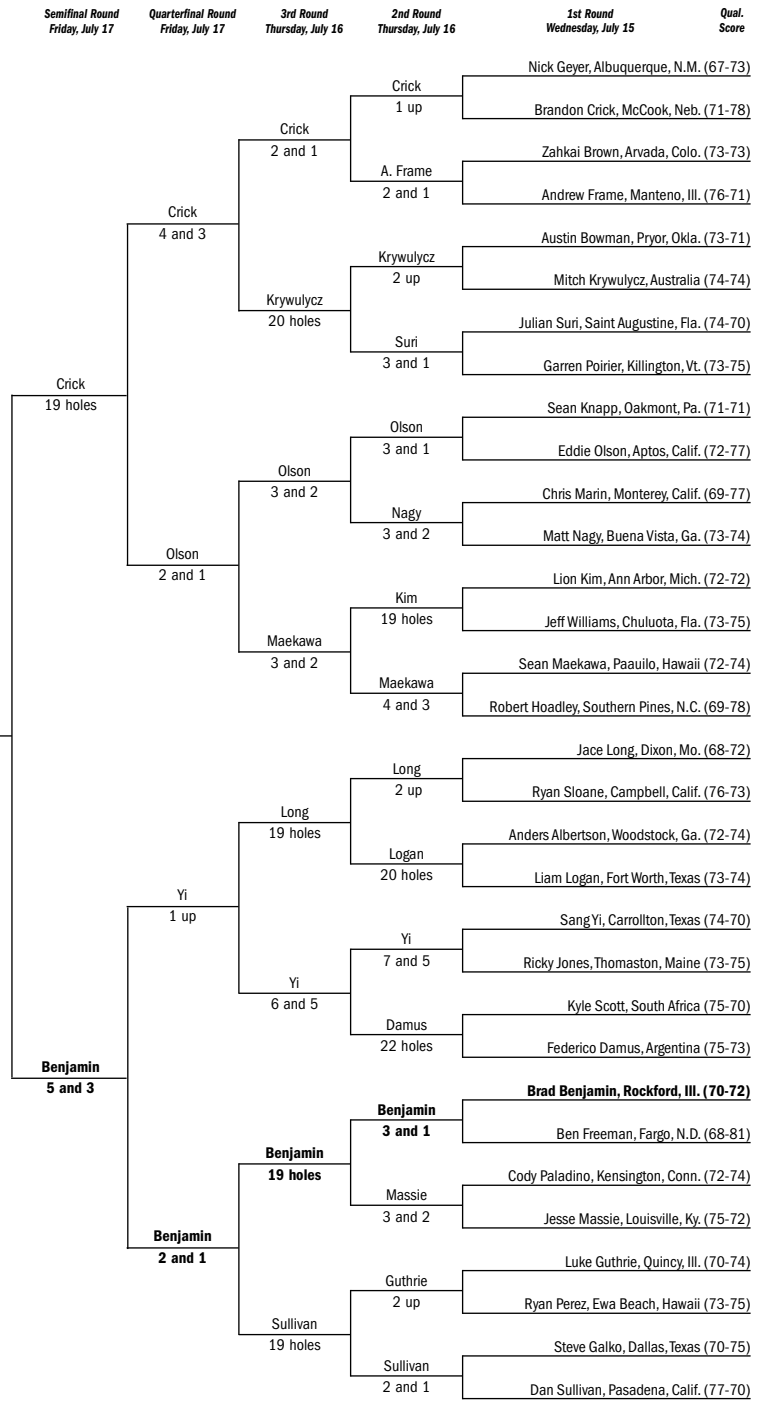


**Par: 35-36-71**  
**Yardage: 7,289**  
**Entries: 3,342**

**FINAL**  
 (36 holes)  
 Sat., July 18  
 Brad Benjamin  
 def.  
 Nick Taylor,  
 7 and 6



July 13-18, 2009, Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, Norman, Okla.



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 136 Nick Taylor, Canada, 66-70
- 140 Jace Long, Dixon, Mo., 68-72; Nick Geyer, Albuquerque, N.M., 67-73; Rickie Fowler, Murrieta, Calif., 68-72
- 141 Gene Webster Jr., San Bernardino, Calif., 74-67
- 142 Brad Benjamin, Rockford, Ill., 70-72; Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 71-71
- 143 David McDaniel, Tucson, Ariz., 72-71; Wesley Bryan, Chapin, S.C., 73-70
- 144 Austin Bowman, Pryor, Okla., 73-71; Cameron Peck, Olympia, Wash., 74-70; Corey Nagy, Charlotte, N.C., 72-72; Jon Sauer, St. Cloud, Minn., 70-74; Julian Suri, Saint Augustine, Fla., 74-70; Lion Kim, Ann Arbor, Mich., 72-72; Luke Guthrie, Quincy, Ill., 70-74; Sang Yi, Carrollton, Texas, 74-70; Travis Ross, Crookston, Minn., 71-73
- 145 Jake An, Korea, 70-75; Kyle Scott, South Africa, 75-70; Sam Lyons, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 72-73; Steve Galko, Dallas, Texas, 70-75
- 146 Anders Albertson, Woodstock, Ga., 72-74; Chris Marin, Monterey, Calif., 69-77; Cody Paladino, Kensington, Conn., 72-74; Hank Frame, Spokane, Wash., 69-77; Phillip Bryan, Norman, Okla., 71-75; Sean Maekawa, Paauilo, Hawaii, 72-74; Tom Whitney, La Quinta, Calif., 73-73; Zach Barlow, Percy, Ill., 72-74; Zahkai Brown, Arvada, Colo., 73-73
- 147 Alton Anderson Jr., Thousand Oaks, Calif., 75-72; Andrew Frame, Manteno, Ill., 76-71; Braxton Marquez, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73-74; Brett Munson, Louisville, Ky., 73-74; Dan Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 77-70; David Johnson, Palm Bay, Fla., 74-73; Jeff Dennis, Jacksonville, Fla., 71-76; Jesse Massie, Louisville, Ky., 75-72; Liam Logan, Fort Worth, Texas, 73-74; Matt Nagy, Buena Vista, Ga., 73-74; Michael Brown, Cheltenham, Pa., 71-76; Peter O'Neill, Carmel, Ind., 72-75; Robert Hoadley, Southern Pines, N.C., 69-78; Zack Blair, Ogden, Utah, 76-71
- 148 Federico Damus, Argentina, 75-73; Garren Poirier, Killington, Vt., 73-75; Jeff Williams, Chuluota, Fla., 73-75; Josh Gregory, Augusta, Ga., 74-74; Mitch Kywulycz, Australia, 74-74; Ricky Jones, Thomaston, Maine, 73-75; Robert Riesen, Pinehurst, N.C., 75-73; Ryan Perez, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, 73-75; Sam Chien, San Diego, Calif., 72-76; Todd Obergonner, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 70-78; Tommy Sikes, Midland, Texas, 71-77
- 149 Andrew Noto, Luling, La., 76-73; Ben Freeman, Fargo, N.D., 68-81; Brandon Crick, McCook, Neb., 71-78; Chris Polski, Eugene, Ore., 73-76; Craig Cyr, Concord, N.H., 73-76; Eddie Olson, Aptos, Calif., 72-77; James Erkenbeck, San Diego, Calif., 74-75; Ryan Sloane, Campbell, Calif., 76-73

### Failed to Qualify

- 150 Andy Hansen, Mequon, Wis., 77-73; Andy Roberts, Owensboro, Ky., 72-78; Jack Newman, Des Moines, Iowa, 78-72; John Chin, Temecula, Calif., 73-77; Josh Brock, Wilmington, N.C., 74-76; Josh Jones, Dallas, Texas, 73-77; Kyle Peterman, Springfield, Ill., 77-73; Michael Ignasiak, Saline, Mich., 75-75; Spencer Williams, Great Falls, Mont., 76-74
- 151 Bryan Pierce, Arroyo Grande, Calif., 75-76; Cason Hammock, Columbus, Ga., 72-79; Jared Wolfe, Louisville, Ky., 72-79; Jon Lindstrom, Denver, Colo., 76-75; Kelly Kretz, Antigo, Wis., 76-75; Kyle Pritchard, Houston, Texas, 78-73; Scott Barton, Bend, Ore., 73-78; Sihwan Kim, Korea, 74-77; Thomas McCarthy, Tolland, Conn., 77-74; Thomas Petts, Canada, 75-76; Tommy Murray, Orange Park, Fla., 73-78
- 152 Brent Booth, Los Altos, Calif., 74-78; Brenton Flynn, Nashville, Tenn., 75-77; J.J. Spaun, San Dimas, Calif., 74-78; Jon Brown, Urbandale, Iowa, 77-75; Steve Wilson, St. Martin, Miss., 75-77; Zach Sebert, Grove City, Ohio, 75-77
- 153 Anthony Aloï, Plainsboro, N.J., 78-75; Brad Hastings, Easton, Md., 76-77; Brian Haskell, St. Joseph, Mo., 75-78; Cash Wilkerson, Spring, Texas, 79-74; Danny Lewis, Morrow, Ohio, 75-78; Jack Schultz, Whitefish Bay, Wis., 75-78; John Lee, Los Alamitos, Calif., 75-78; Peter Lansburgh, Elk Grove, Calif., 75-78; Skyler Hong, La Jolla, Calif., 79-74
- 154 Chase Wilson, Hickory, N.C., 73-81; James Dewling, Brighton, Mich., 76-78; Jared Dalga, Grand Rapids, Mich., 78-76; Matthew Williams, Albuquerque, N.M., 78-76; Tim Fisher, Statts Mills, W.Va., 76-78
- 155 Brendan Doyle, Beverly Hills, Calif., 78-77; Brent Paladino, Kensington, Conn., 79-76; Erik Flores, Grass Valley, Calif., 76-79; Ian McConnell, Riverview, Fla., 78-77; John Darby, Hoover, Ala., 80-75; John Mlynarski, St. Michaels, Md., 77-78; Jordan Johnstun, Evans, Ga., 73-82; Marc Noel, Abbeville, La., 82-73; Scott Newton, Carrollton, Texas, 75-80; Zack Fischer, Texarkana, Texas, 79-76
- 156 Beon Yeong Lee, Canada, 78-78; Bobby McCartney, Penfield, N.Y., 76-80; Corbin Mills, Easley, S.C., 78-78; Jason Wood, Piedmont, Okla., 77-79; Peter Williamson, Hanover, N.H., 73-83; Tim Madigan, Rio Rancho, N.M., 76-80
- 157 Ian Hoffman, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., 78-79; Maximilian Greil, Germany, 78-79; Scott Miller, Wyckoff, N.J., 80-77; Thomas Timby, Doylestown, Pa., 75-82; Tim Kay, Bartlett, Ill., 77-80
- 158 Dillon Rust, Edmond, Okla., 82-76; Kellen Erdman, Rocky River, Ohio, 78-80; Kyle Leach, Louisville, Ky., 83-75; Lance Gillett, Cocoa Beach, Fla., 82-76; Mike Kirby, Falls Church, Va., 76-82; Ryan Black, Port St. Lucie, Fla., 76-82; Ryan Hom, New York, N.Y., 76-82
- 159 Brian Marchiori, San Antonio, Texas, 75-84; Jordan Shuey, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 77-82; Stephen Zane, Kula, Hawaii, 79-80
- 160 David Jennings, Washington, Utah, 79-81; David Smith, Plymouth, Minn., 80-80; Kent Monas, Perry, Ohio, 79-81; Trevor Bowman, Harpster, Ohio, 81-79
- 161 Brent Shaw, Tampa, Fla., 79-82; Donnie Shin, Silver Spring, Md., 81-80; Randall Boll, Dayton, Ohio, 80-81
- 162 Eric Johnson, Marquette, Mich., 77-85; Michael May, Big Piney, Wyo., 85-77; Scott Sexton, Irvine, Calif., 83-79
- 163 Jonathan McCaslin, Olympia, Wash., 81-82; Tim Hamm, Chicago, Ill., 81-82
- 164 Greg Sanders, Anchorage, Alaska, 85-79; Kevin Wentworth, Arnold, Calif., 81-83
- 166 Alex Volpenheim, Edgewood, Ky., 87-79; Ted Vickerman, Chaska, Minn., 84-82
- 169 Joel Archer, Stuart, Fla., 87-82
- WD Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn.
- DQ Josh Vornsand, Henderson, Nev., 78; Christopher Scialo, New City, N.Y., 72; Brent Blaum, Coral Gables, Fla., 74

*Eddie Olson advanced to the quarterfinals before being ousted by Brandon Crick in 19 holes.*



## Championship History



*Phillip Bryan might have had a slight edge against the field — he is an assistant golf coach at the University of Oklahoma, which plays at the Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club. Bryan advanced to the semifinals.*

The U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship has been an unqualified success since its inception in 1922, giving exposure to many public-course players who otherwise might not have an opportunity to compete in a national championship.

The championship's prime mover was James D. Standish Jr. of Detroit, who convinced his colleagues on the 1922 USGA Executive Committee that the time was right for such a grass-roots competition. Standish pointed to the public-course golfer, whose ranks were swelling following World War I, and to the growing number of municipal and daily-fee courses in America.

The first championship was conducted at the Ottawa Park Course in Toledo, Ohio. The USGA had no way of knowing how many players to expect, but a satisfying 140 entries were received. Less than half that number wore golf shoes. The first champion was Eddie Held of St. Louis, who joined a private club soon after his victory and thus became ineligible to defend his title in 1923.

In 1923, the first team championship was conducted at the same time as the individual competition. East Potomac Park in Washington, D.C., was selected as the site, causing a great deal of excitement in the nation's capital. President Warren G. Harding, a golf enthusiast, donated the team trophy. Harding wanted to enter the championship himself, but time didn't permit, and besides, he was a member of at least one private club,

which precluded his entry. The team championship was discontinued following the 2008 championship.

That those earliest championships drew upward of 18 teams representing cities from coast to coast was a tribute to the spread of public-course golf in America. From the initial entry of 140 players, today's annual entry has surged to as many as 6,000 competitors.

The historic invitation to the Masters Tournament for the champion of the Amateur Public Links began in 1989. Ralph Howe III, who won in 1988, was the first Amateur Public Links winner to play in the Masters on that invitation. Thanks to the graciousness of Augusta National Golf Club, this invitation has continued to be issued annually.

The championship has previously attracted bus drivers, bartenders, firemen, waiters, riveters, engineers and college professors. Not as many participate as in years past, but the opportunity for a field with mixed occupations still exists. It has also been a springboard for the likes of U.S. Open champions Ed Furgol, Tommy Bolt and Ken Venturi; British Open champion Tony Lema; PGA champions Dave Marr and Bobby Nichols; and Masters winner George Archer. In 1959, it produced the first African-American winner of a USGA championship in William A. Wright, who later became a golf instructor.

## Championship Results: 1922 to 2009

### Only Qualifiers For The Championship Proper (1922-1938)

- 1922 (July 10-15) **Edmund R. Held** d. **Richard J. Walsh**, 6 and 5; Ottawa Park, Toledo, Ohio; Medalist – 139, **George F. Aulbach**; Entries: 140
- 1923 (June 26-29) **Richard J. Walsh** d. **J. Stewart Whitham**, 6 and 5; East Potomac Park, Washington, D.C.; Medalist – 153, **Raymond J. McAuliffe**; Entries: 142
- 1924 (June 24-28) **Joseph Coble** d. **Henry Decker**, 2 and 1; Community C.C., Dayton, Ohio; Medalist – 150, **Earl McAleer**; Entries: 140
- 1925 (Aug. 4-8) **Raymond J. McAuliffe** d. **William F. Serrick**, 6 and 5; Salisbury C.C., Salisbury Plains, N.Y.; Medalist – 147, **Nelson Davies**; Entries: 103
- 1926 (Aug. 3-7) **Lester Bolstad** d. **Carl F. Kauffmann**, 3 and 2; Grover Cleveland Park, Buffalo, N.Y.; Medalist – 146, **Richard J. Walsh**; Entries: 117
- 1927 (Aug. 2-6) **Carl F. Kauffmann** d. **William F. Serrick**, 37 holes; Ridgewood G.L., Cleveland, Ohio; Medalist – 149, **Clarke Morse**; Entries: 126
- 1928 (July 31 – Aug. 4) **Carl F. Kauffmann** d. **Phil Ogden**, 8 and 7; Cobb's Creek, Philadelphia, Pa.; Medalist – 152, **Samuel Graham**; Entries: 134
- 1929 (Aug. 6-10) **Carl F. Kauffmann** d. **Milton Soncrant**, 4 and 3; Forest Park G.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalists – 151, **Carl F. Kauffmann**, **Milton Soncrant**, **Patsy Tiso**; Entries: 147
- 1930 (Aug. 5-9) **Robert E. Wingate** d. **Joseph E. Greene**, 1 up; Municipal Links, Jacksonville, Fla.; Medalist – 145, **Al Quigley**; Entries: 122
- 1931 (Aug. 4-8) **Charles Ferrera** d. **Joe Nichols**, 5 and 4; Keller G.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Medalist – 148, **David A. Mitchell**; Entries: 182
- 1932 (July 19-23) **R. L. Miller** d. **Pete Miller**, 4 and 2; Shawnee G.C., Louisville, Ky.; Medalist – 145, **Joe Nichols**; Entries: 213
- 1933 (Aug. 1-5) **Charles Ferrera** d. **R. L. Miller**, 3 and 2; Eastmoreland G.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist – 144-145, **Tab Boyer**; Runner-Up - 144-157, **Leslie Leal**; Entries: 164
- 1934 (July 30 – Aug. 4) **David A. Mitchell** d. **Arthur Armstrong**, 5 and 3; South Park Allegheny C.L., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist – 144, **Albert E. Campbell**; Entries: 184
- 1935 (July 29 – Aug. 3) **Frank Strafaci** d. **Joe Coria**, 37 holes; Coffin Course, Indianapolis, Ind.; Medalist – 145, **Lloyd Nordstrom**; Entries: 198
- 1936 (July 20-25) **B. Patrick Abbott** d. **Claude B. Rippy**, 4 and 3; Bethpage State Park (Blue Course), Farmingdale, N.Y.; Medalists - 145, **James J. Molinari**, **Claude B. Rippy**; Entries: 223
- 1937 (Aug. 9-14) **Bruce N. McCormick** d. **Don Erickson**, 1 up; Harding Park, San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist – 139, **Don Erickson**; Entries: 190
- 1938 (Aug. 22-27) **Al Leach** d. **Louis C. Cyr**, 1 up; Highland Park G.C., Cleveland, Ohio; Medalist – 141, **Walter Burkemo**; Entries: 248
- 1939 (July 24-29) **Andrew Szwedko** d. **Phillip Gordon**, 1 up; Mt. Pleasant Park G.C., Baltimore, Md.; Medalists - 144, **Luke Barnes**, **Jack Taulman**, **Gerry Bert Jr.**, **Arthur Armstrong**; Entries: 2,401
- 1940 (July 22-27) **Robert C. Clark** d. **Michael Dietz**, 8 and 6; Rackham G.C., Detroit, Mich.; Medalists - 138, **Edward J. Furgol**, **Worth Stimits Jr.**; Entries: 2,601
- 1941 (July 14-19) **William M. Welch Jr.** d. **Jack Kerns**, 6 and 5; Indian Canyon G.C., Spokane, Wash.; Medalist – 135, **James C. Clark Jr.**; Entries: 2,816
- 1942-45 No Championships, World War II
- 1946 (July 22-27) **Smiley L. Quick** d. **Louis Stafford**, 3 and 2; Wellshire G.C., Denver, Colo.; Medalist – 134, **James C. Clark Jr.**; Entries: 3,586
- 1947 (July 21-26) **Wilfred Crossley** d. **Avery Beck**, 6 and 5; Meadowbrook G.C., Minneapolis, Minn.; Medalist – 139, **Wilfred Crossley**; Entries: 2,633

### All Match Play (1948-1955)

- 1948 (July 19-24) **Michael R. Ferentz** d. **Ben G. Hughes**, 2 and 1; North Fulton Park G.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Entries: 2,728
- 1949 (July 11-16) **Kenneth J. Towns** d. **William E. Betger**, 5 and 4; Rancho G.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Entries: 2,483
- 1950 (July 3-8) **Stanley Bielat** d. **John Dobro**, 7 and 5; Seneca G.C., Louisville, Ky.; Entries: 2,389
- 1951 (July 9-14) **Dave Stanley** d. **Ralph Vranesic**, 38 holes; Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.; Entries: 2,281
- 1952 (July 7-12) **Omer L. Bogan** d. **Robert J. Scherer**, 4 and 3; Miami (Fla.) C.C.; Entries: 2,267
- 1953 (July 13-18) **Ted Richards Jr.** d. **Irving A. Cooper**, 1 up; West Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Entries: 1,868
- 1954 (July 12-17) **Gene Andrews** d. **Jack E. Zimmerman**, 1 up; Cedar Crest G.C., Dallas, Texas; Entries: 1,854
- 1955 (July 11-16) **Sam D. Kocsis** d. **Lewis T. Bean**, 2 up; Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind.; Entries: 2,007

**36-Hole Stroke Play Qualifying Before Match Play (1956-1966)**

- 1956 (July 9-14) **James H. Buxbaum** d. **W.C. Scarbrough Jr.**, 3 and 2; Harding Park G.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist – 141, **D.M. McBeath**; Entries: 1,921
- 1957 (July 28 – Aug. 3) **Don Essig III** d. **Gene Towry**, 6 and 5; Hershey Park G.C., Hershey, Pa.; Medalist – 141, **Bud Kivett**; Entries: 1,923
- 1958 (July 7-12) **Daniel D. Sikes Jr.** d. **Bob Ludlow**, 3 and 2; Silver Lake G.C., Orland Park, Ill.; Medalist – 144, **Don Essig III**; Entries: 2,000
- 1959 (July 13-18) **William A. Wright** d. **Frank W. Campbell**, 3 and 2; Wellshire G.C., Denver, Colo.; Medalist – 137, **Daniel D. Sikes Jr.**; Entries: 2,435
- 1960 (July 11-16) **Verne Callison** d. **Tyler Caplin**, 7 and 6; Ala Wai G.C., Honolulu, Hawaii; Medalists - 146, **O.T. Douglass Jr.**, **Richard Hopwood**, **Harlan Stevenson**; Entries: 2,718
- 1961 (July 10-15) **Richard H. Sikes** d. **John A. Molenda**, 4 and 3; Rackham G.C., Detroit, Mich.; Medalist – 135, **Richard H. Sikes**; Entries: 2,409
- 1962 (July 9-14) **Richard H. Sikes** d. **Hung Soo Ahn**, 2 and 1; Sheridan Park G.C., Tonawanda, N.Y.; Medalist – 145, **George Archer**; Entries: 2,241
- 1963 (July 8-13) **Robert Lunn** d. **Stephen Oppermann**, 1 up; Haggin Oaks Municipal G.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Medalist – 141, **John Joseph**; Entries: 2,358
- 1964 (July 13-18) **William McDonald** d. **Dean Wilson Jr.**, 5 and 3; Francis A. Gross G.C., Minneapolis, Minn.; Medalist – 135, **Stephen Oppermann**; Entries: 2,692
- 1965 (July 12-17) **Arne Dokka** d. **Leo Zampedro**, 10 and 9; North Park G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist – 144, **Stan Poploski**; Entries: 2,683
- 1966 (July 11-16) **Lamont Kaser** d. **Dave Ojala**, 6 and 5; Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.; Medalist – 137, **Arne Dokka**; Entries: 2,912

**All Stroke Play (1967–1974)**

- 1967 (July 12-15) **Verne Callison**, 287; **Ronald Stokley**, 288; Jefferson Park G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Entries: 2,849
- 1968 (July 10-13) **Gene Towry**, 292; **Robert R. Unger**, 294; Tenison Memorial Municipal G.C., Dallas, Texas; Entries: 3,316
- 1969 (July 9-12) **John M. Jackson Jr.**, 292; **Arthur S. Fujita**, **Fred Lufkin**, **Steven F. Cook**; **Joseph Andron Jr.**, 294; Downing G.C., Erie, Pa.; Entries: 3,754

*Sang Yi advanced to the quarterfinals before falling to eventual champion Brad Benjamin.*



- 1970 (July 8-11) **Robert Risch**, 293; **Mike Zimmerman**, 296; Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill.; Entries: 4,015
- 1971 (July 14-17) **Fred Haney**, 290; **Bob Blomberg**, 295; Papago G.C., Phoenix, Ariz.; Entries: 4,174
- 1972 (July 12-15) **Bob Allard**, 285-71; **Rick Schultz**, 285-74; Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind.; Entries: 3,743
- 1973 (July 11-14) **Stan Stopa**, 294; **Gary Hitch**, **Philip Reichel**, 295; Flanders Valley G.C., Flanders, N.J.; Entries: 3,653
- 1974 (July 10-13) **Charles Barenaba Jr.**, 290; **Frank Mazion**, 292; Brookside G.C., Pasadena, Calif.; Entries: 3,948

**36-Hole Stroke Play Qualifying Before Match Play: (1975-Present)**

- 1975 (July 7-12) **Randyn Barenaba** d. **Alan Yamamoto**, 37 holes; Wailua G.C., Kauai, Hawaii; Medalists – 144, **Alan Yamamoto**, **David Ishii**; Entries: 4,601
- 1976 (July 12-17) **Eddie Mudd** d. **Archie Dadian**, 37 holes; Bunker Hills G.C., Coon Rapids, Minn.; Medalist – 140, **Jeffrey Thomas**; Entries: 4,105
- 1977 (July 11-16) **Jerry Vidovic** d. **Jeff Kern**, 4 and 2; Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.; Medalists – 142, **Jerry Vidovic**, **Peter Jacobi**; Entries: 3,732
- 1978 (July 10-15) **Dean Prince** d. **Tony Figueredo**, 5 and 3; Bangor (Maine) Municipal G.C.; Medalist – 138, **Mike Campbell**; Entries: 3,929

- 1979 (July 16-21) **Dennis Walsh** d. **Eric Mork**, 4 and 3; West Delta G.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalists – 140, **Dennis Walsh**, **Vic Wilk**; Entries: 4,170
- 1980 (July 14-19) **Jodie Mudd** d. **Rick Gordon**, 9 and 8; Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev.; Medalists – 144, **David Ogrin**, **Billy Tuten**; Entries: 4,416
- 1981 (July 13-18) **Jodie Mudd** d. **Billy Tuten**, 3 and 2; Bear Creek Golf World (Masters Course), Houston, Texas; Medalist – 138, **Roy Biancalana**; Entries: 4,318
- 1982 (July 12-17) **Billy Tuten** d. **Brad Heninger**, 6 and 5; Eagle Creek G.C., Indianapolis, Ind.; Medalist – 140, **Tony Grimes**; Entries: 4,312
- 1983 (July 11-16) **Billy Tuten** d. **David Hobby**, 3 and 1; Hominy Hill G.C., Colts Neck, N.J.; Medalist – 142, **Michael Miles**; Entries: 4,533
- 1984 (July 16-21) **Bill Malley** d. **Dirk Jones**, 2 and 1; Indian Canyon G.C., Spokane, Wash.; Medalist – 132, **Jim Carter**; Entries: 4,814
- 1985 (July 15-20) **Jim Sorenson** d. **Jay Cooper**, 12 and 11; Wailua C.C., Lihue, Hawaii; Medalist – 142, **Robin McCool**; Entries: 5,519
- 1986 (July 14-19) **Bill Mayfair** d. **Jim Sorenson**, 3 and 2; Tanglewood Park, Clemmons, N.C.; Medalists – 139, **Adrian Roberson**, **Bill Mayfair**; Entries: 5,427
- 1987 (July 13-18) **Kevin Johnson** d. **Jimmy England**, 10 and 9; Glenview G.C., Cincinnati, Ohio; Medalists – 142, **Eric Woods**, **Garth Johnston**, **Dennis Walsh**; Entries: 5,501
- 1988 (July 11-16) **Ralph Howe III** d. **Kevin Johnson**, 37 holes; Jackson Hole G. & T. C., Jackson, Wyo.; Medalist – 136, **Mike Foster**; Entries: 5,283
- 1989 (July 17-22) **Tim Hobby** d. **Henry Cagigal**, 4 and 3; Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill.; Medalist – 137, **Robert Gamez**; Entries: 5,919
- 1990 (July 16-21) **Michael Combs** d. **Terrence Miskell**, 4 and 3; Eastmoreland G.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist – 141, **Michael Combs**; Entries: 5,921
- 1991 (July 15-20) **David Berganio Jr.** d. **Michael Combs**, 3 and 2; Otter Creek G.C., Columbus, Ind.; Medalist – 139, **David Berganio Jr.**; Entries: 6,100
- 1992 (July 13-18) **Warren Schutte** d. **Richard Mayo Jr.**, 3 and 2; Edinburgh USA, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; Medalist – 140, **David Berganio Jr.**; Entries: 6,257
- 1993 (July 12-17) **David Berganio Jr.** d. **Brandon Knight**, 2 and 1; Riverdale Dunes G.C., Brighton, Colo.; Medalist – 136, **David Berganio Jr.**; Entries: 6,083
- 1994 (July 11-16) **Guy Yamamoto** d. **Chris Riley**, 37 holes, Eagle Bend G.C., Bigfork, Mont.; Medalist – 133, **Edward Fryatt**; Entries: 5,314
- 1995 (July 17-22) **Chris Wollmann** d. **Bill Camping**, 4 and 3; Stow Acres C.C., Stow, Mass.; Medalist – 135, **Alan Baxter**; Entries: 6,010
- 1996 (July 15-20) **Tim Hogarth** d. **Jeff Thomas**, 8 and 7; Wailua (Hawaii) G.C.; Medalist – 136, **Taggart Ridings**; Entries: 6,200
- 1997 (July 14-19) **Tim Clark** d. **Ryuji Imada**, 7 and 6; Kearney Hill G.L., Lexington, Ky.; Medalist – 134, **Trip Kuehne**; Entries: 6,209
- 1998 (July 13-18) **Trevor Immelman** d. **Jason Dufner**, 3 and 2; Torrey Pines G.C. (South Course), La Jolla, Calif.; Medalist – 137, **Todd Eckenrode**; Entries: \$6,300
- 1999 (July 12-17) **Hunter Haas** d. **Michael Kirk**, 4 and 3; Spencer T. Olin Community G.C., Alton, Ill.; Medalist – 132, **Erik Labitzke**; Entries: 5,714

#### Introduction of Handicap Index Limit (8.4) in 2000

- 2000 (July 10-15) **D.J. Trahan** d. **Ben "Bubba" Dickerson**, 37 holes; Heron Lakes (Great Blue), Portland, Ore.; Medalist – 142, **D.J. Trahan**; Entries: 4,100
- 2001 (July 9-14) **Chez Reavie** d. **Danny Green**, 38 holes; Pecan Valley G.C., San Antonio, Texas; Medalists – 140, **James Vargas**, **Nick Cassini**; Entries: 4,625
- 2002 (July 15-20) **Ryan Moore** d. **Lee Williamson**, 10 and 9; The Orchards G.C., Washington, Mich.; Medalist – 133, **Isaac Jimison**; Entries: 5,350
- 2003 (July 14-19) **Brandt Snedeker** d. **Dayton Rose**, 10 and 9; Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway, N.J.; Medalist – 132, **Jeff Overton**; Entries: 5,001
- 2004 (July 12-17) **Ryan Moore** d. **Dayton Rose**, 6 and 5; Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn.; Medalist – 131, **Danny Green**; Entries: 5,024
- 2005 (July 11-16) **Clay Ogden** d. **Martin Ureta**, 1 up; Shaker Run G.C., Lebanon, Ohio; Medalist – 136, **Anthony Kim**; Entries: 4,956
- 2006 (July 10-15) **Casey Watabu** d. **Anthony Kim**, 4 and 3; Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.; Medalists – 137, **Mitch Cohlmlia**, **Justin Metzger**; Entries: 4,739
- 2007 (July 9-14) **Colt Knost** d. **Cody Paladino**, 6 and 4; Cantigny G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Medalist – 139, **Mark Harrell**; Entries: 4,636
- 2008 (July 14-19) **Jack Newman** d. **John Chin**, 5 and 3; Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo.; Medalist – 132, **Aaron Goldberg**; Entries: 3,629
- 2009 (July 13-18) **Brad Benjamin** d. **Nick Taylor**, 7 and 6; Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, Norman, Okla.; Medalist – 136, **Nick Taylor**; Entries: 3,342

§ Record entry (1998)

• Record stroke play score (2004)

## U.S. APL Team Championship: 1923 to 2008

Date	Winner	Score	Site	Entry
1923 (June)	Chicago, Ill. (18 holes, 4 men)	311	East Potomac Park, Washington, D.C.	18
1924 (June)	Washington, D.C. (36 holes, 4 men)	636	Community C.C., Dayton, Ohio	18
1925 (Aug.)	New York, N.Y.	616	Salisbury C.C., Garden City, N.Y.	15
1926 (Aug.)	Chicago, Ill.	608	Grover Cleveland Park, Buffalo, N.Y.	18
1927 (Aug.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	639	Ridgewood G.L., Cleveland, Ohio	20
1928 (July-Aug.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	646	Cobb's Creek, Philadelphia, Pa.	23
1929 (Aug.)	New York, N.Y. Runner-up: Louisville, Ky.	630 630	Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo.	23
1930 (Aug.)	Brooklyn, N.Y.	617	Municipal Links, Jacksonville, Fla.	21
1931 (Aug.)	San Francisco, Calif.	620	Keller G.C., St. Paul, Minn.	28
1932 (July)	Louisville, Ky.	606	Shawnee G.C., Louisville, Ky.	32
1933 (Aug.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	609	Eastmoreland G.C., Portland, Ore.	28
1934 (July-Aug.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	603	South Park Allegheny C.L., Pittsburgh, Pa.	34
1935 (July-Aug.)	San Antonio, Texas Runner-up: Louisville, Ky.	612-305 612	Coffin Course, Indianapolis, Ind.	45
1936 (July)	Seattle, Wash.	599	Bethpage State Park (Blue), Farmingdale, N.Y.	49
1937 (Aug.)	Sacramento, Calif.	587	Harding Park, San Francisco, Calif.	40
1938 (Aug.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	584	Highland Park G.C., Cleveland, Ohio	§55
1939 (Aug.)	Los Angeles, Calif. (36 holes, 3 men)	442	Mt. Pleasant Park G.C., Baltimore, Md.	30
1940 (July)	San Francisco, Calif.	435	Rackham G.C., Detroit, Mich.	34
1941 (July)	Detroit, Mich.	435	Indian Canyon G.C., Spokane, Wash.	29
1942-45	No Championships: World War II			
1946 (July)	Long Beach, Calif.	431	Wellshire G.C., Denver, Colo.	33
1947 (July)	Atlanta, Ga.	431	Meadowbrook G.C., Minneapolis, Minn.	23
1948 (July)	Raleigh, N.C. (36 holes, 3 men)	445	North Fulton Park G.C., Atlanta, Ga.	32
1949 (July)	San Francisco, Calif.	221	Rancho G.C., Los Angeles, Calif.	33
1950 (July)	Los Angeles, Calif.	217	Seneca G.C., Louisville, Ky.	34
1951 (July)	Dayton, Ohio	234	Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.	33
1952 (July)	Chicago, Ill.	227	Miami (Fla) C.C.	32
1953 (July)	Jacksonville, Fla.	221	West Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.	26
1954 (July)	Dallas, Texas	220	Cedar Crest G.C., Dallas, Texas	30

Date	Winner	Score	Site	Entry
1955 (July)	Miami, Fla.	224	Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind.	32
1956 (July)	Memphis, Tenn. (36 holes, 3 men)	445	Harding Park G.C., San Francisco, Calif.	25
1957 (July)	Honolulu, Hawaii	440	Hershey Park G.C., Hershey, Pa.	23
1958 (July)	St. Paul, Minn.	447	Silver Lake G.C., Orland Park, Ill.	25
1959 (July)	Dallas, Texas	425	Wellshire G.C., Denver, Colo.	30
1960 (July)	Pasadena, Calif.	453	Ala Wai G.C., Honolulu, Hawaii	26
1961 (July)	Honolulu, Hawaii	428	Rackham G.C., Detroit, Mich.	28
1962 (July)	Seattle, Wash.	451	Sheridan Park G.C., Tonawanda, N.Y.	28
1963 (July)	Toledo, Ohio	443	Haggin Oaks Mcpl. G.C., Sacramento, Calif.	30
1964 (July)	Los Angeles, Calif.	435	Francis A. Gross G.C., Minneapolis, Minn.	26
1965 (July)	Phoenix, Ariz.	445	North Park G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.	27
1966 (July)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	449	Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.	32
1967 (July)	Dayton, Ohio	436	Jefferson Park G.C., Seattle, Wash.	29
1968 (July)	Dallas, Texas	447	Tenison Memorial Municipal G.C., Dallas, Texas	28
1969 (July)	Pasadena, Calif.	447	Downing G.C., Erie, Pa.	27
1970 (July)	Chicago, Ill.	445	Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill.	30
1971 (July)	Portland, Ore	441	Papago G.C., Phoenix, Ariz.	46
1972 (July)	Portland, Ore.	430	Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind.	28
1973 (July)	Seattle, Wash. Runner-up: Detroit, Mich.	457 457	Flanders Valley G.C., Flanders, N.J.	30
1974 (July)	San Francisco, Calif.	442	Brookside G.C., Pasadena, Calif.	31
1975 (July)	Honolulu, Hawaii	439	Wailua G.C., Kauai, Hawaii	32
1976 (July)	Detroit, Mich.	446	Bunker Hills G.C., Coon Rapids, Minn.	35
1977 (July)	Tacoma, Wash.	440	Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.	35
1978 (July)	Louisville, Ky.	440	Bangor (Maine) Municipal G.C.	37
1979 (July)	Phoenix, Ariz.	431	West Delta G.C., Portland, Ore.	36
1980 (July)	Los Angeles, Calif.	464	Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev.	36
1981 (July)	Chicago, Ill.	435	Bear Creek Golf World (Masters Course), Houston, Texas	34
1982 (July)	Phoenix, Ariz. (36 holes, 2 men)	288	Eagle Creek G.C., Indianapolis, Ind.	42
1983 (July)	Los Angeles, Calif.	292	Hominy Hill G.C., Colts Neck, N.J.	44
1984 (July)	Phoenix, Ariz.	418	Indian Canyon G.C., Spokane, Wash.	46
1985 (July)	Phoenix, Ariz. Runner-up: St. Louis, Mo.	297-9 297-10	Wailua G.C., Lihue, Hawaii	44
1986 (July)	Clemmons, N.C.	279	Tanglewood Park, Clemmons, N.C.	48
1987 (July)	San Francisco, Calif.	284	Glenview G.C., Cincinnati, Ohio	44
1988 (July)	Sacramento, Calif.	281	Jackson Hole G. & T.C., Jackson, Wyo.	48

<b>Date</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Entry</b>
1989 (July)	Las Vegas, Nev.	294	Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill.	46
1990 (July)	Portland, Ore.	292	Eastmoreland G.C., Portland, Ore.	50
1991 (July)	San Diego, Calif.	290	Otter Creek G.C., Columbus, Ind.	49
1992 (July)	Los Angeles, Calif.	290	Edinburgh USA, Brooklyn Park, Minn.	45
1993 (July)	San Diego, Calif.	290	Riverdale Dunes G.C., Brighton Colo.	47
1994 (July)	Las Vegas, Nev.	271	Eagle Bend G.C., Bigfork, Mont.	48
1995 (July)	Farmingdale, N.Y.	281	Stow Acres C.C. (North Course), Stow, Mass.	44
1996 (July)	Fairfield, Conn.	296	Wailua (Hawaii) G.C.	44
1997 (July)	San Antonio, Texas	282	Kearney Hill G.L., Lexington, Ky.	43
1998 (July)	San Francisco, Calif.	282	Torrey Pines G.C., La Jolla, Calif.	48
1999 (July)	Rochester, N.Y.	273	Spencer T. Olin Community G.C., Alton, Ill.	61
2000 (July)	Greenville, S.C.	285	Heron Lakes, Portland, Ore.	39
2001 (July)	Milford, Conn.	281	Pecan Valley G.C., San Antonio, Texas	
2002 (July)	Sacramento, Calif.	271	The Orchards G.C., Washington, Mich.	38
2003 (July)	Norman, Okla.	282	Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway Township, N.J.	43
2004 (July)	San Antonio, Texas	276	Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn.	44
2005 (July)	Springfield, Ohio	287	Shaker Run G.C., Lebanon, Ohio	46
2006 (July)	Tulsa, Okla.	278	Gold Mountain G.C., Bremerton, Wash.	50
2007 (July)	Chino Hills, Calif. #2	283	Cantigny G.C., Wheaton, Ill.	
2008 (July)	Noblesville, Ind.	279	Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo.	

*Wesley Bryan, who advanced to match play for the second consecutive year, was a quarterfinalist in 2009.*



## Records

### Age

#### Oldest Champion

48 – Verne Callison, 1967

#### Youngest Champion

18 – Les Bolstad, 1926

#### Youngest Finalist

15 – Joe Nichols, 1931

### Champions

#### Most Championships Won

3 – Carl F. Kauffmann (1927, 1928, 1929)

#### Most Consecutive Championships Won

3 – Carl F. Kauffmann (1927, 1928, 1929)

#### Most Times in Final

4 – Carl F. Kauffmann (1926, 1927, 1928, 1929)

#### Most Times Runner-Up

2 – William F. Serrick (1925, 1927)  
2 – Dayton Rose (2003, 2004)

#### Winners of U.S. Amateur Public Links and U.S. Amateur (3)

**Billy Mayfair** (1987 Amateur Public Links; 1986 Amateur)  
\***Ryan Moore** (2002, 2004 Amateur Public Links; 2004 Amateur)  
\***Colt Knost** (2007 Amateur Public Links; 2007 Amateur)  
\* won both in same year

#### Longest Span Between Victories

7 years – Verne Callison (1960, 1967)

### Course

#### Longest Courses

7,551 yards – Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008  
7,132 yards – Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004

#### Shortest Course

6,055 yards – Hershey Park G.C., Hershey, Pa., 1957

#### Most Times Host Club of Championship

3 – Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind. (1935, 1955, 1972)  
3 – Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis. (1951, 1966, 1977)  
3 – Wailua (Hawaii) G.C. (1975, 1985, 1996)

### Entries

#### Largest

6,300 (1998)

#### Smallest

103 (1925)

### Match Play

#### Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

10 and 8 – **Charles W. Thurn** d. **Robert W. Lichtenwalter**, fourth round, Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind., 1955  
9 and 8 – **Rodney Funseth** d. **Donald Hess**, second round, Cedar Crest G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1954  
9 and 8 – **Trevor Immelman** d. **Andrew Komor**, third round, Torrey Pines G.C., La Jolla, Calif., 1998

#### Largest Winning Margin, 36-Hole Match

12 and 11 – **Irving A. Cooper** d. **Edward J. Hart**, semifinals, West Seattle Municipal G.C., Seattle, Wash., 1953  
12 and 11 – **Jim Sorenson** d. **Jay Cooper**, final, Wailua G.C., Lihue, Hawaii, 1985

#### Largest Winning Margin, Final

12 and 11 – **Jim Sorenson** d. **Jay Cooper**, Wailua G.C., Lihue, Hawaii, 1985  
10 and 9 – **Arne Dokka** d. **Leo Zampedro**, North Park G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965  
10 and 9 – **Kevin Johnson** d. **Jimmy England**, Glenview G.C., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1987  
10 and 9 – **Ryan Moore** d. **Lee Williamson**, The Orchards G.C., Washington, Mich., 2002  
10 and 9 – **Brandt Snedeker** d. **Dayton Rose**, Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway Township, N.J., 2003

**Longest 18-Hole Match**

- 26 holes – **Will Claxton** d. **Danny Green**, third round, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 25 holes – **Clyde E. Sniffen** d. **Hung Soo Ahn**, first round, Haggin Oaks Municipal G.C., Sacramento, Calif., 1963

**Longest 36-Hole Match**

- 38 holes – **Robert C. Clark** d. **Edward J. Furgol**, semifinals, Rackham G.C., Detroit, Mich., 1940
- 38 holes – **Avery Beck** d. **Benjamin J. Hughes**, semifinals, Meadowbrook G.C., Minneapolis, Minn., 1947
- 38 holes – **Dave Stanley** d. **Ralph Vranesic**, final, Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis., 1951
- 38 holes – **Dean Wilson Jr.** d. **Arne Dokka**, semifinals, Francis A. Gross G.C., Minneapolis, Minn., 1964
- 38 holes – **Chez Reavie** d. **Danny Green**, final, Pecan Valley G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

**Longest Final Match**

- 38 holes – **Dave Stanley** d. **Ralph Vranesic**, Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis., 1951
- 38 holes – **Chez Reavie** d. **Danny Green**, Pecan Valley G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 37 holes – **Carl F. Kauffmann** d. **William F. Serrick**, Ridgewood G.L., Cleveland, Ohio, 1927
- 37 holes – **Frank Strafaci** d. **Joe Coria**, Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind., 1955
- 37 holes – **Randy Barenaba** d. **Alan Yamamoto**, Wailua G.C., Kauai, Hawaii, 1975
- 37 holes – **Eddie Mudd** d. **Archie Dadian**, Bunker Hills G.C., Coon Rapids, Minn., 1976
- 37 holes – **Ralph Howe** d. **Kevin Johnson**, Jackson Hole G. & T.C., Jackson, Wyo., 1988
- 37 holes – **Guy Yamamoto** d. **Chris Riley**, Eagle Bend G.C., Bigfork, Mont., 1994
- 37 holes – **D.J. Trahan** d. **Ben “Bubba” Dickerson**, Heron Lakes (Great Blue), Portland, Ore., 2000

**Final Match Between Foreign-Born Players**

- 1997 – **Tim Clark** (South Africa) d. **Ryuji Imada** (Japan), Kearney Hill G.L., Lexington, Ky., 7 and 6, 1997

**Stroke Play****Lowest Score, 9 Holes**

- 30 – **Claude B. Rippy**, first nine, second round, Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y., 1936
- 30 – **Robert Gamez**, Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill., 1989

- 30 – **Justin Smith**, second nine, second round, The Orchards G.C., Washington, Mich., 2002
- 30 – **Danny Green**, first nine, first round, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 30 – **Daryl Fathauer**, second nine, second round, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 30 – **Anthony Kim**, first nine, second round, Shaker Run G.C., Lebanon, Ohio, 2005
- 30 – **Corey Nagy**, second nine, second round, Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008
- 30 – **Aaron Goldberg**, second nine, first round, Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008

**Lowest Round**

- 63 – **Danny Green**, first round, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 64 – **Robert Gamez**, second round, Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill., 1989
- 64 – **Albert Ochoa**, first round, Kearney Hill G.L., Lexington, Ky., 1997
- 64 – **Jeff Overton**, first round, Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway Township, N.J., 2003
- 64 – **Chris Stoud**, first round, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004

**Lowest First Round**

- 63 – **Danny Green**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 64 – **Albert Ochoa**, Kearney Hill G.L., Lexington, Ky., 1997
- 64 – **Jeff Overton**, Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway Township, N.J., 2003
- 64 – **Chris Stoud**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 65 – **Alan Baxter**, Stow Acres C.C., Stow, Mass., 1995
- 65 – **Trip Kuehne**, Kearney Hill G.L., Lexington, Ky., 1997
- 65 – **Ryan Moore**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 65 – **Luke List**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 65 – **Sunghoon Kang**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 65 – **Aaron Goldberg**, Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008

**Lowest Second Round**

- 64 – **Robert Gamez**, Cog Hill G. & C.C. (No. 4 Course), Lemont, Ill., 1989
- 65 – **Erik Labitzke**, Spencer T. Olin Community G.C., Alton, Ill., 1999
- 65 – **Isaac Jimison**, The Orchards G.C., Washington, Mich., 2002

**Lowest Score, 36 Holes**

- 131 – **Danny Green**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 132 – **Jim Carter**, Indian Canyon G.C., Spokane, Wash., 1984
- 132 – **Erik Labitzke**, Spencer T. Olin Community G.C., Alton, Ill., 1999
- 132 – **Jeff Overton**, Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway Township, N.J., 2003
- 132 – **Ryan Moore**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 132 – **Aaron Goldberg**, Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008
- 133 – **Edward Fryatt**, Eagle Bend G.C., Big Fork, Mont., 1994
- 133 – **Chris Stroud**, Rush Creek G.C., Maple Grove, Minn., 2004
- 133 – **Rickie Fowler**, Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008



Brad Benjamin, shown here during his semifinal victory over Brandon Crick, was playing in his first USGA championship.

### Most Times Medalist

3 – David Berganio (1991, 1992, 1993)

### Lowest Third Round (No Longer Contested)

68 – Al B. Souza Jr., Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind., 1972

### Lowest Fourth Round (No Longer Contested)

66 – Richard Ehrmantraut, Coffin Municipal G.C., Indianapolis, Ind., 1972

Jonathan Pauli, first round, stroke play, 202-yard 8th hole, Gold Mountain G.C., Bremerton, Wash., 2006  
 Zack Fisher, second round, stroke play, 208-yard 8th hole, Murphy Creek G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2008

### Double Eagle

James Sosinski, 538-yard, par-5 14th hole, Eagle Creek G.C., Indianapolis, Ind., 1982 (he used a 6-iron for his second shot.)  
 Chris Rivard, 523-yard, par-5 15th hole, The Orchards G.C., Washington, Mich., 2002 (he holed a 2-iron from 229 yards.)

## Miscellaneous

### Holes-in-One (8)

(Note: hole-in-one records were not kept before 1982)

Galen Cole, 204-yard 4th hole, Eagle Creek G.C., Indianapolis, Ind., 1982

Aaron Barber, 185-yard 7th hole, Eagle Bend G.C., Big Fork, Mont., 1994

Matthew Bryant, first round, stroke play, 185-yard 13th hole, Stow Acres C.C., Stow, Mass., 1995

Adrian Quintela, second round, stroke play, 170-yard 3rd hole, Torrey Pines G.C., La Jolla, Calif., 1998

John Thornton, 182-yard 13th hole, Blue Heron Pines G.C. (East Course), Galloway Township, N.J., 2003

Duke Butler IV, second round, match play, 184-yard 14th hole, Shaker Run G.C., Lebanon, Ohio, 2005

Roy Holdeman, first round, stroke play, 202-yard 8th hole, Gold Mountain G.C., Bremerton, Wash., 2006

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## Teams

### Most Entries

55 (1938)

### Fewest Entries

15 (1925)

### Lowest Score (Three Players, 36 Holes)

418 – Phoenix, Indian Canyon G.C., Spokane, Wash., 1984

### Most Team Victories

11 – Los Angeles (1933, 1934, 1938, 1939, 1946, 1950, 1960, 1964, 1980, 1983, 1992)