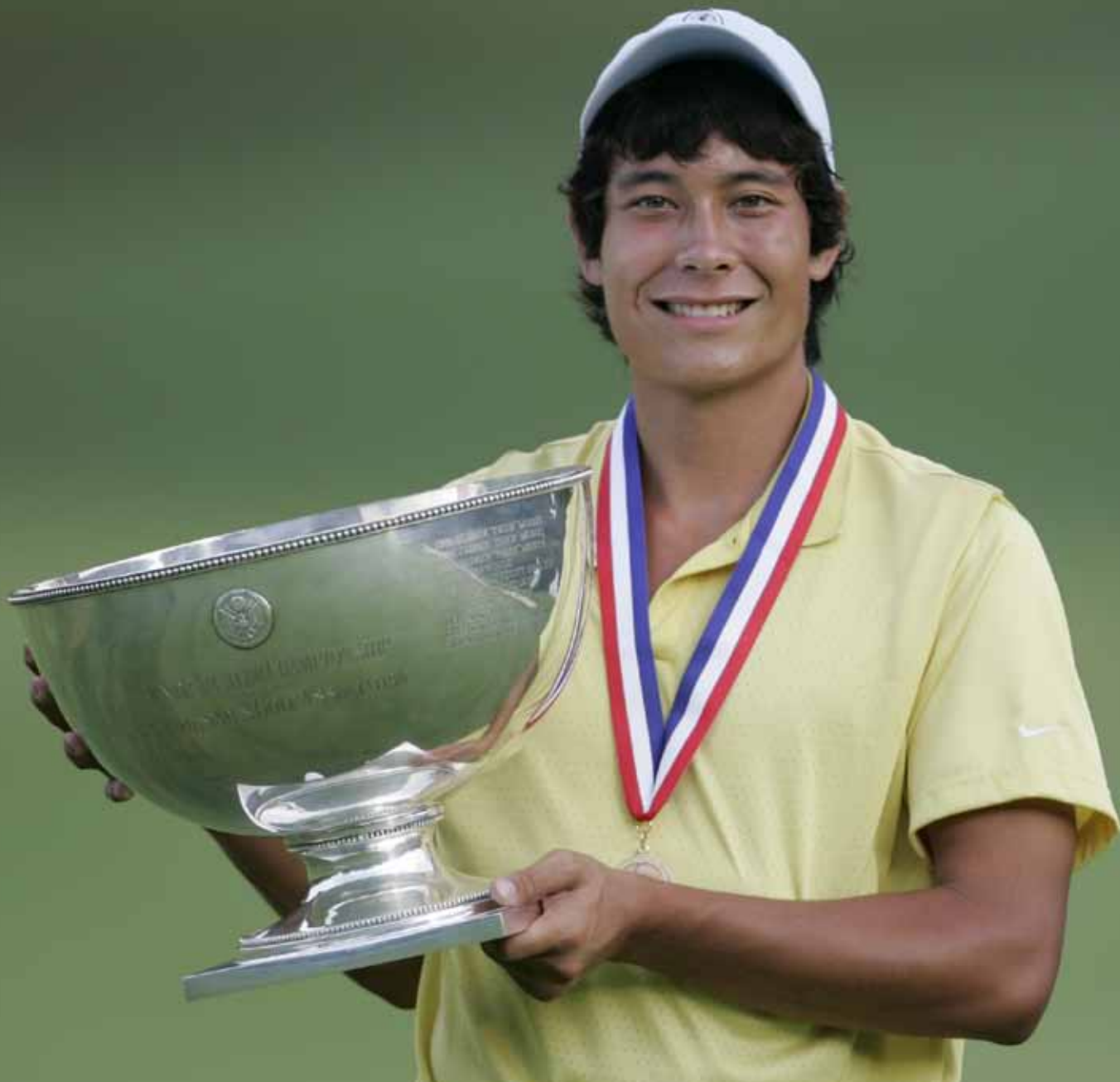




# **U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**July 20-25, 2009**

**Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, N.J.**



## 2008 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion

*Cameron Peck*

### **Junior Amateur Championship Trophy**

The Junior Amateur Championship trophy was presented in 1948 by the United States Golf Association. The handsome bowl is a reproduction in sterling of a bowl made in 1796 by Samuel Williamson, a well-known Philadelphia silversmith. The original is owned by the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

# 62nd U.S. Junior Amateur

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## Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, N.J.

### Old Course

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**Par:** 35-36-71  
**Yardage:** 7,100

**Golf Course Architect:** Tom Fazio  
**Opened:** 2004

### New Course

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**Par:** 36-36-72  
**Yardage:** 6,998/7,159

**Golf Course Architect:** Tom Fazio II  
**Opened:** 2008

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## 2009 Conditions of Play

### Entries

Open to amateur golfers who will not have reached their 18th birthday on or before July 25, 2009, and who have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4. Entries close June 3.

### Starting Field

156 players

### Schedule of Play

- Monday, July 20 – First round, stroke play (18 holes) – New Course
- Tuesday, July 21 – Second round, stroke play (18 holes) – Old Course

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

- Wednesday, July 22 – First round, match play (18 holes) – New Course
- Thursday, July 23 – Second round, match play (18 holes); Third round, match play (18 holes) – Old Course
- Friday, July 24 – Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes); Semifinals, match play (18 holes) – New Course
- Saturday, July 25 – Final, match play (36 holes) – New Course

### Sectional Qualifying

36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 62 sites, between June 10-30.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Runners-up of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008)
- Semifinalists of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship the last two years (2007-2008)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

- Any player who qualified for the 2009 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2008 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years (1999-2008)
- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship
- From the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, winners in 2008 & 2009 and the runner-up in 2009
- Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup teams (2005 & 2007)
- Playing members of the two most current United States Men's World Amateur teams (2006 & 2008)
- Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last five years (2005-2009)
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

### The Champion Receives

- A gold medal, and custody of the Junior Amateur Championship trophy for the ensuing year. The runner-up receives a silver medal; the other semifinalists receive bronze medals. The qualifying medalist also receives a bronze medal. Boys who qualify for the championship three or more times receive special mementos.
- An exemption from sectional qualifying for future U.S. Junior Amateur Championships, if otherwise eligible
- An exemption from local qualifying at the next three U.S. Opens, if still an amateur
- An exemption from sectional qualifying at the next two U.S. Amateur Championships
- An exemption from sectional qualifying at the next two U.S. Amateur Public Links Championships, if otherwise eligible
- An exemption into the next British Amateur Championship

## Peck Wins the 2008 Championship

Cameron Peck, 17, of Olympia, Wash., won six of the first eight holes against Evan Beck, 17, of Virginia Beach, Va., and went on to claim the U.S. Junior Amateur title at Shoal Creek golf course in record-setting fashion, 10 and 8. It was the largest margin of victory in the event's history. The Junior Amateur went to a 36-hole final in 2005.

"I don't think it has sunk in yet," said Peck after he closed out Beck with a winning par on the 28th hole. "This is the biggest win in my life."

Peck won three of the first six holes on the 7,251-yard, par-72 layout with birdies. He made a 7-footer for birdie on the first hole and won the second with a par. He won holes four through six, making birdies on the latter two, and then added another birdie on the eighth hole from 12 feet to go 6 up.

Beck finally won the 10th hole and cut Peck's margin to four holes by winning the next as well. But that was the end of Beck's rally and the last hole he would win.

"It still kind of stings," said Beck, who was an alternate for the 156-player field until four days before the championship started. "But, I made the finals and that's pretty good. I was putting great up until today, but I had only one birdie today and that doesn't do it."

Peck regrouped and pushed his lead back to 6 up by winning two of the last three holes before the morning break. He stole the par-3 16th with a par after Beck made a bad chip and snatched the next hole from Beck with a birdie by sticking his wedge shot on the par 5 to within 18 inches.

"I like where I'm standing," said Peck at the break. "I'm just hitting good wedge shots and sticking them to give myself a chance to make birdies."



He won four more holes without giving any away to win going away.

He won the second, fifth, ninth and 10th holes of the afternoon in a steady rain. He closed out Beck with a winning par on the 414-yard 10th hole by two-putting from 18 feet.

Beck struggled off the tee at the start of the day, hitting just two of the first seven fairways. Conversely, Peck's aim was near perfect as he hit six of first seven fairways.

Peck also wielded a hot putter. He one-putted eight times in the morning round and was the equivalent of one over par. He made one more birdie in the afternoon — at the par-3 fifth hole. He finished the match the equivalent of 2-over par for 28 holes.

Peck reached the championship match with a come-from-behind win over Dominic Bozzelli, 17, of Pittsford, N.Y., in the semifinal round. He won the last two holes of the regulation 18 to square the match and led for the only time against Bozzelli at the end, after he made par on the second extra hole.

Beck reached the final by beating 14-year-old Jordan Spieth of Dallas, Texas, 1 up. Unlike in the championship match, Beck started quickly, making three birdies and standing four up after the first eight holes.


Defending champion Cory Whitsett, 16, of Houston, was defeated in the first round. The medalist for the stroke-play portion of the championship was 15-year-old Jorge Fernandez Valdez of Argentina, who was at 5-under-par 139. The cut for match play came at 8-over-par 152.

The Junior was the fourth national championship held at Shoal Creek and the first since 1990. Shoal Creek had previously hosted the 1986 U.S. Amateur and the 1984 and 1990 PGA Championships.



Birmingham's hometown hero Tom Lovelady advanced to the third round of the 2008 U.S. Junior Amateur.

The Final: Beck vs. Peck																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	4
BECK	4	5	5	6	3	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
PECK	3	4	5	5	2	4	6	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	5
HOLE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
PAR	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	4
BECK	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	3	6	5								
PECK	4	4	5	5	2	5	4	3	5	4								

 - Won hole

## 2008 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Jorge Fernandez Valdes at 7-under-par 65, by three over Seth Reeves. Round 2 — Valdes was medalist at 5-under-par 139, by one stroke over Cody Gribble.



Argentina's Jorge Fernandez Valdes earned medalist honors and advanced to the third round.

### Cut

At 8-over-par 152, with no playoff needed to determine the final spots for match play.

### Weather

Sunny and hot with the threat of afternoon thunderstorms daily. Storms did cancel play the second day of stroke play on Tuesday afternoon. There was also a 1:35 stoppage of play during the semifinal round on Friday afternoon. The championship match on Saturday was delayed by 1:30 at the start, and halted again for another 1:15 early in the afternoon round.

### Notes

There were three fully exempt players in the field: defending champion Cory Whitsett, 2007 runner-up Anthony Paolucci and 2007 quarterfinalist Michael McGowan ... Jorge Fernandez Valdes of Argentina tied a Junior Amateur record with 30 for nine holes on the first day of stroke play (six birdies in nine holes) ... Shoal Creek played more than 100 yards longer than the 1990 PGA Championship ... at 7,251 yards, it was the longest course in Junior Amateur history ... 1986 U.S. Amateur champion Stewart "Buddy" Alexander, now the head golf coach at the University of Florida, visited the championship ... he was among the more than 100 college coaches on hand during the week ... Birmingham native Tom Lovelady celebrated his 15th birthday with a win in the second round ... Jordan Spieth was another 14-year-old in match play; he reached the semifinals ... Beck, one of the finalists, was the first alternate at his Virginia qualifier ... he was invited to be player #155 when the spots available after all the junior players were eliminated from the U.S. Amateur Public Links held a week earlier ... 1950 Junior Amateur champ Mason Rudolph was among the crowd that watched the final match.

## 61st U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

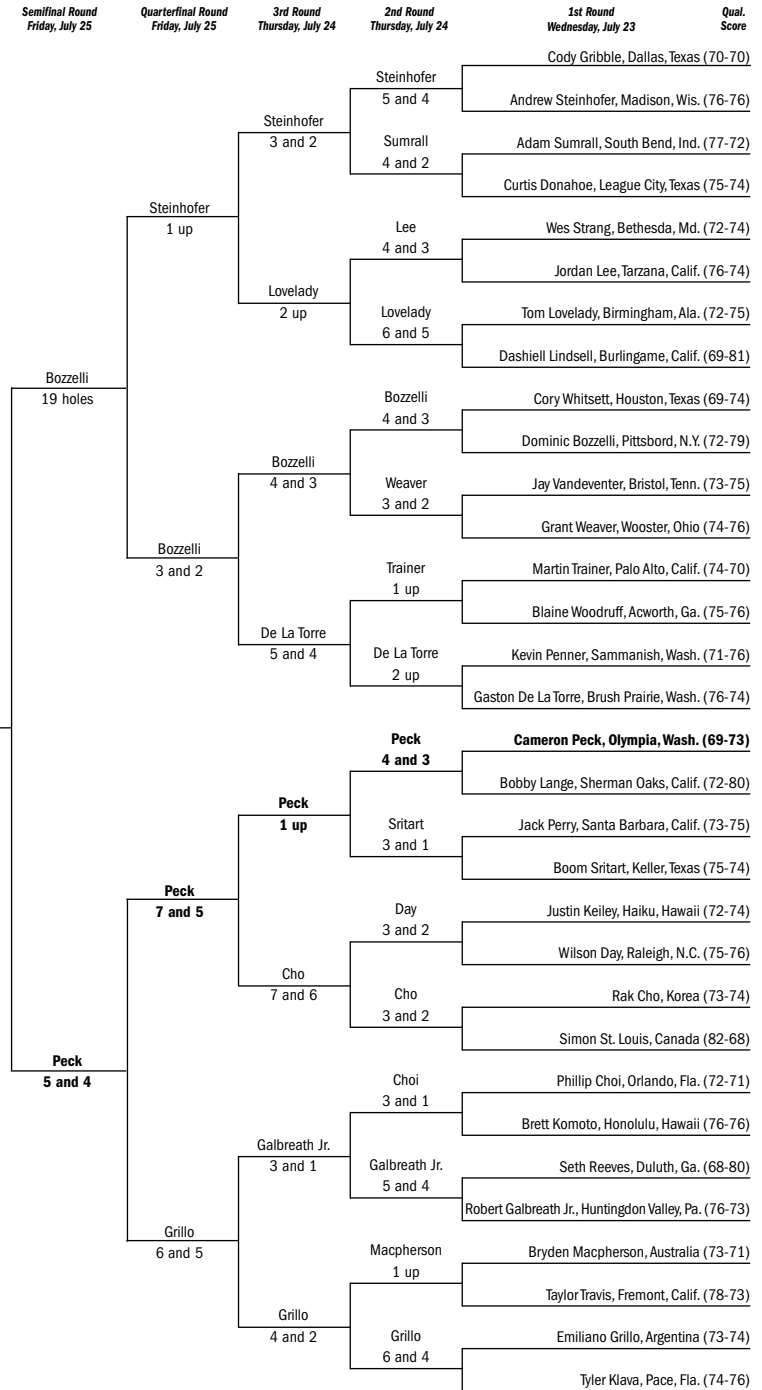
Qual. Score	1st Round Wednesday, July 23	2nd Round Thursday, July 24	3rd Round Thursday, July 24	Quarterfinal Round Friday, July 25	Semifinal Round Friday, July 25
(65-74) Jorge Fernandez Valdes, Argentina		Valdes 19 holes			
(75-77) Cory McElyea, Santa Cruz, Calif.		Wyatt 6 and 5			
(73-76) Drew Preston, Ada, Mich.			Valdes 3 and 2		
(72-77) Bobby Wyatt, Mobile, Ala.					
(71-75) Cameron Wilson, Rowayton, Conn.		Yun 1 up			
(78-72) Andrew Yun, Tacoma, Wash.			Yun 3 and 2		
(73-73) Michael Sorenson, Hartland, Wis.		Kang 3 and 1			
(77-73) Jeffrey Kang, Fullerton, Calif.					
(74-69) Richard Werenski, South Hadley, Mass.		Werenski 3 and 1			
(73-78) Nicholas Losole III, Scottsdale, Ariz.			Persons 1 up		
(75-73) Matthew Ceravolo, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.		Persons 2 up			
(74-76) David Persons, El Paso, Texas					
(69-74) Julian Suri, St. Augustine, Fla.		Suri 5 and 4			
(72-79) Richard Lamb, South Bend, Ind.			Spieth 4 and 3		
(74-74) Ryan Marks, Warrensburg, Mo.		Spieth 2 and 1			
(74-76) Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas					
(72-70) Justin Shin, Canada		Shin 1 up			
(78-74) Cody Martin, Union, Ky.			Beck 1 up		
<b>(74-74) Evan Beck, Virginia Beach, Va.</b>		Beck 4 and 3			
(75-74) Chris Worrell, Enid, Okla.					
(69-76) Patrick Rodgers, Avon, Ind.		Rodgers 6 and 5			
(75-76) Parker Clowers, Jacksonville, Fla.			Spaun 22 holes		
(72-75) J.J. Spaun, San Dimas, Calif.		Spaun 3 and 2			
(74-76) Landon Tujague, Dallas, Texas					
(70-72) Sam Smith, Turlock, Calif.		Gilmore 1 up			
(77-75) Jordan Gilmore, Sparks, Nev.			Vogel 4 and 3		
(74-74) T.J. Vogel, Miami, Fla.		Vogel 4 and 3			
(73-76) Patrick Reed, Augusta, Ga.					
(74-71) Bhavik Patel, Bakersfield, Calif.		Patel 22 holes			
(79-72) Michael McGowan, Southern Pines, N.C.			Marin 4 and 2		
(71-76) Ernesto Marin, Miami, Fla.		Marin 3 and 2			
(73-77) Ben Crancer, St. Louis, Mo.					

**Par: 36-36-72**  
**Yardage: 7,251**  
**Entries: 3,148**

**FINAL**  
 Saturday, July 26  
 Cameron Peck  
 def.  
 Evan Beck,  
 10 and 8



July 21-26, 2008, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala.



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 139 Jorge Fernandez Valdes, Argentina, 65-74  
 140 Cody Gribble, Dallas, Texas, 70-70  
 142 Cameron Peck, Olympia, Wash., 69-73; Justin Shin, Canada, 72-70; Sam Smith, Turlock, Calif., 70-72  
 143 Cory Whitsett, Houston, Texas, 69-74; Julian Suri, St. Augustine, Fla., 69-74; Phillip Choi, Orlando, Fla., 72-71; Richard Werenski, South Hadley, Mass., 74-69  
 144 Bryden Macpherson, Australia, 73-71; Martin Trainer, Palo Alto, Calif., 74-70  
 145 Bhavik Patel, Bakersfield, Calif., 74-71; Patrick Rodgers, Avon, Ind., 69-76  
 146 Cameron Wilson, Rowayton, Conn., 71-75; Justin Keiley, Haiku, Hawaii, 72-74; Michael Sorenson, Hartland, Wis., 73-73; Wes Strang, Bethesda, Md., 72-74  
 147 Emiliano Grillo, Argentina, 73-74; Ernesto Marin, Miami, Fla., 71-76; J.J. Spaun, San Dimas, Calif., 72-75; Kevin Penner, Sammamish, Wash., 71-76; Rak Cho, Korea, 73-74; Tom Lovelady, Birmingham, Ala., 72-75  
 148 Evan Beck, Virginia Beach, Va., 74-74; Jack Perry, Santa Barbara, Calif., 73-75; Jay Vandeventer, Bristol, Tenn., 73-75; Matthew Ceravolo, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 75-73; Ryan Marks, Warrensburg, Mo., 74-74; Seth Reeves, Duluth, Ga., 68-80; T.J. Vogel, Miami, Fla., 74-74
- 149 Adam Sumrall, South Bend, Ind., 77-72; Bobby Wyatt, Mobile, Ala., 72-77; Boom Sritart, Keller, Texas, 75-74; Chris Worrell, Enid, Okla., 75-74; Curtis Donahoe, League City, Texas, 75-74; Drew Preston, Ada, Mich., 73-76; Patrick Reed, Augusta, Ga., 73-76; Robert Galbreath Jr., Huntingdon Valley, Pa., 76-73  
 150 Andrew Yun, Tacoma, Wash., 78-72; Ben Crancer, St. Louis, Mo., 73-77; Dashiell Lindsell, Burlingame, Calif., 69-81; David Persons, El Paso, Texas, 74-76; Gaston De La Torre, Brush Prairie, Wash., 76-74; Grant Weaver, Wooster, Ohio, 74-76; Jeffrey Kang, Fullerton, Calif., 77-73; Jordan Lee, Tarzana, Calif., 76-74; Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas, 74-76; Landon Tujague, Dallas, Texas, 74-76; Simon St. Louis, Canada, 82-68; Tyler Klava, Pace, Fla., 74-76  
 151 Blaine Woodruff, Acworth, Ga., 75-76; Dominic Bozzelli, Pittsford, N.Y., 72-79; Michael McGowan, Southern Pines, N.C., 79-72; Nicholas Lasole III, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73-78; Parker Clowers, Jacksonville, Fla., 75-76; Richard Lamb, South Bend, Ind., 72-79; Taylor Travis, Fremont, Calif., 78-73; Wilson Day, Raleigh, N.C., 75-76  
 152 Andrew Steinhof, Madison, Wis., 76-76; Bobby Lange, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 72-80; Brett Komoto, Honolulu, Hawaii, 76-76; Cody Martin, Union, Ky., 78-74; Cody McElyea, Santa Cruz, Calif., 75-77; Jordan Gilmore, Sparks, Nev., 77-75

### Failed to Qualify

- 153 Andy Sajevic, Fremont, Neb., 72-81; Ben Juffer, West Des Moines, Iowa, 78-75; Brad Cadigan, South Weymouth, Mass., 74-79; Brian Carter, Augusta, Ga., 76-77; Cody Kent, Castle Rock, Colo., 76-77; Curtis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla., 75-78; Curtis Yonke, Overland Park, Kan., 75-78; Garrett Fisher, Keller, Texas, 76-77; James N. Lee, Albuquerque, N.M., 74-79; John Varol, Weddington, N.C., 75-78; Kevin Phelan, St. Augustine, Fla., 76-77; Kevin Vandenheuvel, Houston, Texas, 73-80; Thomas Birdsey, The Woodlands, Texas, 76-77  
 154 Anthony Paolucci, Dallas, Texas, 80-74; Boomer Boyd, Wilmington, N.C., 75-79; Davis Bunn, Knoxville, Tenn., 76-78; Franco Castro, Alpharetta, Ga., 78-76; John Young Kim, Los Alamitos, Calif., 81-73; Matt Buse, Loveland, Ohio, 77-77; Michael Cromie, Cary, N.C., 77-77; Tomas Cocha, Argentina, 82-72; Yi Keun Chang, Walnut, Calif., 76-78  
 155 Alex Jones, Dewitt, Mich., 80-75; Austin Cody, North Charleston, S.C., 77-78; Benjamin Greene, Duluth, Ga., 76-79; Brennan Dolan, Boulder, Colo., 77-78; Jordan Rumora, Houston, Texas, 81-74; Logan Harrell, Huntersville, N.C., 77-78; Mark Joye, Columbia, S.C., 79-76; Nicko Dodd, Sugar Land, Texas, 77-78; Tommy Chung Hao Mou, Chinese Taipei, 81-74  
 156 Brandon Meltzer, Melville, N.Y., 76-80; Brandon Wilhide, Richmond, Texas, 75-81; Hogan Vaughn, Huntsville, Ala., 76-80; Joseph Buttgerreit, Montclair, Va., 80-76; Kyle Souza, Livermore, Calif., 77-79; Sam Thompson, Paducah, Ky., 73-83; Seth Sullivant, Mountain Home, Ark., 74-82; Stephane Dubois, Canada, 77-79; Vince Boyle, Philadelphia, Pa., 76-80; Zachery Munroe, Charlotte, N.C., 77-79  
 157 Alex Brinkman, Brecksville, Ohio, 80-77; Blake English, Charlotte, Mich., 80-77; Brendan Connolly, Castle Rock, Colo., 79-78; Damian Telles, The Dalles, Ore., 84-73; Michael Hebert, Orlando, Fla., 74-83; Trey Mullinax, Birmingham, Ala., 78-79; Tucker Koch, Malvern, Pa., 76-81  
 158 Andrew Kim, Old Tappan, N.J., 76-82; James Ellis, Greenville, N.C., 79-79; John Torell, Bronxville, N.Y., 79-79; Jordan Herzog, Ogden, Utah, 77-81; Matthew Cahill, Boca Raton, Fla., 76-82; Matthew Hansen, Los Osos, Calif., 81-77  
 159 Adam Welch, Chesterfield, Mo., 75-84; Burke Wiebe, Canada, 81-78; Connor Coldwater, Clarks Summit, Pa., 84-75; Patrick Sawrey, Smithfield, N.C., 82-77; Robert Fredeking, Huntington, W.Va., 80-79; Thomas Bradshaw, Columbia, S.C., 80-79  
 160 Brian Churchill-Smith, Canada, 74-86; Jade Scott, Daingerfield, Texas, 77-83; James Pleat, Nashua, N.H., 80-80; Matthew Mabrey, Little Rock, Ark., 80-80; Robbie Taylor, Brentwood, Tenn., 77-83; Ryan Grassel, Chesterton, Ind., 78-82  
 161 Billy Herring, Lillington, N.C., 80-81; Dustin Korte, Metropolis, Ill., 81-80; Jake Hedge, Billings, Mont., 78-83  
 162 Michael Miller, Brewster, N.Y., 79-83; Theodore Lederhausen, Hinsdale, Ill., 85-77  
 163 Alex Slaton, Gainesville, Fla., 81-82; Brian Fragakis, Royal Palm Beach, Fla., 80-83; Nicholas Erlichman, Shrewsbury, Mass., 81-82  
 164 Garrett Howard, Spokane, Wash., 79-85  
 165 Andrew Graham, Lagrangeville, N.Y., 80-85; Chris Gilbert, Simi Valley, Calif., 82-83; Jean-Paul Aube III, Heath, Texas, 81-84; Nicholas Scott, Union, Ohio, 87-78
- 166 Dominic Lingua, Montrose, Calif., 87-79; Justin Haase, Spokane, Wash., 81-85; McKenzie Oref, Easley, S.C., 84-82; Nick Tremps, San Antonio, Texas, 85-81; Robbie Garcia, Pleasanton, Calif., 84-82; Tyler Dunlap, Westlake, Texas, 81-85  
 168 Forrest Wilson, Alexandria, Va., 84-84  
 169 Zeke Shaffer, Radford, Va., 83-86  
 170 Josh Clay, Canton, Ohio, 89-81  
 172 Taylor White, Sioux City, Iowa, 88-84  
 182 Alexander Zanetti, Northville, Mich., 89-93  
 WD Brent Delongy, Winter Park, Fla., 92; Brian Hollins, Rockville, Md., 80

Jordan Spieth reacts after missing a putt at the 18th hole during his semifinal against Evan Beck.



## Championship History

In 1948, the USGA inaugurated the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship to determine the best junior golfer in the United States and also to help junior golfers learn how to realize the most from the game, win or lose.

The Junior Amateur was hardly the first junior competition to attract a national field. The Western Junior had been established in 1914. In 1946, two more competitions appeared, each with a claim on the national title. One was sponsored by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the other by the Hearst Newspapers.

The first U.S. Junior Amateur was played at the University of Michigan Golf Course and drew 495 entries. The starting field of 128 players was determined by sectional qualifying rounds at 41 sites. Dean Lind of Rockford, Ill., was the first champion. Lind defeated Ken Venturi, of San Francisco, a future U.S. Open champion, in the final.

By 1963, entries had surged to 2,230, a record for the 14th consecutive year. At the time, there was no handicap limitation for entrants. That changed in 1964 when a handicap limit of 10 strokes was introduced. In 1999, the championship attracted a record 4,508 entries.

In 1978, the USGA conducted the Junior Amateur over the South Course of the Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, while the Girls' Junior was being staged on the

North Course. This was the first time the USGA conducted two national championships simultaneously at the same golf club.

The Junior Amateur is among the most difficult of all USGA championships to win, because of two factors: the age limit and the tremendous number of fine young players who enter each year. Only one player, Tiger Woods, has won the Junior Amateur more than once, winning in 1991, 1992 and 1993. In fact, only five players have reached the final twice.

Woods, who was 15 years, six months, and 28 days old when he won in 1991, remains the youngest champion.

The Junior Amateur has another, more dubious, distinction. It is the only USGA championship for which Jack Nicklaus has been eligible that he did not win at least once. Nicklaus qualified for the championship five times. His best finish came in 1956 when he was a semifinalist.

The Junior Amateur remains today an educational opportunity as well as a competitive outlet. Pre-championship players' dinners have attracted guest speakers such as Francis Ouimet, Arnold Palmer and Johnny Miller, all willing to share their knowledge and experience with young players.



A young fan watches the action at the fifth hole during the final round of match play.

## U.S. Junior Amateur: 1948 to 2008

1948	(Aug.) <b>Dean Lind</b> d. <b>Kenneth Venturi</b> , 4 & 2; Univ. of Mich. G.C., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Entries: 495	1968	(Aug.) <b>Eddie Pearce</b> d. <b>W.B. Harman Jr.</b> , 6 & 5; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalist – 145, <b>Gary Koch</b> ; Entries: 1,599
1949	(July) <b>Gay Brewer</b> d. <b>Mason Rudolph</b> , 6 & 4; Congressional C.C., Washington, D.C.; Entries: 416	1969	(July-Aug.) <b>Aly Trompas</b> d. <b>Eddie Pearce</b> , 3 & 1; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist – 146, <b>Richard Monkman</b> ; Entries: 1,337
1950	(July) <b>Mason Rudolph</b> d. <b>Charles Beville</b> , 2 & 1; Denver (Colo.) C.C.; Entries: 457	1970	(July-Aug.) <b>Gary Koch</b> d. <b>Mike Nelms</b> , 8 & 6; Athens (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist – 141, <b>Mike Fambrough</b> ; Entries: 1,444
1951	(July) <b>K. Thomas Jacobs Jr.</b> d. <b>Floyd Addington</b> , 4 & 2; Univ. of Illinois G.C., Champaign, Ill.; Entries: 596	1971	(Aug.) <b>Mike Brannan</b> d. <b>Robert Steele</b> , 4 & 3; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalist – 142, <b>Curtis Strange</b> ; Entries: 1,559
1952	(July) <b>Donald M. Bisplinghoff</b> d. <b>Eddie M. Meyerson</b> , 2 up; Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Entries: 711	1972	(Aug.) <b>Robert T. Byman</b> d. <b>Scott Simpson</b> , 2 & 1; Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist – 144, <b>Robert T. Byman</b> ; Entries: 1,492
1953	(July-Aug.) <b>Rex Baxter Jr.</b> d. <b>George Warren, III</b> , 2 & 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 713	1973	(July-Aug.) <b>Jack Renner</b> d. <b>Mike Brannan</b> , 20 holes; Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalist – 139, <b>Robert Donald</b> ; Entries: 1,325
1954	(Aug.) <b>Foster Bradley Jr.</b> d. <b>Allen L. Geiberger</b> , 3 & 1; Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course); Entries: 747	1974	(July) <b>David Nevatt</b> d. <b>Mark Tinder</b> , 4 & 3; Brooklawn C.C., Bridgeport, Conn.; Medalist – 143, <b>Charles H. Beck Jr.</b> ; Entries: 1,453
1955	(Aug.) <b>Billy J. Dunn</b> d. <b>William J. Seanor</b> , 3 & 2; Purdue Univ. G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind.; Entries: 805	1975	(July-Aug.) <b>Brett Mullin</b> d. <b>Scott Templeton</b> , 2 & 1; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist – 140, <b>Gary Pinns</b> ; Entries: 1,898
1956	(Aug.) <b>Harlan Stevenson</b> d. <b>Jack D. Rule Jr.</b> , 3 & 1; Taconic G.C., Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; Entries: 996	1976	(Aug.) <b>Madden Hatcher III</b> d. <b>Doug Clarke</b> , 3 & 2; Hiwan G.C., Evergreen, Colo.; Medalists – 144, <b>Andy Blossom</b> , <b>Robert Clampett</b> ; Entries: 1,957
1957	(July) <b>Larry Beck</b> d. <b>David C. Leon</b> , 6 & 5; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Entries: 1,065	1977	(July) <b>Willie Wood</b> d. <b>David Games</b> , 4 & 3; Ohio State Univ. G.C. (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio; Medalist – 141, <b>Willie Wood</b> ; Entries: 2,039
1958	(July-Aug.) <b>Gordon Baker</b> d. <b>R. Douglas Lindsay</b> , 2 & 1; Univ. of Minnesota G.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Entries: 1,117	1978	(Aug.) <b>Donald Hurter</b> d. <b>Keith Banes</b> , 1 up, 21 holes; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalist – 141, <b>Willie Wood</b> ; Entries: 2,019
1959	(Aug.) <b>Larry J. Lee</b> d. <b>Michael V. McMahon</b> , 2 up; Stanford Univ. (Calif.) G.C.; Entries: 1,365	1979	(July-Aug.) <b>Jack Larkin</b> d. <b>Billy Tuten</b> , 1 up; Moss Creek G.C., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalists – 148, <b>Nathaniel Crosby</b> , <b>Rick Fehr</b> ; Entries: 1,848
1960	(Aug.) <b>William L. Tindall</b> d. <b>Robert L. Hammer</b> , 2 & 1; Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan.; Entries: 1,445	1980	(July-Aug.) <b>Eric Johnson</b> d. <b>Bruce Soulsby</b> , 4 & 3; Pine Lake C.C., Orchard Lake, Mich.; Medalist – 139, <b>Ralden Chang</b> ; Entries: 1,694
1961	(Aug.) <b>Charles S. McDowell</b> d. <b>Jay Sigel</b> , 2 up; Cornell Univ. G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.; Entries: 1,885	1981	(July-Aug.) <b>Scott Erickson</b> d. <b>Matt McCarley</b> , 4 & 3; Sunnyside C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Medalists – 144, <b>Mike Blewett</b> , <b>Jeff Combe</b> ; Entries: 1,516
1962	(Aug.) <b>James L. Wiechers</b> d. <b>James Sullivan</b> , 4 & 3; Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Entries: 2,090	1982	(July) <b>Rick Marik</b> d. <b>Tim Straub</b> , 4 & 3; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist – 144, <b>Tim Fleming</b> ; Entries: 1,701
1963	(July-Aug.) <b>Gregg McHatton</b> d. <b>Richard Bland</b> , 4 & 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; Entries: 2,230		
1964	(July-Aug.) <b>Johnny Miller</b> d. <b>Enrique Sterling Jr.</b> , 2 & 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalist – 139, <b>John Miller</b> ; Entries: 1,583		
1965	(Aug.) <b>James Masserio</b> d. <b>Lloyd Liebler</b> , 3 & 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalists – 148, <b>Robert Barbarossa</b> , <b>Arthur Russell</b> ; Entries: 1,600		
1966	(Aug.) <b>Gary Sanders</b> d. <b>Ray Leach</b> , 2 up; California C.C., Whittier, Calif. Medalist – 143, <b>Terry Jastrow</b> ; Entries: 1,464		
1967	(Aug.) <b>John T. Crooks</b> d. <b>Andy North</b> , 2 & 1; Twin Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla. Medalist – 141, <b>Allen Brooks</b> ; Entries: 1,484		

- 1983 (Aug.) **Tim Straub** d. **John Mahon**, 1 up; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist – 146, **Anthony Adams**; Entries: 1,816
- 1984 (July) **Doug Martin** d. **Brad Agee**, 4 & 2; Wayzata (Minn.) C.C.; Medalist – 146, **Doug Martin**; Entries: 1,877
- 1985 (July) **Charles Rymer** d. **Gregory Leshner**, 19 holes; Brookfield C.C., Clarence, N.Y.; Medalists – 145, **Michael Watson**, **John Tighe Jr.**; Entries: 2,068
- 1986 (July) **Brian Montgomery** d. **Nicky Goetze**, 2 & 1; Muirfield Village G.C., Dublin, Ohio; Medalist – 152, **Michael Schafer**; Entries: 2,320
- 1987 (Aug.) **Brett Quigley** d. **Bill Heim**, 1 up; Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo.; Medalist – 141, **Harry Rudolph Jr.**; Entries: 2,349
- 1988 (July) **Jason Widener** d. **Brandon Knight**, 1 up; Yale University G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Medalist – 140, **Brad Lehmann**; Entries: 2,087
- 1989 (July) **David Duval** d. **Austin Maki**, 1 up; Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalists – 145, **Chris Edgmon**, **Jason Worth**, **Chris Riley**, **Brian Gay**; Entries: 2,025
- 1990 (July) **Mathew Todd** d. **Dennis Hillman**, 1 up; Lake Merced G. & C.C., Daly City, Calif.; Medalist – 151, **Dennis Hillman**; Entries: 2,051
- 1991 (July) **Tiger Woods** d. **Brad Zwetschke**, 19 holes; Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Fla.; Medalist – 140, **Tiger Woods**; Entries: 2,198
- 1992 (July-Aug.) **Tiger Woods** d. **Mark Wilson**, 1 up; Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass.; Medalist – 143, **Tiger Woods**; Entries: 2,250
- 1993 (July) **Tiger Woods** d. **Ryan Armour**, 19 holes; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist – 140, **Ted Oh**; Entries: 2,388
- 1994 (July) **Terry Noe** d. **Andy Barnes**, 2 up; Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J.; Medalist – 139, **Michael Henderson**; Entries: 2,694
- 1995 (July) **D. Scott Hailes** d. **James Driscoll**, 1 up; Fargo (N.D.) C.C.; Medalist – 143, **Jeremy Anderson**; Entries: 2,990
- 1996 (July) **Shane McMenemy** d. **Charles Howell**, 19 holes; Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalist – 138, **Bryce Molder**; Entries: 3,498
- 1997 (July) **Jason Allred** d. **Trevor Immelman**, 1 up; Aronimink G.C., Newtown Square, Pa.; Medalist – 140, **Ryan Hybl**; Entries: 4,012
- 1998 (July) **James Oh** d. **Aaron Baddeley**, 1 up; Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist – 135, **Aaron Baddeley**; Entries: 4,088
- 1999 (July) **Hunter Mahan** d. **Camilo Villegas**, 4 and 2; Country Club of York (Pa.); Medalist – 134, **Sonny Nimkhum**; Entries: §4,508
- 2000 (July-Aug.) **Matthew Rosenfeld** d. **Ryan Moore**, 3 and 2; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore.; Medalist – 138, **Matthew Rosenfeld**; Entries: 3,692
- 2001 (July) **Henry Liaw** d. **Richard Scott**, 2 and 1; Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas; Medalist – • 132, **James Vargas**; Entries: 3,794
- 2002 (July) **Charlie Beljan** d. **Zac Reynolds**, 20 holes; Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.; Medalists – 139, **Jarred Texter**, **Tarik Can**; Entries: 3,827
- 2003 (July) **Brian Harman** d. **Jordan Cox**, 5 and 4; Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md.; Medalist – 137, **Sung Hoon Kang**; Entries: 3,216
- 2004 (July) **Sihwan Kim** d. **David Chung**, 1 up; The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist – 133, **Brian Harman**; Entries: 3,184
- First 36-hole final (2005)**
- 2005 (July) **Kevin Tway** d. **Bradley Johnson**, 5 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist – 133, **Sam Saunders**; Entries: 3,174
- 2006 (July) **Philip Francis** d. **Richard Lee**, 3 and 2; Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C.; Medalist – 136, **Arnond Vongvanij**; Entries: 3,267
- 2007 (July) **Cory Whitsett** d. **Anthony Paolucci**, 8 and 7; Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist – 136, **Seung Yul Noh**; Entries: 3,106
- 2008 (July) **Cameron Peck** d. **Evan Beck**, 10 and 8; Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala.; Medalist – 139, **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**; Entries: 3,148

• Record qualifying score (2001)

§ Record entry (1999)

## Records

### Age

#### Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

15/6/28 – Tiger Woods (1991)  
 15/7/20 – Sihwan Kim (2004)  
 15/8 – Mike Brannan (1971)  
 15/9/28 – Cory Whitsett (2007)  
 15/10/10 – Henry Liaw (2001)

#### Youngest Competitor

12/2/15 – Matthew Pierce Jr. (2001)  
 12/10/6 – Verner Stanley Jr. (1952)  
 12/10/13 – Kevin Na (1996)

#### Youngest to Advance to Match Play (Since 1990)

13/3/6 – Jonathan Moore, 1998  
 13/7/10 – D.J. Trahan, 1994  
 13/10/29 – David Flynn, 2006

#### Youngest Finalists

Sihwan Kim (15) vs. David Chung (14), 2004  
 Cory Whitsett (15) vs. Anthony Paolucci (14), 2007

### Course

#### Longest Course

7,251 yards – Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008

#### Shortest Course

6,337 yards – Purdue University G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind., 1955

#### Most Times Host Club of Championship

2 – Manor C.C., Rockville, Md., 1957, 1971  
 2 – Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1965, 1978  
 2 – Yale University G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952, 1988  
 2 – Singing Hills G.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973, 1989

### Entries

#### Largest

4,508 (1999)

#### Smallest

416 (1949)

### Champions

#### Most Championships Won

3 – Tiger Woods (1991, 1992, 1993)

#### Most Consecutive Championships Won

3 – Tiger Woods (1991, 1992, 1993)

#### Most Times in Final

3 – Tiger Woods (1991, 1992, 1993)

### Match Play

#### Fewest Match-play Holes Needed By Champion (since six-match format change in 1964) (36-hole final began in 2005)

87 – Tiger Woods, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992  
 89 – Matthew Rosenfeld, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow and Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000  
 90 – Gary Koch, Athens (Ga.) C.C., 1970  
 91 – Jason Widener, Yale University G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1988

#### Most Match-play Holes Needed By Champion

108 – Shane McMenemy, Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz., 1996  
 107 – Charlie Beljan, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 2002  
 105 – Mathew Todd, Lake Merced G. & C.C., Daly City, Calif., 1990  
 104 – Brett Quigley, Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo., 1987  
 104 – Henry Liaw, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

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

9 and 8 – Donald M. Bisplinghoff d. Eric Jonas, fourth round, Yale University G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952  
 9 and 8 – Ronald L. Wright d. Gary E. Allen, first round, Stanford (Calif.) University G.C., 1959  
 9 and 8 – Richard Meissner d. John Diesing Jr., second round, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 1962  
 9 and 8 – Jack Renner d. Jim Russell, first round, Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas, 1972  
 9 and 8 – Mitch Allenspach d. Michael Frey, second round, Ohio State University G.C. (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio, 1977

#### Largest Winning Margin, Semifinals

7 and 6 – Richard Scott d. Andrew Dresser, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

**Largest Winning Margin, Final**

- 10 and 8 – **Cameron Peck** d. **Evan Beck**, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008  
 8 and 7 – **Cory Whitsett** d. **Anthony Paolucci**, Boone Valley G.C., August, Mo., 2007  
 8 and 6 – **Gary Koch** d. **Mike Nelms**, Athens C.C., Athens, Ga., 1970

**Longest 18-Hole Match**

- 28 holes – **Michael W. Eiserman** d. **Patrick Honeycutt**, first round, Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan., 1960  
 26 holes – **Casey Wittenberg** d. **Daniel Im**, third round, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002  
 25 holes – **Forrest Fezler** d. **Robert Goldman**, first round, Twin Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla., 1967  
 25 holes – **Arthur E. Burke III**, d. **Richard Adams**, first round, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1968

**Longest 18-Hole Final Match (1948-2004)**

- 21 holes – **Donald Hurter** d. **Keith Banes**, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1978  
 20 holes – **Jack Renner** d. **Mike Brannan**, Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973  
 20 holes – **Charlie Beljan** d. **Zac Reynolds**, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002



*Cameron Peck (right) is congratulated by Evan Beck following Peck's victory at the 28th hole of the championship's final match.*

**Most Extra-Hole Matches in Championship**

- 11 – Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

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

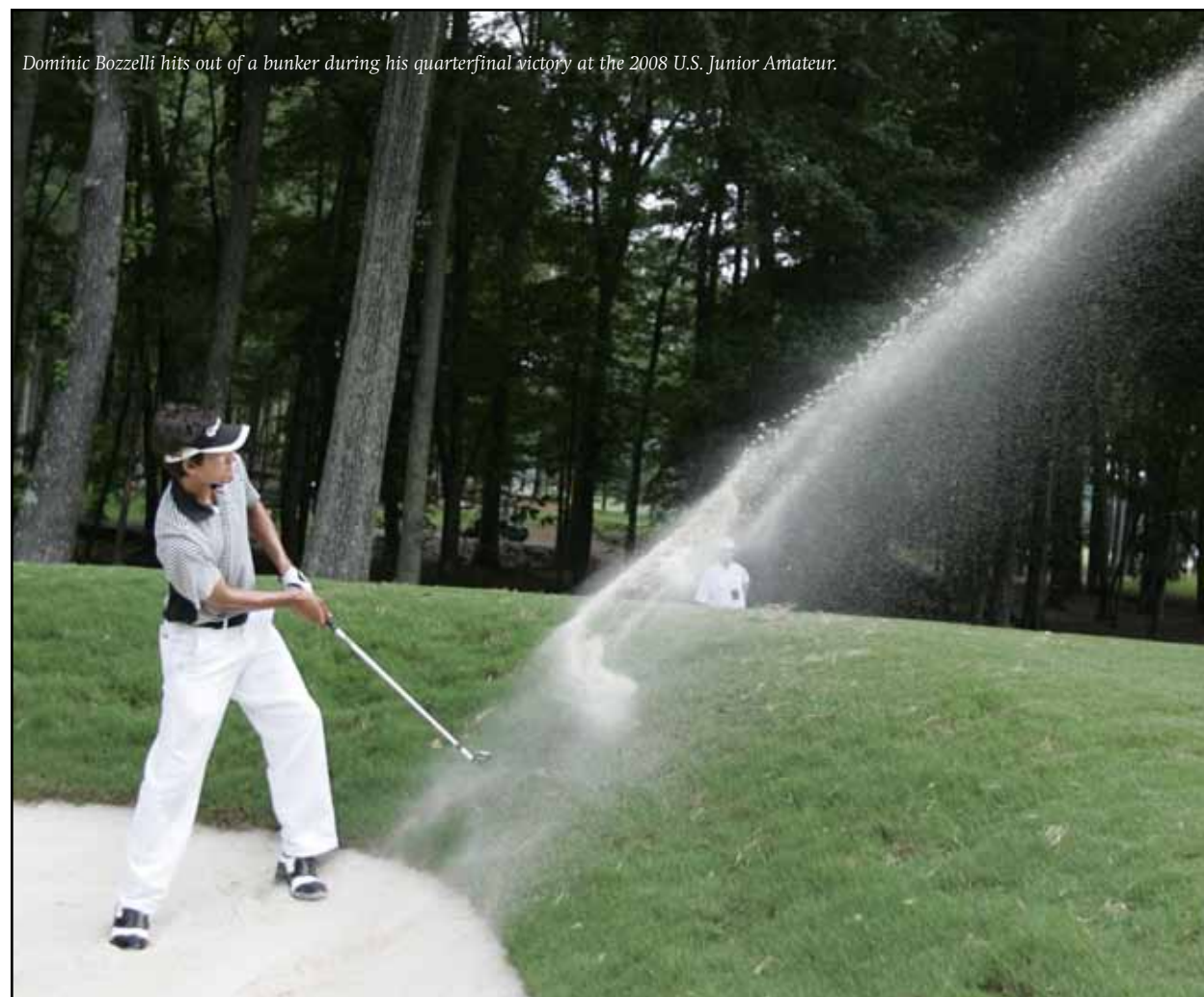
- 30 – **James Vargas**, second nine, round one, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001  
 30 – **John Popeck**, second nine, round one, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005  
 30 – **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, second nine, round one, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008  
 31 – **Eddie Lee**, second nine, round one, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000  
 31 – **Brian Harman**, second nine, round one, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004  
 31 – **Tommy Chunghao Mou**, front nine, second round, Rancho Santa Fe G.C., Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 2006

**Lowest Score, 18 Holes**

- 64 – **Joe Monte**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005  
 65 – **J.C. Deacon**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999  
 65 – **Scotty Campbell**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001  
 65 – **James Vargas**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001  
 65 – **Sam Saunders**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005  
 65 – **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008  
 66 – **Kurt Beck**, Pine Lake G.C., Orchard Lake, Mich., 1980  
 66 – **Brad Lehmann**, Yale University G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1988  
 66 – **Rob McMillan**, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 1993  
 66 – **Aaron Baddeley**, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 1998  
 66 – **James Oh**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999  
 66 – **Sonny Nimkhum**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999  
 66 – **Jay Choi**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000  
 66 – **Chris Gilliland**, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002  
 66 – **Matt Savage**, Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md., 2003  
 66 – **Brian Harman**, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004  
 66 – **James White**, Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo., 2007

**Lowest Score, 36 Holes**

- 132 – **James Vargas**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001  
 133 – **Brian Harman**, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004  
 133 – **Sam Saunders**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005  
 134 – **Sonny Nimkhum**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999  
 135 – **Scotty Campbell**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001  
 135 – **Aaron Baddeley**, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 1998  
 135 – **James Oh**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999  
 135 – **Camilo Villegas**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999



Dominic Bozzelli hits out of a bunker during his quarterfinal victory at the 2008 U.S. Junior Amateur.

#### Most Times Medalist

- 2 – Willie Wood (1977, 1978)
- 2 – Tiger Woods (1991, 1992)

### Miscellaneous

#### Holes-In-One (10)

**Terry Thomas**, 165-yard 14th hole, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1953; **Lloyd S. Monroe**, 175-yard 5th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1956; **Terry Hurst**, 187-yard 4th hole, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 1962; **Brian Gay**, 158-yard 11th hole, Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo., 1987; **Ben Taylor**, 171-yard 17th hole, Wollaston

G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992; **Brady Stockton**, 152-yard 7th hole, Fargo (N.D.) C.C., 1995; **Chanin Puntawong**, 181-yard 7th hole, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002; **Andrew DiBitetto**, 212-yard 4th hole, Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md., 2003; **Sam Saunders**, 132-yard, 4th hole, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005; **Cory Whitsett**, 144-yard, 7th hole, Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C., 2006

#### Most Times Played in Championship

- 5 – John Konek (1953-57)
- 5 – Jack Nicklaus (1953-57)
- 5 – Robert Kirouac (1956-60)
- 5 – Travis Whisman (1995-99)
- 5 – James Vargus (1997-2001)