

U.S. Girls' Junior Championship

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Eun Jeong Seong Wins the 2015 Championship

Eun Jeong Seong, of the Republic of Korea, led for all but two holes in a decisive 3-and-2 victory over Angel Yin, of Arcadia, Calif., in the 2015 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship's final match at Tulsa Country Club.

In what would be her only lead of the day, Yin, 16, sank her 10-foot birdie putt on the par-4 first hole after the two long-hitters each cut the corner of the dogleg-right opening hole. This was the first time Seong, 15, had lost the first hole since Wednesday's Round of 64.

She rebounded quickly, however, squaring the match on the next hole with a 13-foot putt for birdie. By the fourth hole, she was 2 up, and Yin would get no closer than that for the remainder of the match.

"I'm happy, I'm very happy," said a joyful Seong about the win. "I thank my mom, who is in Korea. She cannot sleep because she's watching the cellphone, and she said every day, cheer up, cheer up and enjoy playing, and she told me I can do it."

Seong, the 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links runnerup, also credited her experience from that championship with helping her keep calm during today's final match, a demeanor she needed against a determined Yin.

After finding herself in a tough spot in the back bunker on the 14th hole and facing a 5-down deficit, Yin settled down on No. 15, where she sank a right-to-left 10-footer for birdie. Yin's par-saving putts on Nos. 16 through 18 held Seong to a 4-up lead heading into the midday break.

"The first 18 was tough," said Yin, who burned the edges on six putts and failed to take advantage of some good birdie opportunities. "I don't think I played that well, and I kind of just – estimating my score, I was like 3-over. I can say that was like the worst round I played all week."

"This morning, Angel made so many mistakes on the front nine," added Seong. "That's why I had confidence. But she play(ed) in the afternoon so very well."

Yin returned from the break with a birdie on the 19th hole, mimicking her morning's success on the par-4 first hole. Seong, however, answered with a birdie of her own on No. 21, regaining her 4-up lead.

From Nos. 22 through 30, Yin applied pressure to her opponent. She converted a 12-footer for birdie at the par-3 24th hole. Seong then made her biggest mistake of the championship match at the par-4 28th, hitting her tee shot far to the right and into a water hazard and providing Yin a prime opportunity to attack. Yin's 3-foot comebacker for par cut the deficit to 2 down.

Sticking to her long-hitting game plan, Seong drove the green on the 245-yard 31st hole, setting up a two-putt birdie that effectively shuttered Yin's comeback. She ultimately captured the victory with a two-putt par at the 34th hole, after Yin's 8-footer to extend the match lipped out.

Not only did the match showcase two talented young golfers, it was also a lesson in sportsmanship and camaraderie as the two girls who live an ocean apart walked together on several holes, sharing an umbrella and a laugh.

The umbrella played a crucial role in keeping both players reasonably cool on a hot Tulsa day where temperatures reached the high 90s and heat indices soared into the triple digits.

"I know I have the game because I've been fixing it, and then I came here, and then the heat took me," said Yin of the stifling Tulsa sunshine. "I'm physically not up with this, especially with the weather."

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HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4
SEONG	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	3	4
YIN	3	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4
HOLE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
PAR	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4
SEONG	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	5		
YIN	3	4	5	4	5	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	6		

– Won hole

2015 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Sophie Liu at 4-under 66, by one stroke over Jaravee Boonchant, Muni He, Megan Khang and Andrea Lee. Round 2 — Khang was medalist at 8-under 132, by four strokes over Boonchant, He and Liu.

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At 7-over 147, with a 10-for-7 playoff that lasted two holes to determine the final match-play spots.

Weather

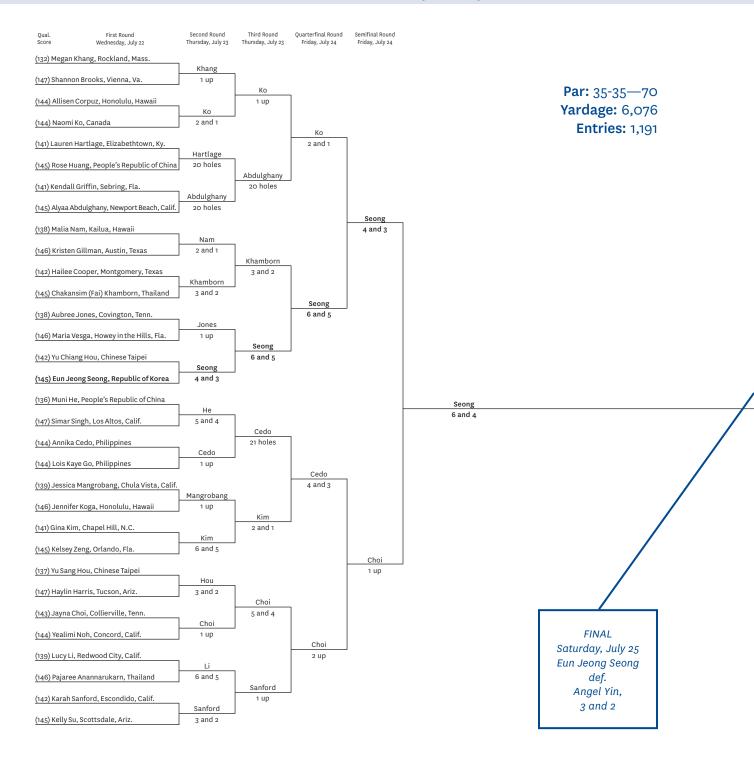
Hot and humid for the duration of the championship. Actual temperatures reached the high 90s and heat indices soared into triple digits. Play was suspended Monday at 4:05 p.m. for dangerous weather conditions and resumed at 6:45 p.m., with 12 players remaining on the course when play was suspended for darkness. Dangerous weather delayed the start of play on Thursday until 9:30 a.m.

Notes

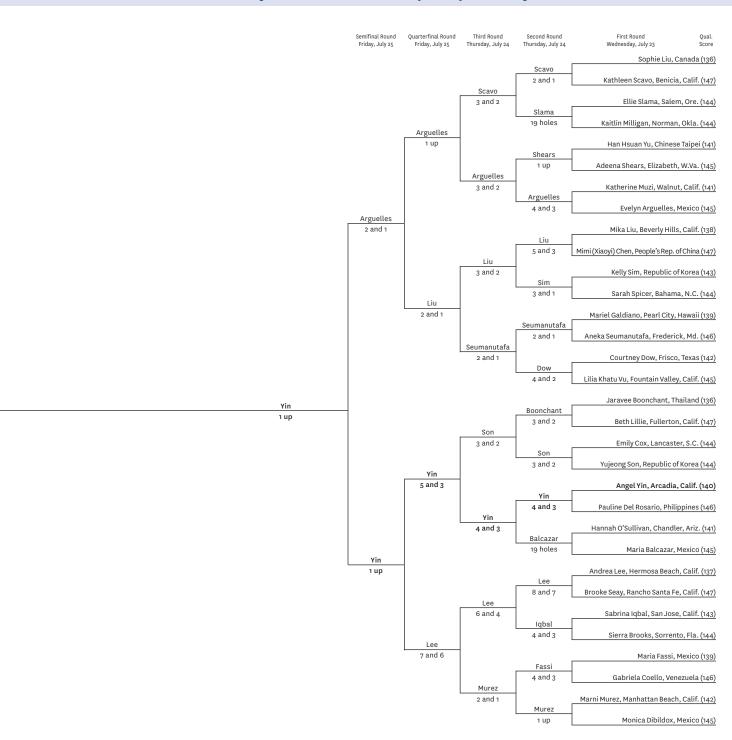
The average age of the Girls' Junior competitors was 15.67 years old ... The youngest player in the championship was Lucy Li, 12, of Redwood City, Calif. She was approximately two months younger than Mimi (Xiaoyi) Chen of the People's Republic of China. Jaelyn Tindal, 17, of Rock Hill, S.C., was the oldest player in the championship. She turned 18 on Aug. 22 ... There were 14 countries represented at the championship: Australia, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, the United States of America and Venezuela ... There were 34 states represented at the championship: Arizona, Arkansas, California,

Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia ... There were three USGA champions in the field: Kristen Gillman (2014 U.S. Women's Amateur), Fumie (Alice) Jo (2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links) and Mika Liu (2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball) ... There were two USGA championship runners-up in the field: Hannah O'Sullivan (2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball); and Eun Jeong Seong (2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links) ... Eight Girls' Junior competitors played in the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship: championship low amateur Megan Khang (71-70-73-71-285, T35), Maria Fassi (74-72—MC), Mariel Galdiano (70-74-71-71—286, T42), Gillman (75-76—MC), Muni He (68-74-73-73—288, T53), Beth Lillie (77-75—MC), O'Sullivan (72-71-74-71—288, T53) and Lilia Khatu Vu (77-74—MC) ... There was three sets of sisters in the field: Yu Chiang and Yu Sang Hu; twins Jessica and Sarah Spicer; and Kelsey and Courtney Zeng ... Ellen Port, a six-time USGA champion and the 2014 USA Curtis Cup captain, was the featured speaker at the Players Dinner ... Khang, who was playing in her record-tying seventh U.S. Girls' Junior, earned medalist honors with an 8-under 132. She tied Angela Park for the third lowest 36-hole score in championship history. The only other seven-time Girls' Junior player is Margot Morton, who participated from 1954-1960. Khang also holds the Girls' Junior record as the youngest qualifier at 11 years, 8 months, 28 days of age ... A record 1,191 entries were accepted, 73 more than in 2014. It was the sixth consecutive year that entries surpassed 1,000.

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Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 132 Megan Khang, Rockland, Mass., 67-65
- 136 Sophie Liu, Canada, 66-70; Jaravee Boonchant, Thailand, 67-69; Muni He, People's Republic of China, 67-69
- 137 Yu Sang Hou, Chinese Taipei, 68-69; Andrea Lee, Hermosa Beach, Calif., 67-70
- 138 Mika Liu, Beverly Hills, Calif., 71-67; Malia Nam, Kailua, Hawaii, 70-68; Aubree Jones, Covington, Tenn., 68-70
- 139 Mariel Galdiano, Pearl City, Hawaii, 71-68; Maria Fassi, Mexico, 73-66; Lucy Li, Redwood City, Calif., 70-69; Jessica Mangrobang, Chula Vista, Calif., 72-67
- 140 Angel Yin, Arcadia, Calif., 70-70
- Han Hsuan Yu, Chinese Taipei, 73-68; Lauren Hartlage, Elizabethtown,
 Ky., 69-72; Kendall Griffin, Sebring, Fla., 72-69; Katherine Muzi,
 Walnut, Calif., 71-70; Hannah O'Sullivan, Chandler, Ariz., 73-68; Gina
 Kim, Chapel Hill, N.C., 72-69
- 142 Karah Sanford, Escondido, Calif., 69-73; Marni Murez, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 72-70; Courtney Dow, Frisco, Texas, 68-74; Yu Chiang Hou, Chinese Taipei, 73-69; Hailee Cooper, Montgomery, Texas, 70-72
- 143 Kelly Sim, Republic of Korea, 71-72; Sabrina Iqbal, San Jose, Calif., 74-69; Jayna Choi, Collierville, Tenn., 74-69
- 144 Annika Cedo, Philippines, 71-73; Emily Cox, Lancaster, S.C., 70-74; Ellie Slama, Salem, Ore., 70-74; Allisen Corpuz, Honolulu, Hawaii, 72-72; Naomi Ko, Canada, 74-70; Kaitlin Milligan, Norman,

- Okla., 72-72; Yujeong Son, Republic of Korea, 75-69; Lois Kaye Go, Philippines, 70-74; Yealimi Noh, Concord, Calif., 72-72; Sierra Brooks, Sorrento, Fla., 75-69; Sarah Spicer, Bahama, N.C., 71-73
- Chakansim (Fai) Khamborn, Thailand, 74-71; Eun Jeong Seong, Republic of Korea, 73-72; Lilia Khatu Vu, Fountain Valley, Calif., 72-73; Monica Dibildox, Mexico, 76-69; Kelly Su, Scottsdale, Ariz., 72-73; Kelsey Zeng, Orlando, Fla., 73-72; Maria Balcazar, Mexico, 75-70; Evelyn Arguelles, Mexico, 74-71; Alyaa Abdulghany, Newport Beach, Calif., 72-73; Rose Huang, People's Republic of China, 73-72; Adeena Shears, Elizabeth, W.Va., 72-73
- 146 Pauline Del Rosario, Philippines, 73-73; Jennifer Koga, Honolulu, Hawaii, 71-75; Pajaree Anannarukarn, Thailand, 75-71; Gabriela Coello, Venezuela, 75-71; Aneka Seumanutafa, Frederick, Md., 75-71; Maria Vesga, Howey in the Hills, Fla., 72-74; Kristen Gillman, Austin, Texas, 74-72
- *Beth Lillie, Fullerton, Calif., 75-72 (4, 4); *Shannon Brooks, Vienna, Va., 73-74 (4, 4); *Kathleen Scavo, Benicia, Calif., 75-72 (4, 4); *Mimi (Xiaoyi) Chen, People's Republic of China, 76-71 (4, 3); *Brooke Seay, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 75-72 (4, 4); *Haylin Harris, Tucson, Ariz., 73-74 (4, 4); *Simar Singh, Los Altos, Calif., 75-72 (4, 4)
- * = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- *Katherine Zhu, San Jose, Calif., 74-73 (5); *Binny Lee, Frisco, Texas, 72-75 (4, 5); *Camille Enright, Plano, Texas, 73-74 (4, 5)
- 148 Courtney Zeng, Orlando, Fla., 71-77; Lauren Comegys, Austin, Texas, 73-75; Morgan Baxendale, Windermere, Fla., 77-71; Sarah Shipley, Hastings, Mich., 76-72; Chandler Rosholt, Cedar Park, Texas, 75-73; Athena Yang, Winter Haven, Fla., 74-74; Brooke Hamilton, New Zealand, 74-74; Alyssa Lamoureux, Seminole, Fla., 75-73
- Jessica Spicer, Bahama, N.C., 77-72; Alex Wright, Midlothian, Va., 77-72; Dominique Galloway, Rio Rancho, N.M., 75-74; Lauren Beaudreau, Lemont, Ill., 75-74; Selena Costabile, Canada, 75-74; Julia Ford, Shrewsbury, Mass., 79-70; Ellen Secor, Portland, Ore., 75-74; Fumie (Alice) Jo, People's Republic of China, 77-72; Megan Furtney, South Elgin, Ill., 76-73; Anna Zhou, Palo Alto, Calif., 75-74; Selina Zeng, Oak Brook, Ill., 75-74; Valery Plata, Colombia, 78-71; Belinda Hu, San Ramon, Calif., 77-72; Madeline Chou, Santa Ana, Calif., 75-74; Alli Kim, Murrieta, Calif., 81-68; Emily Mahar, Australia, 74-75
- Clare Amelia Legaspi, Philippines, 75-75; Brittany Kwon, Bremerton, Wash., 77-73; Hannah Ko, Anaheim, Calif., 75-75; Madelein Herr, New Hope, Pa., 74-76; Roshnee Sharma, Canada, 71-79; Mari Nishiura, Mililani, Hawaii, 77-73; Ada Wong, San Marino, Calif., 78-72; Mikhaela Fortuna, Philippines, 73-77; Morgan Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev., 74-76; Claire Cameron, Martinsville, Ind., 75-75; Ashley Czarnecki, Greenville, S.C., 75-75
- 151 Jackie Rogowicz, Yardley, Pa., 77-74; Kenedee Peters, Lacey, Wash., 76-75; Bibilani Liu, Cupertino, Calif., 74-77; Aiko Leong, Honolulu, Hawaii, 75-76; Ya-Chun Chang, Chinese Taipei, 76-75; Elizabeth Wang, San Marino, Calif., 79-72; Katrina Prendergast, Sparks, Nev., 76-75; Anina Ku, Basking Ridge, N.J., 75-76
- 152 Jennifer Cleary, Wilmington, Del., 78-74; Jaelyn Tindal, Rock Hill, S.C., 76-76; Kory Nielsen, Kent, Ohio, 74-78; Greta Bruner, Conroe, Texas, 74-78; Sadie Englemann, Austin, Texas, 74-78; Macy Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 75-77

- Maria Fernanda Martinez Almeida, Mexico, 76-77; Delaney Shah, North Potomac, Md., 71-82; Jessica Sloot, Fruit Heights, Utah, 74-79; Tiffany Kang, Suwanee, Ga., 78-75; Daniele Giles, Central Point, Ore., 81-72; Gillian Vance, Lakewood, Colo., 80-73
- Rachel Heck, Memphis, Tenn., 78-76; Skylar Thompson, Buford, Ga., 75-79; Nicolette Donovan, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 79-75; Elizabeth Choi, 'Syosset, N.Y., 77-77; Calista Reyes, Philippines, 77-77; Yang Liu, People's Republic of China, 79-75
- Morgan Sahm, Centennial, Colo., 77-78; Mariah Smith, Clarksville, Tenn., 79-76; Ami Gianchandani, Short Hills, N.J. 83-72; Sophie (Yixian) Guo, People's Republic of China, 76-79
- 156 Taylor Black, Warrensburg, Mo., 78-78; Shelby Brauckmuller, Auburndale, Fla., 74-82
- 157 Emma Fisher, Bloomington, Ind., 77-80; Ella Woods, Saint Augustine, Fla., 80-77
- 158 Kasey Torres, Los Angeles, Calif., 78-80
- Julia Gregg, Dallas, Texas, 75-84; Sarah Willis, Eaton, Ohio, 78-81; Diana Camila Velez, Puerto Rico, 74-85; Gracyn Burgess, Lexington, S.C., 82-77
- 160 Megan McLean, Lebanon, N.J., 83-77; Allison Paik, Providence, R.I., 74-86; Angela Liu, San Jose, Calif., 82-78; Tammy Lim, Fresno, Calif., 80-80
- 162 Zora Gittens, Boynton Beach, Fla., 85-77; Payton Fehringer, American Falls, Idaho, 85-77
- Nicole Schroeder, Rocklin, Calif., 82-81; Hadley Walts, Evansville, Ind., 78-85
- 164 Divya Manthena, Moorpark, Calif., 88-76; Katie Cudworth, Boise, Idaho, 84-80

Championship History

The U.S. Girls' Junior Championship was established in 1949, one year after the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship. Philadelphia (Pa.) Country Club, one of the oldest golf courses in the nation, was the host club for the USGA's newest championship. The club's Bala Course was constructed in 1891, three years before the birth of the USGA.

The inaugural Girls' Junior drew a starting field of 28 girls from 17 states, although 10 of the players were from the Philadelphia area.

More impressive than the size of the field or the styles of play was the wonderful spirit and sportsmanship the contestants brought to the game, and their complete lack of pretense.

The first champion, 15-year-old Marlene Bauer, came all the way from Los Angeles to win her first national golf title. While golf for girls beyond the club level was still a novelty, Bauer had been encouraged by her father, a golf professional, since the age of 3. Her victory in the first Girls' Junior was the springboard for a long and distinguished career.

The championship has also helped launch the careers of such outstanding players as Mickey Wright, who won in 1952 and later captured four U.S. Women's Open Championships, and JoAnne Gunderson Carner, who won the first of her eight USGA titles in the 1956 Girls' Junior. Nancy Lopez won in 1972 and 1974, interrupted in 1973 by Amy Alcott, who went on to win the Women's Open in 1980.

Considering the brevity and time limitations on a junior golf career, Hollis Stacy's record of three consecutive Girls' Junior Championships, from 1969 to 1971, is among the most remarkable accomplishments in USGA history. Stacy, however, never made it easy. The final matches of her first two championships went 18 holes. In her last victory, in 1971, Stacy needed 4-under-par golf to eventually defeat Alcott at the 19th hole. From the third through the 17th holes, neither player made a bogey; between them they made nine birdies. The match is regarded as one of the finest in USGA history.

With her last victory, Stacy became only the seventh golfer to win USGA championships in three successive years. She later won the Women's Open Championship in 1977, 1978 and 1984.

Kay Cornelius, the 1981 winner, is among the noteworthy champions. Her mother, Kathy Cornelius, won the 1956 U.S. Women's Open. They remain the only mother-daughter tandem to have captured USGA championships.

While victory in the U.S. Girls' Junior by no means guarantees a successful career in women's golf, Girls' Junior champions have won the Women's Amateur 11 times and the Women's Open 12 times. Furthermore, 19 Girls' Junior champions have gone on to represent the USA on the Curtis Cup Team through 2015, including such names as Heather Farr, Gunderson Carner, Lopez, Stacy and Lexi Thompson.

Championship Results: 1949 to 2015

1949	(Aug. 15-19) Marlene Bauer d. Barbara Bruning, 2 up; Philadelphia (Pa.) C.C. (Bala Course); All Match Play; Entries: 33	1965	(Aug. 16-21) Gail Sykes d. Mary Louise Pritchett , 5 and 4; Hiwan G.C., Evergreen, Colo.; Medalist — 148, Shelley Hamlin ; Entries: 88
1950	(Aug. 28 - Sept. 1) Patricia A. Lesser d. Mickey Wright , 4 and 2; Wanakah C.C., Hamburg, N.Y.; Medalist — 79, Barbara Romack ; Entries: 18	1966	(Aug. 15-20) Claudia Mayhew d. Kathleen Ahern, 3 and 2; Longue Vue Club, Verona, Pa.; Medalist — 148, Kathleen Ahern; Entries: 115
1951	(Aug. 13-17) Arlene Brooks d. Barbara McIntire, 1 up; Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 76, Barbara McIntire; Entries: 32	1967	(Aug. 7-12) Elizabeth Story d. Liana Zambresky , 5 and 4; Hacienda G.C., La Habra, Calif.; Medalist — 152, Janet Webber ; Entries: 107
1952	(Aug. 18-21) Mickey Wright d. Barbara McIntire, 1 up; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalists — 76, Mickey Wright, Anne Quast;	1968	(Aug. 5-10) Margaret Harmon d. Kaye Beard, 3 and 2; Flint (Mich.) G.C.; Medalist — 147, Nancy Hager; Entries: 130
1953	Entries: 49 (Aug. 17-21) Mildred Meyerson d. Holly Jean Roth, 4 and 2; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalists	1969	(Aug. 4-9) Hollis Stacy d. Jane Fassinger, 1 up; Brookhaven C.C. (Championship Course), Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 151, Martha Jones; Entries: 115
1954	— 77, Berridge Long, Anne Richardson, Jacqueline P. Yates; Entries: 46 (Aug. 30 - Sept. 3) Margaret Smith d. Sue Driscoll,	1970	(Aug. 10-15) Hollis Stacy d. Janet Aulisi, 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 163, Louise Bruce; Entries: 85
	5 and 3; Gulph Mills G.C., Bridgeport, Pa.; Medalist — 75, Ruth Jessen; Entries: 64	1971	(Aug. 9-14) Hollis Stacy d. Amy Alcott, 19 holes; Augusta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 152, Janet Aulisi; Entries: 105
1955	(Aug. 15-19) Carole Jo Kabler d. JoAnne Gunderson, 4 and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; All Match Play; Entries: 72	1972	(Aug. 7-12) Nancy Lopez d. Catherine Morse, 1 up; Jefferson City (Mo.) C.C.; Medalist — 151, Amy Alcott;
1956	(Aug. 27-31) JoAnne Gunderson d. Clifford Ann Creed , 4 and 3; Heather Downs C.C., Toledo, Ohio; Medalist — *74, Mary Mills ; Entries: 70	1973	Entries: 93 (Aug. 6-11) Amy Alcott d. Mary Lawrence, 6 and 5; Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J.; Medalist —
1957	(Aug. 12-16) Judy Eller d. Beth Stone , 1 up, 20 holes; Lakewood C.C., Denver, Colo.; Medalist — 78, Patricia Ann Hahn ; Entries: 52	1974	144, Nancy Lopez; Entries: 98 (Aug. 5-10) Nancy Lopez d. Lauren Howe, 7 and 5;
1958	(Aug. 11-15) Judy Eller d. Sherry Wheeler , 1 up; Greenwich (Conn.) C.C.; Medalist — 78, Connie		Columbia-Edgewater C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 151, Carolyn Hill; Entries: 102
1959	Robinson; Entries: 84 (Aug. 17-21) Judy Rand d. Marcia Hamilton, 5 and 3;	1975	(Aug. 4-9) Dayna Benson d. Kyle O'Brien, 1 up; Dedham (Mass.) C. & P.C.; Medalists — 148, Dayna Benson, Beverley Davis, Lauren Howe; Entries: 113
1939	Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalists — 76, Diana Hoke, Andrea Schaffer ; Entries: 96	1976	(Aug. 9-14) Pilar Dorado d. Kellii Doherty , 3 and 2; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Medalist — 146, Lauren
1960	(Aug. 15-19) Carol Sorenson d. Sharon Fladoos, 2 and 1; The Oaks C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalists — 76, Judy Rand, Carol Sorenson; Entries: 91	1977	Howe; Entries: 129 (Aug. 1-6) Althea Tome d. Melissa McGeorge, 3 and 2;
1961	(Aug. 14-18) Mary Lowell d. Margaret Martin, 1 up; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Medalists — 78, Ann	0	Guyan G. & C.C., Huntington, W.Va.; Medalist — 144, Mary Murphy; Entries: 127
1962	Baker, Mary Lou Daniel; Entries: 69 (Aug. 20-24) Mary Lou Daniel d. Mary Sawyer, 2 up;	1978	(Aug. 7-12) Lori Castillo d. Jenny Lidback, 4 and 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C., (North Course); Medalist — 146, Mary Barrett; Entries: 172
0 -	Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y.; Medalist — *74, Roberta Albers; Entries: 119	1979	(Aug. 6-11) Penny Hammel d. Amy Benz , 2 and 1; Pleasant Valley C.C., Little Rock, Ark.; Medalist — 142,
1963	(Aug. 12-16) Janis Ferraris d. Peggy Conley , 2 up; Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y.; Medalists — *74,		Amy Benz; Entries: 176
	Janis Ferraris, Peggy Conley; Entries: 121	1980	(Aug. 4-9) Laurie Rinker d. Libby Akers, 5 and 4; Crestview C.C. (North Course), Wichita, Kan., Medalist
1964	(Aug. 10-15) Peggy Conley d. Laura MacIvor , 6 and 5; Leavenworth (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 154, Peggy Conley ; Entries: 126		— 151, Cynthia Schreyer ; Entries: 162

1981	(Aug. 3-8) Kay Cornelius d. Kim Simmons, 2 and 1; Illahe Hills C.C., Salem, Ore.; Medalists — 151, Jamie De Weese, Kathy Kostas; Entries: 131	1998	(Aug. 4-9) Leigh Anne Hardin d. Brittany Straza, 2 up; Merion G.C. (East Course), Ardmore, Pa.; Medalist — 144, Dorothy Delasin; Entries: 813
1982	(Aug. 9-14) Heather Farr d. Caroline Keggi , 2 and 1; Greeley (Colo.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Melissa McNamara ; Entries: 167	1999	(Aug. 2-7) Aree Wongluekiet d. Nancy Abiecunas , 2 up; Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Owings Mills, Md.; Medalist — 142, Candie Kung ; Entries: 792
1983	(Aug. 8-13) Kim Saiki d. Buffy Klein , 2 and 1; Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J.; Medalist — 150, Melissa McNamara ; Entries: 165	2000	(July 31 – Aug. 5) Lisa Ferrero d. Ina Kim , 3 and 1; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek Course), North Plains, Ore.; Medalist — 144, Erica Blasberg ; Entries: 759
1984	(Aug. 6-11) Cathy Mockett d. Michiko Hattori, 1 up; Mill Creek C.C., Bothell, Wash.; Medalist — 146, Cathy Mockett; Entries: 145	2001	(July 23-28) Nicole Perrot d. Whitney Welch , 3 and 2; Indian Hills C.C., Mission Hills, Kan.; Medalist — 133, Christina Kim ; Entries: 856
1985	(July 29 – Aug. 3) Dana Lofland d. Amy Fruhwirth , 4 and 3; St. Clair C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist — 148, Dana Lofland ; Entries: 144	2002	(July 22-27) In-Bee Park d. Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana, 4 and 3; Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J.; Medalist — 141, In-Bee Park; Entries: 870
1986	(Aug. 4-9) Pat Hurst d. Adele Moore , 20 holes; Peach Tree G. & C.C., Marysville, Calif.; Medalist — 140, Michiko Hattori ; Entries: 193	2003	(July 21-26) Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff d. In-Bee Park, 1 up; Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn.; Medalist — 140, In-Bee Park; Entries: 856
1987	(Aug. 10-15) Michelle McGann d. Lynne Mikulas, 7 and 5; The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.; Medalists — 151, Lisa Brandetsas, Michelle McGann,	2004	(July 19-24) Julieta Granada d. Jane Park, 20 holes; Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Medalists — 138, Mari Chun, Julieta Granada, In-Bee Park; Entries: 811
1988	(Aug. 1-6) Jamille Jose d. Debbie Parks, 5 and 4; Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Brandie	2005	(July 18-23) In-Kyung Kim d. In-Bee Park, 5 and 4; BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho; Medalist — 130, Taylore Karle; Entries: 838
1989	July 24-29) Brandie Burton d. Camie Hoshino, 1 up; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist	2006	(July 17-22) Jenny Shin d. Vicky Hurst , 37 holes; Carmel C.C. (South Course), Charlotte, N.C.; Medalist — 138, Mina Harigae ; Entries: 899
1990	— 138, Brandie Burton ; Entries: 189 (Aug. 13-18) Sandrine Mendiburu d. Vicki Goetze , 3 and 2; Manasquan River G.C., Brielle, N.J.; Medalist —	2007	(July 23-28) Kristen Park d. Ayaka Kaneko, 4 and 3; Tacoma C. & G.C., Lakewood, Wash.; Medalist — 134, Kimberly Kim; Entries: 870
1991	147, Vicki Goetze; Entries: 183 (July 29 – Aug. 3) Emilee Klein d. Kimberly Marshall, 3 and 2; Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan.; Medalist — 142,	2008	(July 21-26) Alexis Thompson d. Karen Chung, 5 and 4; Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn.; Medalist — 134, Lisa McCloskey; Entries: 929
1992	Emilee Klein; Entries: 210 (Aug. 3-8) Jamie Koizumi d. Alicia Allison, 5 and 4; Meridian Hills C.C.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Medalist — 145, Erika Hayashida; Entries: 246	2009	(July 20-25) Amy Anderson d. Kimberly Kim , 6 and 5; Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J.; Medalist — 141, Amy Anderson ; Entries: 999
1993	(Aug. 2-7) Kellee Booth d. Erika Hayashida , 1 up; Mesa Verde C.C., Costa Mesa, Calif.; Medalist — 141, Cristie Kerr ; Entries: 216	2010	(July 19-24) Doris Chen d. Katelyn Dambaugh , 3 and 2; The Country Club of North Carolina, Village of Pinehurst, N.C.; Medalist — 141, Danielle Kang ; Entries: 1,005
1994	(July 11-16) Kelli Kuehne d. Molly Cooper , 5 and 3; Meadow Lark C.C., Great Falls, Mont.; Medalist — 141, Kelli Kuehne ; Entries: 213	2011	(July 18-23) Ariya Jutanugarn d. Dottie Ardina , 2 and 1; Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C. (South Course); Medalist — 140, Ariya Jutanugarn ; Entries: 1,086
1995	(July 31 – Aug. 5) Marcy Newton d. Andrea Cordova, 4 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalists — 145, Beth Bauer, Candy Hannemann, Grace Park; Entries: 267	2012	(July 16-21) Minjee Lee d. Alison Lee , 1 up; Lake Merced G.C., Daly City, Calif.; Medalist — 142, Ariya Jutanugarn ; Entries: 1,070
1996	(July 29 – Aug. 3) Dorothy Delasin d. Grace Park , 5 and 4; Westward Ho C.C., Sioux Falls, S.D.; Medalist — 139, Reilley Rankin ; Entries: 618	2013	(July 22-27) Gabriella Then d. Lakareber Abe , 2 and 1; Sycamore Hills G.C., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Medalist — 138, Bailey Tardy ; Entries: 1,076
1997	(July 28 – Aug. 2) Beth Bauer d. Candie Kung , 4 and 2; Legends Club of Tennessee (Ironwood Course), Franklin, Tenn.; Medalist — 134, Beth Bauer ; Entries: 758	2014	(July 21-26) Princess Mary Superal d. Marijosse Navarro , 37 holes; Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalist — 131, Angel Yin ; Entries: 1,118

2015 (July 20-25) Eun Jeong Seong d. Angel Yin, 3 and 2; Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 132, Megan Khang; Entries: §1,191

- * Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1956, 1962, 1963)
- · Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)

§ Record entry (2015)

Records

Age

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

 13/3/7
 Aree Song Wongluekiet, 1999

 13/5/17
 Alexis Thompson, 2008

 13/9/15
 Jenny Shin, 2006

Youngest Competitor

Susan Quartaroli, 1952
 Mary Wollenberger, 1952
 Victoria Jenssen, 1959

Youngest Qualifier (sectional qualifying started in 1996)

11/8/28 **Megan Khang** (86-91, failed to qualify), 2009 11/9/15 **Samantha Wagner** (83-81, failed to qualify), 2008

Champions

Most Victories

3 Hollis Stacy (1969, 1970, 1971)

Consecutive Victories

3 Hollis Stacy (1969, 1970, 1971)
 2 Judy Eller (1957, 1958)

Most Times in Final

3 **Hollis Stacy** (1969, 1970, 1971) 3 **In-Bee Park** (2002, 2003, 2005)

Most Times Runner-Up

Barbara McIntire (1951, 1952)
In-Bee Park (2003, 2005)

Winners of U.S. Girls' Junior and U.S. Women's Amateur (6)

Patricia Lesser (1950 Girls' Junior; 1955 Women's Amateur)
JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1956 Girls' Junior; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Women's Amateur)
Pat Hurst (1986 Girls' Junior; 1990 Women's Amateur)

Kelli Kuehne (1994 Girls' Junior; 1995, 1996 Women's Amateur)
Dorothy Delasin (1996 Girls' Junior; 1999 Women's Amateur)
Marcy Newton (1995 Girls' Junior; 2000 Women's Amateur)

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years Nancy Lopez (1972, 1974)

Course

Longest Course

6,718 yards Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course),

Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

Shortest Course

5,721 yards Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C., 1988

Entries

Largest

1,191 (2015)

Smallest

18 (1950)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

10 and 8 Nancy Keplinger d. Deborah Jane Carver, first round, Philadelphia (Pa.) C.C. (Bala Course), 1949

10 and 8 Glenda Felkner d. Celia Ann McDuffie, first round, Florence (S.C.) C.C., 1955

10 and 8 Meriam H. Bailey d. Sharon Klump, first round, Florence (S.C.) C.C., 1955

Largest Winning Margin, Final

7 and 5 Nancy Lopez d. Lauren Howe, Columbia-Edgewater C.C., Portland, Ore., 1974

7 and 5 Michelle McGann d. Lynne Mikulas, The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 1987

6 and 5 **Peggy Conley** d. **Laura MacIvor**, Leavenworth (Kan.) C.C., 1964

6 and 5 Amy Alcott d. Mary Lawrence, Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J., 1973

6 and 5 Amy Anderson d. Kimberly Kim, Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J., 2009

Longest Match

26 holes Karen Chung d. Kristina Wong, semifinals, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 2008

25 holes Andrea Marchand d. Hilary Rack, first round, Crestview C.C. (North Course), Wichita, Kan., 1980

25 holes Victoria Tanco d. Ariya Jutanugarn, second round, The Country Club of North Carolina, Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2010

24 holes	Ayaka Kaneko d. Sue Kim, quarterfinals, Tacoma C. &
	G.C., Lakewood, Wash., 2007
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23 holes Catherine Curry d. Denise Hermida, first round, Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif., 1976

23 holes Camie Hoshino d. Jamille Jose, semifinals, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1989

23 holes Skyli Yamada d. Clarissa Childs, first round, Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1991

23 holes Stephanie Kono d. Kimberly Kim, quarterfinals, Tacoma C. & G.C., Lakewood, Wash., 2007

Longest Final Match, 18 Holes (1949-2005)

20 holes **Judy Eller** d. **Beth Stone**, Lakewood C.C., Denver,

20 holes Pat Hurst d. Adele Moore, Peach Tree G. & C.C., Marysville, Calif., 1986

19 holes Hollis Stacy d. Catherine Morse, Augusta (Ga.) C.C.,

Longest Final Match, 36 Holes (2006-present)

37 holes Jenny Shin d. Vicky Hurst, Carmel C.C., Charlotte, N.C., 2006

37 holes Princess Mary Superal d. Marijosse Navarro, Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

Largest Comeback, Final (18 Holes)

5 down Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff d. In-Bee Park, 1 up, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2003

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

62	Christina Kim, second round, Indian Hills C.C.,
	Mission Hills, Kan., 2001

- 62 Kimberly Kim, first round, Tacoma C. & G.C., Tacoma, Wash.. 2007
- 63 **Taylore Karle,** first round, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005
- 63 Angela Park, second round, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho. 2005
- 63 **Lisa McCloskey**, second round, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 2008

Lowest Score, 36 Holes (1964-present)

130	Taylore Karle, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005 (USGA
	amateur championships, lowest score) (medalist)
101	Angel Vin Forest Highlands C. C. (Moodow Course)

131 Angel Yin, Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014 (medalist)

132 Angela Park, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005

132 Megan Khang, Tulsa (Okla). C.C., 2015 (medalist)

Most Times Medalist

3 Brandie Burton (1987*, 1988, 1989) 3 In-Bee Park (2002, 2003, 2004*)

*Co-medalist

Lowest Medalist Score, 18 Holes

74	Mary Mills, Heather Downs C.C., Toledo, Ohio, 1956
74	Roberta Albers, Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville,
	N.Y., 1962
74	Janis Ferraris, Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y., 1963
74	Peggy Conley, Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y., 1963

Most Players to Tie For Medalist

- 3 Berridge Long, Anne Richardson and Jacqueline Yates, The Country Club (Original Course), Brookline, Mass., 1953
- 3 Dayna Benson, Beverley Davis and Lauren Howe, Dedham (Mass.) C. & P.C., 1975
- 3 Lisa Brandetsas, Michelle McGann and Brandie Burton, The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 1986
- 3 Beth Bauer, Candy Hannemann and Grace Park, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 1995
- Mari Chun, Julieta Granada and In-Bee Park, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (18)

Debra Miller, 168-yard 6th hole, Augusta (Ga.) C.C., 1971 Cathy Mockett, 150-yard 13th hole, Illahe Hills (Ore.) C.C., 1981 Colleen Draeger, 105-yard 5th hole, Illahe Hills (Ore.) C.C., 1981 Catherine Stevens, 156-yard 12th hole, St. Clair C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1985

Camille Coddens, 143-yard 17th hole, The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 1987

Sara Miley, 113-yard 11th hole, Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C., 1988 Patti Sinn, 106-yard 14th hole, Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C., 1988 Meilin Poai, 151-yard 14th hole, Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1991 Shayna Miyajima, 166-yard 9th hole, Merion G.C., Ardmore, Pa., 1998

Ashley Leonard, 183-yard 1st hole, Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Owings Mills, Md., 1999

Paula Creamer, first round, stroke play, 130-yard 7th hole, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Taylor Barrett, first round, stroke play, 210-yard 15th hole, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Ashley Freeman, first round, match play, 168-yard 3rd hole, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Jessica Yadloczky, first round, match play, 154-yard 3rd hole, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005

Mariko Tumangan, second round, stroke play, 123-yard 3rd hole, The Country Club of North Carolina, Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2010 Ju Hee Bae, second round, stroke play, 158-yard 8th hole, Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C. (South Course), 2011

Marijosse Navarro, second round, stroke play, 146-yard 3rd hole, Lake Merced G.C., Daly City, Calif., 2012
Casie Cathrea, second round, stroke play, 146-yard 3rd hole, Lake Merced G.C., Daly City, Calif., 2012

Double Eagle (1)

Andrea Lee, first round, match play, 506-yard 5th hole, Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

Most Times Played in Championship

Margot Morton, 1954-60 7 Megan Khang, 2009-15 6 Laurie Rinker, 1975-80 Mika Takayama, 1996-2001 6 Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff, 1999-2004 6 6 Morgan Pressel, 2000-05 Megan Grehan, 2001-06 6 6 Stephanie Kono, 2002-07 6 Kimberly Kim, 2004-09 6 Alison Lee, 2007-12 6 Allisen Corpuz, 2010-15 5 Leslie Green, 1982-86 Vicki Goetze, 1986-90 Kellee Booth, 1989-93 5 Jessica Reese, 1994-98 5 Leigh Anne Hardin, 1995-99 5 Kim Kouwabunpat, 1995-99 5 5 Kim Rowton, 1995-99 Sandy Kim, 1996-2000 5 Kelly Robb, 1998-2002 5 Mallory Code, 1997, 1999-2002 Julieta Granada, 2000-04 5 Jennifer Hong, 2000-04 5 5 In-Bee Park, 2001-05 Mina Harigae, 2003-07 5 Becca Huffer, 2003-07 5 5 Kristen Schelling, 2003-07 5 Kristina Wong, 2004-08 5 Tiffany Lua, 2004-08 5 Michelle Shin, 2004-08 Lisa McCloskey, 2004-06, 2008-09 5 Isabelle Lendl, 2004-06, 2008-09 5 5 Kyle Roig, 2006-10 Emma Talley, 2006, 2008-11 5 5 Mariko Tumangan, 2006, 2008-11 5 Karen Chung, 2008-12 Casie Cathrea, 2008-09, 2011-13 Yueer Cindy Feng, 2009-13 5

Nicole Morales, 2008, 2010-13

Courtney Dow, 2011-15

Lilia Khatu Vu, 2011-15

Mika Liu, 2011-15

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