



U.S. Women's Open Championship

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In Gee Chun Wins the 2015 Championship

Before the 70th U.S. Women's Open, if anyone outside the Republic of Korea had been asked about In Gee Chun, there would have been a lot of blank stares. But the golfer who was voted most popular by fans of the Korean LPGA Tour and most influential by its media is no longer a mystery outside of her home country.

The 20-year-old with the effervescent smile and indomitable spirit produced one of the championship's more improbable final-round performances on Sunday at Lancaster Country Club. Chun's 4-under-par 66 over the 6,288-yard layout, which included three consecutive birdies from No. 15, was enough for a one-stroke victory over countrywoman and 54-hole leader Amy Yang.

For the 25-year-old Yang, it was her second runner-up finish and the fifth time since 2010 that she has placed among the top 10.

"It didn't go like what I expected," said Yang, who missed a 10-foot par putt on the 72nd hole that would have forced a three-hole playoff with Chun.

Chun, who posted 8-under 272 to match the 72-hole scoring record by Hall of Famers Annika Sorenstam (1996) and Juli Inkster (1999), joined 2005 champion Birdie Kim, Kathy Cornelius (1956) and inaugural winner Patty Berg (1946) as players who have claimed the Harton S. Semple Trophy in their first attempt.

While she owns seven KLPGA Tour victories – three this season – and claimed the 2015 World Ladies Championship Solonpas Cup, a major event on the Japan LPGA Tour, winning the Women's Open is Chun's biggest accomplishment.

"I still don't realize I won this championship," said Chun. "Ever since I started golf, the fan support I've got in Korea was something that I could not have done without. So all those fans have led me up to this stage [and] I really want to thank the fans."

With record crowds that exceeded 134,000 for the week, Chun seemed oblivious to the noise and hoopla. If she made a bogey, like she did on No. 10 on Sunday, it was on to the next shot. Even walking to the 18th tee with a one-stroke lead, she was high-fiving spectators and smiling as if she was playing a practice round.

"Her calmness is very similar to Jiyai [Shin]," said Australian-born caddie Dean Herden, who guided Shin to three major titles and was on the bag for So Yeon Ryu's U.S. Women's Open playoff win in 2011 at The Broadmoor. "She goes to the next tee not even thinking about what happened on the last hole. From a caddie's point of view, it's a luxury because there is no emotion there."

Starting the day four strokes behind Yang, Chun was barely in the discussion. The focus was on the final pairing of Yang and world No. 3 Stacy Lewis, a two-time major champion with five top-3 finishes in 2015, including a playoff loss at the year's first major championship, the ANA Inspiration. Lewis, who started three strokes back, birdied the first hole and had the look of someone ready to make it a match-play duel. She appeared to be the overwhelming favorite among the gallery.

But other players joined the fray. Chun and her playing partner, Shiho Oyama, of Japan, also opened with birdies on No. 1, and by the turn, each stood at 6 under for the championship. When Yang three-putted the ninth, they, too, were within two shots of the lead.

World No. 1 Inbee Park also made a late push until an uncharacteristic three-putt bogey at the 17th ended her momentum. A birdie on 18 pushed Park into a tie for third with Lewis at 5-under 275 with a final-round 67.

The seemingly unflappable Yang showed signs of unraveling midway through the inward nine. When she bogeyed 14 there was suddenly a three-way tie among Yang, Lewis and Chun at 6 under with four holes to play. At 15, Chun holed a birdie putt to take the lead, while Yang bogeyed and Lewis took her second double-bogey 6 of the round.

"Walking to the 16th tee, she was so relaxed and comfortable," said Herden, who landed on Chun's bag through good friend Hee Kyung Seo, the runner-up in the 2011 Women's Open to Ryu. "We felt like we were leading [after making birdie] at 15."

With the tee moved up more than 100 yards at the par-4 16th to 235 yards, Chun drove her ball into a greenside bunker. Her 10-foot birdie briefly gave Chun a three-shot lead. Yang responded by holing a 12-footer for eagle on 16 and followed with a 7-foot birdie at the par-3 17th, a hole that Chun also birdied after stuffing her tee shot to 4 feet.

At 18, Chun pulled her tee shot into heavy rough left of the fairway, forcing her to lay up well short of the green. Her 9-iron third shot stopped 12 feet right of the flagstick and she just missed the par putt, giving Yang one final opportunity to tie or take the lead. But she also drove her ball into the left rough and couldn't reach the green with a hybrid from a difficult lie. Her third from 62 yards spun back to 10 feet below the hole. With Chun watching from the scoring area, Yang's putt drifted slightly left.

"I hit a good putt," said Yang. "I aimed about a cup to the left side and all I could think was just [don't] leave it short."

2015 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Marina Alex, Karrie Webb and Jane Park, at 4-under 66, by one stroke over Amy Yang and Na Yeon Choi. Round 2 — Yang, at 7-under 133, by three strokes over Lewis and Shiho Oyama. Round 3 — Yang, at 8-under 202, by three strokes over Lewis.

... Megan Khang (T35) was the low amateur, and her 72-hole total of 285 is the second-lowest in the championship's history ... The total weekly attendance was a record 134,016, bettering the previous mark of 131,298 in 2005 at Cherry Hills Country Club in Cherry Hills Village, Colo.

Cut

At 4-over 144, with 63 players (58 professionals and five amateurs) making the cut.

Weather

Temperatures in the 80s on Thursday. Play was suspended for the day at 6:03 p.m. due to a dangerous weather situation. Partly cloudy on Friday, with temperatures in the upper 70s and low 80s and winds at 5-15 mph. Sunny on Saturday and Sunday, with temperatures in the 80s with winds at 5 mph both days.

Notes

In Gee Chun's 72-hole total of 272 matches the U.S. Women's Open 72-hole scoring record shared by Annika Sorenstam (1996) and Juli Inkster (1999) ... Chun became the fourth player to win the U.S. Women's Open on her first attempt, joining Patty Berg (1946), Kathy Cornelius (1956) and Birdie Kim (2005) ... Chun became the third-youngest player to win the U.S. Women's Open at 20 years, 11 months and 2 days old ... Chun's 66 ties the second-lowest final-round score by a winner in the U.S. Women's Open ... This was Chun's first major victory. Her best previous finish in a major was a tie for 41st in the 2015 ANA Inspiration This was Chun's fifth victory of the year. She also won three times in Korea and once in Japan ... Chun hit 62 of 72 greens in regulation to lead the field ... Amy Yang played in the final group for the fourth time in a U.S. Women's Open ... Yang led the field with 19 birdies and an eagle ... This was Yang's fourth top-5 finish and fifth top 10 in her last six U.S. Women's Opens ... Yang is the first 54-hole leader who did not win the U.S. Women's Open since Cristie Kerr in 2009 ... Michelle Wie's 11th-place finish is the best finish by a defending champion since Inkster finished eighth in 2003 ... Three players in the top 15 (Jane Park, Rumi Yoshida and Min Lee) were sectional qualifiers, and 18 sectional qualifiers made the cut ... Morgan Pressel (T5) recorded her third top 5 in as many major championships in 2015, the only player to have accomplished that feat ... Inbee Park's tie for third is her seventh top 10 in 10 U.S. Women's Opens ... Mo Martin led the field in hitting 51 of 56 fairways ... Jaye Marie Green and Lee Lopez led the field with 114 putts

70th U.S. Women's Open Championship Results

July 9-12, 2015

Lancaster Country Club

Lancaster, Pa.

Par: 35-35—70, Yardage: 6,483 • Entries: 1,873, Purse: \$4.5 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T6	T5	3	1	In Gee Chun, Republic of Korea	68-70-68-66—272	\$810,000
T4	1	1	2	Amy Yang, Republic of Korea	67-66-69-71—273	\$486,000
T6	T5	T5	T3	Inbee Park, Republic of Korea	68-70-70-67—275	\$267,073
T14	T2	2	T3	Stacy Lewis, The Woodlands, Texas	69-67-69-70—275	\$267,073
T17	T44	T18	T5	Brooke Henderson, Canada	70-73-68-66—277	\$141,396
T17	T12	T12	T5	Pernilla Lindberg, Sweden	70-70-70-67—277	\$141,396
T57	T12	T12	T5	So Yeon Ryu, Republic of Korea	72-68-70-67—277	\$141,396
T1	T5	T9	T5	Jane Park, Woodstock, Ga.	66-72-71-68—277	\$141,396
T6	T5	T9	T5	Morgan Pressel, Boca Raton, Fla.	68-70-71-68—277	\$141,396
T17	T2	4	T5	Shiho Oyama, Japan	70-66-71-70—277	\$141,396
T57	T12	T5	11	Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii	72-68-68-70—278	\$100,542
T17	T32	T18	T12	Lydia Ko, New Zealand	70-72-69-68—279	\$89,589
T31	11	T9	T12	Min Lee, Chinese Taipei	71-68-70-70—279	\$89,589
T31	T12	T28	T14	Lizette Salas, Azusa, Calif.	71-69-72-68—280	\$70,838
T17	T12	T28	T14	Brittany Lang, McKinney, Texas	70-70-72-68—280	\$70,838
T1	T5	T18	T14	Karrie Webb, Australia	66-72-73-69—280	\$70,838
T17	T5	T12	T14	Rumi Yoshiba, Japan	70-68-72-70—280	\$70,838
T6	T12	T5	T14	Mi Hyang Lee, Republic of Korea	68-72-68-72—280	\$70,838
T86	T32	T18	19	Jenny Shin, Republic of Korea	74-68-69-70—281	\$59,245
T31	T20	T37	T20	Ayako Uehara, Japan	71-70-73-68—282	\$48,082
T31	T20	T35	T20	Lee Lopez, Whittier, Calif.	71-70-72-69—282	\$48,082
T1	4	T18	T20	Marina Alex, Wayne, N.J.	66-71-74-71—282	\$48,082
T6	T32	T18	T20	Sydnee Michaels, San Diego, Calif.	68-74-69-71—282	\$48,082
T31	T20	T12	T20	Ryann O'Toole, Orlando, Fla.	71-70-69-72—282	\$48,082
T31	T54	T5	T20	Chella Choi, Republic of Korea	71-73-64-74—282	\$48,082
T17	T44	T58	T26	Alison Lee, Valencia, Calif.	70-73-74-66—283	\$34,363
T31	T54	T53	T26	Jaye Marie Green, Boca Raton, Fla.	71-73-72-67—283	\$34,363
T57	T54	T42	T26	Ha Na Jang, Republic of Korea	72-72-71-68—283	\$34,363
T31	T12	T28	T26	Angela Stanford, Fort Worth, Texas	71-69-72-71—283	\$34,363
T4	T20	T18	T26	Na Yeon Choi, Republic of Korea	67-74-70-72—283	\$34,363
T57	T20	T12	T26	Kris Tamulis, Austin, Texas	72-69-69-73—283	\$34,363
T17	T20	T28	T32	Q Baek, Republic of Korea	70-71-71-72—284	\$28,199
T14	T20	T28	T32	Azahara Munoz, Spain	69-72-71-72—284	\$28,199
T17	T20	T12	T32	Ai Suzuki, Japan	70-71-69-74—284	\$28,199
T86	T44	T42	T35	I.K. Kim, Republic of Korea	74-69-72-70—285	\$23,683
T31	T44	T42	T35	Mo Martin, Naples, Fla.	71-72-72-70—285	\$23,683
T57	T54	T42	T35	Kim Kaufman, Clark, S.D.	72-72-71-70—285	\$23,683
T31	T20	T37	T35	a-Megan Khang, Rockland, Mass.	71-70-73-71—285	---
T31	T32	T37	T35	Erika Kikuchi, Japan	71-71-72-71—285	\$23,683
T31	T32	T28	T35	Teresa Lu, Chinese Taipei	71-71-70-73—285	\$23,683
T17	T20	T18	T35	Jung Min Lee, Republic of Korea	70-71-70-74—285	\$23,683
T71	T12	T42	T42	Sei Young Kim, Republic of Korea	73-67-75-71—286	\$19,030
T14	T32	T42	T42	Paula Creamer, Pleasanton, Calif.	69-73-73-71—286	\$19,030
T17	T54	T42	T42	a-Mariel Galdiano, Pearl City, Hawaii	70-74-71-71—286	---
T31	T44	T37	T42	Charley Hull, England	71-72-71-72—286	\$19,030
T31	T44	T18	T42	Lexi Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.	71-72-68-75—286	\$19,030

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T86	T44	T53	T47	Maria Balikoeva, Russian Federation	74-69-73-71—287	\$14,796
T31	T54	T53	T47	Mirim Lee, Republic of Korea	71-73-72-71—287	\$14,796
T31	T54	T42	T47	Danielle Kang, Thousand Oaks, Calif.	71-73-71-72—287	\$14,796
T6	T32	T37	T47	Austin Ernst, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	68-74-72-73—287	\$14,796
T17	T32	T28	T47	Laura Davies, England	70-72-70-75—287	\$14,796
T31	T54	T18	T47	Sakura Yokomine, Japan	71-73-67-76—287	\$14,796
T57	T44	T58	T53	a-Hannah O'Sullivan, Chandler, Ariz.	72-71-74-71—288	---
T6	T32	T42	T53	a-Muni He, People's Republic of China	68-74-73-73—288	---
T31	T44	T42	T53	Gerina Piller, Roswell, N.M.	71-72-72-73—288	\$12,795
T71	T32	T61	T56	Lee-Anne Pace, South Africa	73-69-77-70—289	\$12,795
T71	T54	T42	T56	Karine Icher, France	73-71-71-74—289	\$12,795
T31	T20	T35	T56	Candie Kung, Chinese Taipei	71-70-72-76—289	\$12,795
T31	T20	T53	59	Lala Anai, Japan	71-70-75-74—290	\$11,843
T31	T54	T61	T60	Haruka Morita-Wanyaolu, People's Republic of China	71-73-75-72—291	\$11,690
T17	T32	T53	T60	a-Emma Talley, Princeton, Ky.	70-72-74-75—291	---
T71	T32	60	62	Mi Jung Hur, Republic of Korea	73-69-76-76—294	\$11,537
T6	T44	63	63	Elizabeth Nagel, Dewitt, Mich.	68-75-83-70—296	\$11,393

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Failed to Qualify

145	Hee Young Park, Orlando, Fla., 72-73; Yani Tseng, Chinese Taipei, 73-72; Minjee Lee, Australia, 73-72; Mariajo Uribe, Colombia, 74-71; Gwladys Nocera, France, 74-71; Dewi Claire Schreefel, Netherlands, 75-70	151	Jessica Korda, Bradenton, Fla., 81-70; Sun Young Yoo, Republic of Korea, 79-72; Line Vedel, Denmark, 77-74; Bertine Strauss, South Africa, 74-77; a-Lilia Khatu Vu, Fountain Valley, Calif., 77-74; a-Kristen Gillman, Austin, Texas, 75-76
146	a-Maria Fassi, Mexico, 74-72; Beatriz Recari, Spain, 73-73; Anna Nordqvist, Sweden, 71-75; Hyo Joo Kim, Republic of Korea, 70-76; a-Regina Plasencia, Mexico, 75-71; Eun Hee Ji, Republic of Korea, 75-71; Shanshan Feng, People's Republic of China, 73-73	152	Holly Aitchison, England, 75-77; Jennifer Song, Ann Arbor, Mich., 76-76; Caroline Masson, Germany, 75-77; a-Beth Lillie, Fullerton, Calif., 77-75; a-Angella Then, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 76-76; Su Oh, Australia, 79-73
147	Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif., 71-76; Belen Mozo, Spain, 72-75; Christina Kim, San Jose, Calif., 72-75; Moriya Jutanugarn, Thailand, 75-72; Julieta Granada, Paraguay, 73-74; Catriona Matthew, Scotland, 74-73; Jennifer Coleman, Rolling Hills Estate, Calif., 73-74; Amelia Lewis, 74-73; Jacksonville, Fla.; Ji-Young Oh, Republic of Korea, 73-74; a-Nikollette Schroeder, Avon Lake, Ohio, 73-74; Xiyu Lin, People's Republic of China, 74-73; Haru Nomura, Japan, 75-72; Laura Diaz, Scotia, N.Y., 72-75; Thidapa Suwannapura, Thailand, 72-75	153	Stephanie Meadow, Northern Ireland, 79-74; a-Sarah Burnham, Maple Grove, Minn., 79-74; Haley Italia, Pace, Fla., 77-76; Kylie Walker, Scotland, 78-75; Christina Foster, Canada, 71-82
148	Stephanie Connelly, Pasadena, Md., 71-77; Katherine Kirk, Australia, 75-73; Cristie Kerr, Miami, Fla., 75-73; Wei Ling Hsu, Chinese Taipei, 71-77; Alejandra Llana, Mexico, 74-74; a-Gaby Lopez, Mexico, 72-76; a-Daniela Darquea, Ecuador, 78-70; Mika Miyazato, Japan, 77-71; Tiffany Joh, San Diego, Calif., 72-76; Suzann Pettersen, Norway, 79-69; a-So Young Lee, Republic of Korea, 77-71	154	Yuting Shi, People's Republic of China, 79-75; a-Samantha Wagner, Orlando, Fla., 80-74; Lauren Doughtie, Suffolk, Va., 76-78; Georgia Hall, England, 78-76; Birdie Kim, Republic of Korea, 74-80; Meena Lee, Republic of Korea, 77-77; Natalie Gulbis, Henderson, Nev., 81-73
149	a-Suzuka Yamaguchi, Japan, 73-76; a-Celine Boutier, France, 76-73; Mallory Blackwelder, Scottsdale, Ariz., 75-74; Jodi Ewart Shadoff, England, 75-74; Carlota Ciganda, Spain, 72-77; Brittany Lincicome, Seminole, Fla., 75-74; a-Dylan Kim, Plano, Texas, 75-74; Nontaya Srisawang, Thailand, 74-75; a-Min Gyeong Youn, Republic of Korea, 73-76; Sarah-Jane Smith, Australia, 76-73	155	a-Jennifer Park, Carrollton, Texas, 81-74; Babe Liu, Chinese Taipei, 77-78; Brooke Pancake, Chattanooga, Tenn., 76-79
150	Lauren Taylor, England, 75-75; Ilhee Lee, Republic of Korea, 82-68; Sandra Gal, Germany, 77-73; a-Lindsey Weaver, Minster, Ohio, 76-74; Breanna Elliott, Australia, 73-77; Ariya Jutanugarn, Thailand, 79-71; Pornanong Phatlum, Thailand, 77-73; Ally McDonald, Fulton, Miss., 74-76	156	Yanhong Pan, People's Republic of China, 77-79; Ayaka Matsumori, Japan, 75-81; Heather Macrae, Scotland, 80-76
		157	Caroline Hedwall, Sweden, 80-77
		158	Misuzu Narita, Japan, 79-79
		160	Dori Carter, Valdosta, Ga., 80-80
		161	a-Lori Adams, Burlington, N.C., 84-77
		165	a-Nikki Long, San Antonio, Texas, 86-79
		WD	Haeji Kang, Republic of Korea, 80; Jimin Kang, Scottsdale, Ariz., WD

Championship History

The U.S. Women's Open was added to the USGA's roster of championships in 1953, 58 years after the first U.S. Women's Amateur. The reason for the USGA's relatively late assumption of the Women's Open is simple: women's professional golf is fairly new. When Opal Hill turned professional in 1938, she and Helen Hicks were two of the very few women golf professionals in the world.

Unlike the other 12 national championships conducted by the USGA, the Women's Open was created by another organization. In 1946, the short-lived Women's Professional Golfers Association introduced the Women's Open at match play at the Spokane (Wash.) Country Club. The Spokane Athletic Round Table, a men's fraternal organization, contributed the \$19,700 purse from its slot machines proceeds.

The first Women's Open was the only one conducted at match play. Patty Berg won the 36-hole qualifying medal in 1946, with rounds of 72-73—145, then won the championship by defeating Betty Jameson, 5 and 4, in the 36-hole final.

The small membership of the WPGA ran the championship for three years. By 1949, however, women's professional golf was making significant strides and the Ladies Professional Golf Association was founded. A group of 11 women, including Berg, Jameson, Louise Suggs and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, established the new association to provide organized tournaments for women professionals. The LPGA ran the Women's Open for four years, but in 1953 asked the USGA to conduct the championship. The first Women's Open under the USGA flag was played at the Country Club of Rochester, in upstate New York, where Betsy Rawls won the second of her four Women's Open titles (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960).

Conducted by the USGA ever since, the Women's Open is the oldest championship open to women professionals and amateurs. Rawls and Mickey Wright, the only other four-time winner (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964) were the championship's dominant players from 1957 through 1964, winning six Women's Opens between them during those eight years. In 1967, Catherine Lacoste, daughter of French tennis player Rene Lacoste and 1927 British Ladies Amateur Champion Simone Thion de la Chaume, became the only amateur to win the Women's Open.

In its 71-year history, the U.S. Women's Open has reigned as the world's greatest women's championship, attracting steadily increasing numbers of entries and spectators. Whereas only 37 contestants played in 1953, in 1976 the field jumped to 205 players and sectional qualifying was introduced. In 2001, a then-record 980 contestants entered. A four-day attendance record of 41,200 was set in 1979 at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn. At the 50th Women's Open, in 1995, that record was more than doubled at The Broadmoor Golf Club in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In recent years, the U.S. Women's Open has truly become the world arena of women's golf. Since 1990, 13 championships have been won by foreign-born players, while only three of the first 41 champions were foreign-born. The emergence of the Women's Open as a great international contest came in 1987, when England's Laura Davies prevailed in an 18-hole playoff against Japan's Ayako Okamoto and JoAnne Gunderson Carner of the United States.

Annika Sorenstam established the 72-hole scoring record of 8-under-par 272 at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in 1996. Juli Inkster matched that 72-hole score of 272, also setting a record in relation to par at 16 under, in 1999. In Gee Chun returned an 8-under 272 in 2015 at Lancaster Country Club, where she became just the fourth player to capture the Women's Open title in her first championship appearance.

In 2002, qualifying for the Women's Open was held in two stages for the first time — 18 holes for local qualifying and 36 holes for sectional qualifying. Since 2010, there has been one stage — a 36-hole sectional qualifier. Additionally, in 2014, the USGA held international qualifying for the first time in championship history. Qualifying was conducted at sites in the People's Republic of China, England, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Entries for the U.S. Women's Open also have topped the 1,000 mark every year since 2004, illustrating the global growth of women's golf.

Championship Results: 1946 to 2015

Conducted by Women's Professional Golfers Association (1946-48)

- 1946 (Aug. 26 - Sept. 1) **Patty Berg** d. **Betty Jameson**, 5 and 4; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 145, **Patty Berg**
- 1947 (June 26-29) **Betty Jameson**, 295; a-**Sally Sessions** 301-4; a-**Polly Riley**, 301-5; Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C.
- 1948 (Aug. 12-15) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 300; **Betty Hicks**, 308; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.

Conducted by Ladies Professional Golf Association (1949-52)

- 1949 (Sept. 22-25) **Louise Suggs**, 291; **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 305; Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md.
- 1950 (Sept. 27-30) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291; a-**Betsy Rawls**, 300; Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan.
- 1951 (Sept. 13-16) **Betsy Rawls**, 293; **Louise Suggs**, 298; Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1952 (June 26-29) **Louise Suggs**, 284; **Marlene Bauer**, **Betty Jameson**, 291; Bala G.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

Conducted by United States Golf Association (1953-Present)

- 1953 (June 25-28) **Betsy Rawls**, 302 (+6)-71; **Jacqueline Pung**, 302-77; Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.); Entries: 37
- 1954 (July 1-3) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291 (+3); **Betty Hicks**, 303; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 58
- 1955 (June 30 - July 2) **Fay Crocker**, 299; **Louise Suggs**, **Mary Lena Faulk**, 303; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Entries: 49
- 1956 (July 26-28) **Kathy Cornelius**, 302 (+7)-75; a-**Barbara McIntire**, 302-82; Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn.; Entries: 46
- 1957 (July 27-29) **Betsy Rawls**, 299 (+7); **Patty Berg**, 305; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 98
- 1958 (June 26-28) **Mickey Wright**, 290 (-2); **Louise Suggs**, 295; Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Entries: 57
- 1959 (June 26-27) **Mickey Wright**, 287 (+7); **Louise Suggs**, 289; Churchill Valley C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Entries: 63
- 1960 (July 21-23) **Betsy Rawls**, 292 (+4); **Joyce Ziske**, 293; Worcester (Mass.) C.C.; Entries: 57
- 1961 (June 29 - July 1) **Mickey Wright**, 293 (+5); **Betsy Rawls**, 299; Baltusrol G.C. (Lower Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 85
- 1962 (June 28-30) **Murle Lindstrom**, 301 (+13); **Ruth Jessen**, **JoAnn Prentice**, 303; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 70

- 1963 (July 18-20) **Mary Mills**, 289 (-3); **Sandra Haynie**; **Louise Suggs**, 292; Kenwood C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio; Entries: 84
- 1964 (July 9-11) **Mickey Wright**, 290 (-2)-70; **Ruth Jessen**, 290-72; San Diego C.C., Chula Vista, Calif.; Entries: 57
- 1965 (July 1-4) **Carol Mann**, 290 (+2); **Kathy Cornelius**, 292; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 84
- 1966 (June 30 - July 3) **Sandra Spuzich**, 297 (+9); **Carol Mann**, 298; Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 101
- 1967 (June 29 - July 2) a-**Catherine Lacoste**, 294 (+10); **Susie Maxwell**, **Beth Stone**, 296; Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Entries: 98
- 1968 (July 4-7) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 289 (+5); **Mickey Wright**, 292; Moselem Springs G.C., Fleetwood, Pa.; Entries: 104
- 1969 (June 26-29) **Donna Caponi**, 294 (+2); **Peggy Wilson**, 295; Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla.; Entries: 99
- 1970 (July 2-5) **Donna Caponi**, 287 (+3), **Sandra Haynie**, **Sandra Spuzich**, 288; Muskogee (Okla.) C.C.; Entries: 131
- 1971 (June 24-27) **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, 288 (E); **Kathy Whitworth**, 295; Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa.; Entries: 141
- 1972 (June 29 - July 2) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 299 (+11); **Kathy Ahern**, **Pam Barnett**, **Judy Rankin**, 300; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 176
- 1973 (July 19-22) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 290 (+2); **Shelley Hamlin**, **Gloria Ehret**, 295; Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.); Entries: 150
- 1974 (July 18-21) **Sandra Haynie**, 295 (+7); **Beth Stone**, **Carol Mann**, 296; La Grange (Ill.) C.C.; Entries: 155
- 1975 (July 17-20) **Sandra Palmer**, 295 (+7); a-**Nancy Lopez**, **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Sandra Post**, 299; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 175
- 1976 (July 8-11) **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, 292 (+8)-76; **Sandra Palmer**, 292-78; Rolling Green G.C., Springfield, Pa.; Entries: 205
- 1977 (July 21-24) **Hollis Stacy**, 292 (+4); **Nancy Lopez**, 294; Hazeltine National G.C.; Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 197
- 1978 (July 20-23) **Hollis Stacy**, 289 (+5); **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Sally Little**, 290; Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.); Entries: 297
- 1979 (July 12-15) **Jerilyn Britz**, 284 (E); **Debbie Massey**, **Sandra Palmer**, 286; Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn.; Entries: 335
- 1980 (July 10-13) **Amy Alcott**, 280 (-4); **Hollis Stacy**, 289; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Entries: 337
- 1981 (July 23-26) **Pat Bradley**, 279 (-9); **Beth Daniel**, 280; La Grange (Ill.) C.C.; Entries: 434

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1982	(July 22-25) Janet Alex , 283 (-5); Sandra Haynie , Donna H. White , JoAnne Gunderson Carner , Beth Daniel , 289; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 360	2001	(May 31 – June 3) Karrie Webb , 273 (-7); Se Ri Pak , 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 980
1983	(July 28-31) Jan Stephenson , 290 (+6); JoAnne Gunderson Carner , Patty Sheehan , 291; Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 414	2002	(July 4-7) Juli Inkster , 276 (-4); Annika Sorenstam , 278; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Entries: 971
1984	(July 12-15) Hollis Stacy , 290 (+2); Rosie Jones , 291; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 558	2003	(July 3-6) Hilary Lunke , 283 (-1)-70; Angela Stanford , 283-71; Kelly Robbins , 283-73; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore.; Entries: 929
1985	(July 11-14) Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino , 280 (-8); Judy Clark , 283; Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 626	2004	(July 1-4) Meg Mallon , 274 (-10); Annika Sorenstam , 276; Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.; Entries: 1,097
1986	(July 10-13) Jane Geddes , 287 (-1)-71; Sally Little , 287-73; NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio; Entries: 704	2005	(June 23-26) Birdie Kim , 287 (+3); a- Morgan Pressel , a- Brittany Lang , 289; Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo.; Entries: 1,158
1987	(July 23-28) Laura Davies , 285 (-3)-71; Ayako Okamoto , 285-73; JoAnne Gunderson Carner , 285-74; Plainfield (N.J.) C.C.; Entries: 712	2006	(June 29 – July 2) Annika Sorenstam , 284 (E)-70; Pat Hurst , 284-74; Newport (R.I.) C.C.; Entries: 1,097
1988	(July 21-24) Liselotte Neumann , 277 (-7); Patty Sheehan , 280; Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course); Entries: 736	2007	(June 28 – July 1) Cristie Kerr , 279 (-5); Lorena Ochoa , Angela Park , 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 1,251
1989	(July 13-16) Betsy King , 278 (-6); Nancy Lopez , 282; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 736	2008	(June 26-29) Inbee Park , 283 (-9); Helen Alfredsson , 287; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Entries: 1,236
1990	(July 12-15) Betsy King , 284 (-4); Patty Sheehan , 285; Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga.; Entries: 785	2009	(July 9-12) Eun-Hee Ji , 284 (E); Candie Kung , 285; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Entries: 1,278
1991	(July 11-14) Meg Mallon , 283 (-1); Pat Bradley , 285; Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 865	2010	(July 8-11) Paula Creamer , 281 (-3); Suzann Pettersen , Na Yeon Choi , 285; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 1,296
1992	(July 23-26) Patty Sheehan , 280 (-4)-72; Juli Inkster , 280-74; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 843	2011	(July 7-10) So Yeon Ryu , 281 (-3)-3-4-3; Hee Kyung Seo , 281-3-6-4; The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 1,295
1993	(July 22-25) Lauri Merten , 280 (-8); Donna Andrews , Helen Alfredsson , 281; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Entries: 850	2012	(July 5-8) Na Yeon Choi , 281 (-7); Amy Yang , 285; Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis; Entries: 1,364
1994	(July 18-24) Patty Sheehan , 277 (-7); Tammie Green , 278; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 858	2013	(June 27-30) Inbee Park , 280 (-8); I.K. Kim , 284; Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Entries: 1,420
1995	(July 13-16) Annika Sorenstam , 278 (-2); Meg Mallon , 279; Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 826	2014	(June 19-22) Michelle Wie , 278 (-2); Stacy Lewis , 280; Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.; Entries: 1,702
1996	(May 30 – June 2) Annika Sorenstam , 272 (-8); Kris Tschetter , 278; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 875	2015	(July 9-12) In Gee Chun , 272 (-8); Amy Yang , 273; Lancaster (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 1,873
1997	(July 10-13) Alison Nicholas , 274 (-10); Nancy Lopez , 275; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore.; Entries: 830		<i>a-amateur</i>
1998	(July 2-6) Se Ri Pak , 290 (+6)-73-5-3; a- Jenny Chuasiriporn , 290-73-5-4; Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis.; Entries: 925		• <i>Record score (1996, 1999, 2015)</i>
1999	(June 3-6) Juli Inkster , 272 (-16); Sherri Turner , 277; Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss.; Entries: 844		§ <i>Record entry (2015)</i>
2000	(July 20-23) Karrie Webb , 282 (-6); Cristie Kerr , Meg Mallon , 287; The Merit Club, Gurnee, Ill.; Entries: 953		

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No.	Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score
<u>18 holes</u>					
1	1953	Betsy Rawls	71	Jacqueline Pung	77
2	1956	Kathy Cornelius	75	a-Barbara McIntire	82
3	1964	Mickey Wright	70	Ruth Jessen	72
4	1976	JoAnne Carner	76	Sandra Palmer	78
5	1986	Jane Geddes	71	Sally Little	73
6	1987	Laura Davies	71	Ayako Okamoto	73
				JoAnne Gunderson Carner	74
7	1992	Patty Sheehan	72	Juli Inkster	74
8	1998	Se Ri Pak	73-5-3	a-Jenny Chuasiriporn	73-5-4
9	2003	Hilary Lunke	70	Angela Stanford	71
				Kelly Robbins	73
10	2006	Annika Sorenstam	70	Pat Hurst	74
<u>3- or 4-hole aggregate</u>					
11	2011	So Yeon Ryu	3-4-3	Hee Kyung Seo	3-6-4

a-amateur

Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

43/0/6	Babe Didrikson Zaharias , 1954
42/0/14	Juli Inkster , 2002
41/2/20	Meg Mallon , 2004

Youngest Champion

19/11/17	Inbee Park , 2008
20/9/8	Se Ri Pak , 1998
20/11/2	In Gee Chun , 2015

Youngest Competitor

10/7/21	Beverly Klass , 1967
11/8/19	Lucy Li , 2014
12/4/18	Alexis Thompson , 2007

Youngest Qualifier

11/8/19	Lucy Li , 2014
12/4/18	Alexis Thompson , 2007
12/11	Morgan Pressel , 2001

Youngest to Make Cut

13/4/13	Marlene Hagge , 1947
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Amateurs

Most Amateurs to Start Championship

57 (1958)

Most Amateurs to Complete 72 Holes

22 (1954)

Best Finish by an Amateur

1	Catherine Lacoste , Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 1967
2	Betsy Rawls , Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
2	Barbara McIntire , Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956 (lost in playoff)
2	Jenny Chuasiriporn , Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998 (lost in playoff)
T2	Polly Riley , Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
T2	Sally Sessions , Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
T2	Nancy Lopez , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1975
T2	Brittany Lang , Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

T2	Morgan Pressel , Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
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Lowest 72-Hole Score by an Amateur

283	Grace Park (T8), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
285	Aree Song (5), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003
285	Paula Creamer (T13), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
285	Michelle Wie (T13), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
285	Brooke Mackenzie Henderson (T10), Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014
285	Megan Khang (T35), Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
289	Brittany Lang (T2), Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
289	Morgan Pressel (T2), Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

Champions

Most Victories

4	Betsy Rawls (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960)
4	Mickey Wright (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964)
3	Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1948, 1950, 1954)
3	Susie Maxwell Berning (1968, 1972, 1973)
3	Hollis Stacy (1977, 1978, 1984)
3	Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2006)

Consecutive Victories

2	Mickey Wright (1958, 1959)
2	Donna Caponi (1969, 1970)
2	Susie Maxwell Berning (1972, 1973)
2	Hollis Stacy (1977, 1978)
2	Betsy King (1989, 1990)
2	Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996)
2	Karrie Webb (2000, 2001)

Other Multiple Champions

2	Louise Suggs (1949, 1952)
2	JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971, 1976)
2	Meg Mallon (1991, 2004)
2	Patty Sheehan (1992, 1994)
2	Juli Inkster (1999, 2002)
2	Inbee Park (2008, 2013)

Start-to-Finish Winners (No Ties) (9)

Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1954)
Fay Crocker (1955)
Mickey Wright (1958)

Mary Mills (1963)
 Catherine Lacoste (1967)
 Susie Maxwell Berning (1968)
 Donna Caponi (1970)
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971)
 Hollis Stacy (1977)

Start-to-Finish Winners (Including Ties) (5)

Mickey Wright (1964)
 Amy Alcott (1980)
 Liselotte Neumann (1988)
 Betsy King (1989)
 Annika Sorenstam (2006)
 (not including names from previous category)

Winners of Women's Open and KPMG Women's PGA Championship (19)

Louise Suggs (1949, 1952 Open; 1957 Women's PGA)
 *Mickey Wright (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964 Open; 1958, 1960, 1961, 1963 Women's PGA)
 Betsy Rawls (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960 Open; 1959, 1969 Women's PGA)
 Mary Mills (1963 Open; 1964, 1973 Women's Women's PGA)
 *Sandra Haynie (1974 Open; 1965, 1974 Women's PGA)
 Donna Caponi (1969, 1970 Open; 1979, 1981 Women's PGA)
 Jan Stephenson (1983 Open; 1982 Women's PGA)
 Patty Sheehan (1992, 1994 Open; 1983, 1984, 1993 Women's PGA)
 Pat Bradley (1981 Open; 1986 Women's PGA)
 Jane Geddes (1986 Open; 1987 Women's PGA)
 *Meg Mallon (1991, 2004 Open; 1991 Women's PGA)
 Betsy King (1989, 1990 Open; 1992 Women's PGA)
 Laura Davies (1987 Open; 1994, 1996 Women's PGA)
 *Se Ri Pak (1998 Open; 1998, 2002, 2006 Women's PGA)
 *Juli Inkster (1999, 2002 Open; 1999, 2000 Women's PGA)
 *Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 Open; 2001 Women's PGA)
 Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2000 Open; 2003, 2004, 2005 Women's PGA)
 Cristie Kerr (2007 Open; 2010 Women's PGA)
 *Inbee Park (2008, 2013 Open; 2013, 2014, 2015 Women's PGA)

* won both in same year

Winners of Women's Open and ANA Inspiration (8) (since named a major in 1983)

Amy Alcott (1980 Open; 1983, 1988, 1991 ANA Inspiration)
 Juli Inkster (1999, 2002 Open; 1984, 1989 ANA Inspiration)
 Pat Bradley (1981 Open; 1986 ANA Inspiration)
 *Betsy King (1989, 1990 Open; 1987, 1990, 1997 ANA Inspiration)
 Patty Sheehan (1992, 1994 Open; 1996 ANA Inspiration)
 *Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 Open; 2000, 2006 ANA Inspiration)
 Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2000 Open; 2001, 2002, 2005 ANA Inspiration)
 *Inbee Park (2008, 2010 Open; 2013 ANA Inspiration)

* won both in same year

Winners of Women's Open and Women's British Open Championship (4) (since named a major in 2001)

Se Ri Pak (1998 U.S.; 2001 British)
 Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 U.S.; 2002 British)
 Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2000 Open; 2003 British)
 InBee Park (2008, 2013 Open; 2015 British)

Winners of Women's Open and Women's Amateur (7)

Patty Berg (1946 Open; 1938 Amateur)
 Betty Jameson (1947 Open; 1939, 1940 Amateur)
 Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1948, 1950, 1954 Open; 1946 Amateur)
 Louise Suggs (1949, 1952 Open; 1947 Amateur)
 Catherine Lacoste (1967 Open; 1969 Amateur)
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971, 1976 Open; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Amateur)
 Juli Inkster (1999, 2002 Open; 1980, 1981, 1982 Amateur)

Winners of Women's Open and Girls' Junior (5)

Amy Alcott (1980 Open; 1973 Junior)
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971, 1976 Open; 1956 Junior)
 Inbee Park (2008, 2013 Open; 2002 Junior)
 Hollis Stacy (1977, 1978, 1984 Open; 1969, 1970, 1971 Junior)
 Mickey Wright (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964 Open; 1952 Junior)

Winner of Girls' Junior, Women's Amateur and Women's Open (1)

JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1956 Junior; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Amateur; 1971, 1976 Open)

Winners in their first U.S. Women's Open (4)

Patty Berg (1946)
 Kathy Cornelius (1956)
 Birdie Kim (2005)
 In Gee Chun (2015)

Longest Span Between Victories

13 years **Meg Mallon** (1991, 2004)

Course

Longest Course

7,047 yards The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011

Shortest Course

6,010 yards Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979

Longest Par-3 Holes

252 yards 8th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
 227 yards 8th, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
 211 yards 13th, Newport (R.I.) C.C., 2006

211 yards 5th, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2007

Longest Par-4 Holes

459 yards 18th, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
 458 yards 16th, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014
 455 yards 3rd, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Longest Par-5 Holes

603 yards 17th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011
 602 yards 12th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
 602 yards 16th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012
 590 yards 5th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Most Times Host Site

3 Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J. (1948, 1965, 1975)
 3 Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C. (1996, 2001, 2007)

Entries

Largest

1,873 (2015)

Smallest

37 (1953)

Scoring

Evolution of U.S. Women's Open Scoring Records

291 **Louise Suggs**, Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md., 1949
 291 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
 284 **Louise Suggs**, Bala G.C., Philadelphia, Pa., 1952
 284 **Jerilyn Britz**, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979
 280 **Amy Alcott**, Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1980
 279 **Pat Bradley**, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
 277 **Liselotte Neumann**, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988
 277 **Patty Sheehan**, Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), 1994
 272 **Annika Sorenstam**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
 272 **Juli Inkster**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 272 **In Gee Chun**, Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015

Lowest Score, 72 Holes

272 **Annika Sorenstam** (70-67-69-66), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
 272 **Juli Inkster** (65-69-67-71), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 272 **In Gee Chun** (68-70-68-66), Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
 273 **Karrie Webb** (70-65-69-69), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
 274 **Alison Nicholas** (70-66-67-71), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
 274 **Meg Mallon** (73-69-67-65), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004

Most Strokes Under Par, 72 Holes

16 **Juli Inkster**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 11 **Sherri Turner**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 10 **Alison Nicholas**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
 10 **Meg Mallon**, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004

Most Strokes Under Par at Any Point

16 **Juli Inkster** (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 13 **Alison Nicholas** (fourth round), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
 12 **Kelli Kuehne** (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 12 **Lorie Kane** (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

Lowest Score by Non-Winner, 72 Holes

273 (7 under) **Amy Yang**, Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
 275 (9 under) **Nancy Lopez**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997

Lowest Score, First 36 Holes

132 **Helen Alfredsson** (63-69), Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994

Lowest Score, First 54 Holes

201 **Juli Inkster** (65-69-67), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 202 **Amy Yang** (67-66-69), Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
 203 **Alison Nicholas** (70-66-67), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997

Lowest Score, Any Round

63 **Helen Alfredsson**, first round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
 64 **Kelli Kuehne**, first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 64 **Lorie Kane**, second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

64	Becky Iverson , second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	Chella Choi , third round, Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
65	Sally Little , fourth round, Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.), 1978
65	Judy Clark , third round, Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J., 1985
65	Ayako Okamoto , fourth round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
65	Pamela Wright , second round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
65	Karrie Webb , third round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Tammie Green , fourth round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Juli Inkster , first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	Karrie Webb , second round, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
65	Meg Mallon , fourth round, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
65	Song-Hee Kim , fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
65	Na Yeon Choi , third round, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Lowest Score, First Round

63	Helen Alfredsson , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
64	Kelli Kuehne , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	Juli Inkster , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

Lowest Score, Second Round

64	Lorie Kane , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	Becky Iverson , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	Pamela Wright , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
65	Karrie Webb , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
66	Susie Maxwell Berning , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979
66	Michelle McGann , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993
66	Juli Inkster , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
66	Alison Nicholas , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
66	Sophie Gustafson , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
66	Michelle Wie , Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012
66	Amy Yang , Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
66	Shiho Oyama , Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015

Lowest Score, Third Round

64	Chella Choi , Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
65	Judy Clark , Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J., 1985

65	Karrie Webb , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Na Yeon Choi , Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Lowest Score, Fourth Round

65	Sally Little , Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.), 1978
65	Ayako Okamoto , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
65	Tammie Green , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Meg Mallon , Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
65	Song-Hee Kim , Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

29	Chella Choi , first nine, third round, Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
30	Pamela Wright , second nine, second round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
30	Juli Inkster , second nine, second round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
30	Raquel Carriedo , first nine, fourth round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002
30	a-Brittany Lincicome , second nine, first round, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
30	Jodi Ewart Shadoff , first nine, first round, Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2013
30	Sei Young Kim , first nine, second round, Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015

Largest 18-Hole Lead

3	Louise Suggs , Prince Georges G. & C.C. (Bala Course), Landover, Md., 1949
3	Patty Berg , Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
3	Ruth Jessen , Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
3	Kathy Ahern , La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1974
3	Helen Alfredsson , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
3	Mhairi McKay , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003

Largest 36-Hole Lead

9	Patty Sheehan , Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 1990
8	Patty Berg , Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
8	Fay Crocker , Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955

Largest 54-Hole Lead

10	Babe Didrikson Zaharias , Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954
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Best Comeback by Winner, Final Round

5 strokes	Murle Lindstrom (78-74-76-73), Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
5 strokes	Donna Caponi (74-76-75-73), Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla., 1969

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5 strokes	Jane Geddes (74-74-70-69), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
5 strokes	Betsy King (72-71-71-70), Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga., 1990
5 strokes	Lauri Merten (71-71-70-68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993
5 strokes	Annika Sorenstam (67-71-72-68), Broadmoor G.C. (East Course) Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995

Best Comeback to Tie, Final Round

8 strokes	a- Barbara McIntire (75-79-77-71), Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956 (lost playoff to Kathy Cornelius)
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Largest Winning Margin

14	Louise Suggs (291), Prince Georges G. & C.C. (Bala Course), Landover, Md., 1949
12	Babe Didrikson Zaharias (291), Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954

Lowest Score by Winner, First Round

65	Juli Inkster , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
66	Patty Sheehan , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
67	Liselotte Neumann , Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988
67	Betsy King , Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
67	Annika Sorenstam , Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995
67	Juli Inkster , Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002
67	Inbee Park , Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2013

Highest Score by Winner, First Round

79	Susie Maxwell Berning , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), 1972
78	Murle Lindstrom , Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
78	Carol Mann , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1965
78	Sandra Palmer , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1975

Lowest Score by Winner, Final Round

65	Meg Mallon , Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
66	Pat Bradley , La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
66	Annika Sorenstam , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
66	Juli Inkster , Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002
66	In Gee Chun , Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
67	Meg Mallon , Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991

Highest Score by Winner, Final Round

79	Kathy Cornelius , Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956
79	a- Catherine Lacoste , Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 1967

78	Babe Didrikson Zaharias , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948
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Highest Score to Lead Field, 18 Holes

74	a- Polly Riley , Louise Suggs and Patty Berg , Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
74	Peggy Kirk , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948
74	Louise Suggs , Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
74	Fay Crocker , Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955
74	Mickey Wright , Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 1958

Highest Score to Lead Field, 36 Holes

149	a- Polly Riley and a- Estelle Page , Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
149	Betty Bush , Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
149	Sandra Spuzich and Mickey Wright , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1966

Highest Score to Lead Field, 54 Holes

225	Betty Jameson , Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
225	Fay Crocker , Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955
225	Sandra Spuzich , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1966

Highest Score to Lead Field, 72 Holes

302	Betsy Rawls and Jacqueline Pung , Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
302	Kathy Cornelius and a- Barbara McIntire , Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956
300	Babe Didrikson Zaharias , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948

Most Sub-Par Rounds, Championship

135	Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
91	Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
89	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

Most Sub-Par Scores, One Round

61	Second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
44	First round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
38	Second round, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

Players Who Led First Three Rounds But Did Not Win (6)

Mickey Wright (1960)
Ruth Jessen (1962)
Kathy Whitworth (1981)
Patty Sheehan (1990)
Pat Bradley (1991)
Helen Alfredsson (1993)

Lowest Cut

144 (Even)	Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
144 (4 over)	Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015
145 (3 over)	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

Highest Cut

179 (35 over)	Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954
179 (31 over)	Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956

Miscellaneous**Most Consecutive Women's Opens Started**

31	Hollis Stacy (1970-2000)
30	Betsy King (1975-2004)
29	Kathy Whitworth (1959-1987)
29	Marilynn Smith (1948-1976)

Most Appearances

35	Juli Inkster
33	Marlene Hagge
32	a-Carol Semple Thompson

Most Players Completed 72 Holes

79	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
76	Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995
74	Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991
74	Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008

Most Times Runner-up

5	JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1975, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1987)
5	Louise Suggs (1951, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1963)
4	Nancy Lopez (1975, 1977, 1989, 1997)
3	Sandra Haynie (1963, 1970, 1982)
3	Patty Sheehan (1983, 1988, 1990)

Most Top-5 Finishes

14	Louise Suggs
10	Mickey Wright
9	JoAnne Gunderson Carner

Most Top-10 Finishes

19	Louise Suggs
14	Kathy Whitworth
13	Patty Berg
13	Mickey Wright

Consecutive Top-5 Finishes

5	Mickey Wright (1958-62)
5	JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1974-78)
4	Ruth Jessen (1961-64)
4	Dottie Pepper (1988-91)

4	Louise Suggs (1949-52)
4	Kathy Whitworth (1968-71)
4	Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1948-51)
3	Patty Berg (1948-50, 1955-57)
3	I.K. Kim (2008-10)
3	Louise Suggs (1957-59, 1961-63)

Consecutive Top-10 Finishes

15	Louise Suggs (1949-63)
8	Patty Berg (1946-53)
8	Beverly Hanson (1948-55)
6	Clifford Ann Creed (1965-70)

Most Career Sub-Par Rounds

24	Beth Daniel
24	Betsy King
21	Meg Mallon
21	Pat Bradley
21	Patty Sheehan

Most Rounds in the 60s

14	Beth Daniel
13	Juli Inkster
13	Se Ri Pak
13	Patty Sheehan
12	Meg Mallon
12	Kelly Robbins

Most Holes-in-One, One Championship

3	1998, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis.
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Brothers and Sisters in Same Year's U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open

Jim Gallagher Jr. and Jackie Gallagher-Smith (1989, 1990*, 1991, 1992, 2002)
Hank and Kelli Kuehne (1999*)
Trip and Kelli Kuehne (1996, 2003*, 2005, 2007)
Kiyoshi and Ai Miyazato (2014)
Larry and Laurie Rinker (1986*)
Lee and Laurie Rinker (1985, 2005)
Nicholas and Lexi Thompson (2012*, 2013*)

* = both made cut

Holes-in-One (23)

a-Martha Cowden, 4th hole, Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 1951
Patty Berg, 7th hole, Churchill Valley C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1959
Gerda Whalen, 7th hole, Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla., 1969
a-Nancy Porter, 6th hole, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1972
a-Nancy Porter, 16th hole, Rolling Green G.C., Springfield, Pa., 1976
a-Amy Geithner, 14th hole, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
Julie Stanger, 17th hole, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
Pat Bradley, 6th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983
Susan Fromuth, 15th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983
Jane Lock, 15th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983
a-Joan Ellis, 15th hole, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1984

a-Sarah Dekraay, 8th hole, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986

Kristi Albers, 4th hole, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988

Susan Sanders, 4th hole, Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991

Susie Redman, 15th hole, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997

Helen Alfredsson, 8th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998

Clarissa Childs, 8th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998

Brandie Burton, 13th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998

Tracy Hanson, 12th hole, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003

Patricia Meunier-Lebouc, 12th hole, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008

a-Sun Gyoung Park, 6th hole, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010

Giulia Sergas, 15th hole, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014

Lee Lopez, 6th hole, Lancaster (Pa.) C.C., 2015

Most Eagles at One Championship

36 2004, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.

30 1993, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.

Most Eagles, One Hole, One Championship

27 2004, 13th hole (par 5), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.

24 1993, 9th hole (par 5), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.

The Last Time It Happened

Last foreign winner:

In Gee Chun, 2015

Last to defend title:

Karrie Webb, 2001

Last to win three consecutive Women's Opens:

Never been done

Last champion to win Women's Open on first attempt:

In Gee Chun, 2015

Last winner to win Women's Open on second attempt:

So Yeon Ryu, 2011

Last amateur to win Women's Open:

Catherine Lacoste, 1967

Last start-to-finish winner:

Annika Sorenstam, 2006

Last winner to win money title in same year:

Inbee Park, 2013

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole:

So Yeon Ryu, 2011

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to force playoff:

So Yeon Ryu, 2011

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke:

Eun-Hee Ji, 2009

Last to win with four sub-par rounds:

Inbee Park, 2008

Last to win without a round in the 60s:

Eun-Hee Ji, 2009

Last to win with all rounds in the 60s:

Never been done

Last to win with a round of 74:

Inbee Park, fourth round, 2013

Last to win with a round of 75:

Hilary Lunke, fourth round, 2003

Last to win with a round of 76:

Se Ri Pak, fourth round, 1998

Last to win with a round of 77:

JoAnne Carner, third round, 1976

Last to win with a round of 78:

Sandra Palmer, first round, 1975

Last to win with a round of 79:

Susie Berning, first round, 1972

Last to win with a round in the 80s:

Mickey Wright, 80, second round, 1961

Last player to win after being in local qualifying:

Hilary Lunke, 2003

Last player to win after being in sectional qualifying:

Birdie Kim, 2005

Last winner younger than 20:

Inbee Park, 19, 2008

Last winner between ages 20-29:

In Gee Chun, 20, 2015

Last winner between ages 30-39:

Annika Sorenstam, 35, 2006

Last winner over age 40:

Meg Mallon, 41, 2004

Last winner who received a special exemption:

Never been done

Last defending champion to miss the cut:

Birdie Kim, 2006

Special Exemptions

1977	Patty Berg	MC	84-85
1978	Patty Berg	MC	83-85
	Marilyn Smith	T53	79-74-79-75—307
	Louise Suggs	MC	84
1979	Patty Berg	MC	84-84
	Marilyn Smith	MC	81-77
	Louise Suggs	MC	90-81
1981	a-Edwina Kennedy	T56	78-74-74-82—308
1983	Juli Inkster	T21	72-79-74-74—299
	Mickey Wright	WD	
1985	Susie Maxwell Berning	T30	80-71-72-75—298
	Sandra Haynie	WD	
	Mickey Wright	WD	
1986	Donna Caponi	MC	78-81
1987	Kathy Whitworth	MC	75-80
1988	Kay Cockerill	T16	73-70-72-74—289
	Sally Little	T39	71-75-72-76—294
	Carol Mann	MC	84-85
1990	Heather Farr	DNP	
1991	Sandra Palmer	35	77-75-73-71—296
	Kathy Whitworth	MC	82-80
1993	Vicki Goetze	T50	72-72-74-77—295
1994	Amy Alcott	6	71-67-77-69—284
	Juli Inkster	T18	75-72-69-71—287
1995	JoAnne Carner	MC	79-70
	Ayako Okamoto	T21	70-73-71-73—287
	Hollis Stacy	T37	69-72-75-74—290
	Jan Stephenson	T51	73-75-73-73—294
1996	Donna Andrews	MC	79-70
	JoAnne Carner	MC	74-77
	Hollis Stacy	MC	74-75
1997	Amy Alcott	MC	73-75
	JoAnne Carner	MC	73-77
	Kelli Kuehne	T21	72-73-74-67—286
	Hollis Stacy	MC	77-72
1998	Pat Bradley	T46	71-77-83-73—304
	Beth Daniel	T31	77-69-78-76—300
1999	Jane Geddes	MC	72-73
	Nancy Lopez	MC	76-73
2000	Pat Bradley	MC	75-86
	Nancy Lopez	T46	76-74-77-75—302
2001	Liselotte Neumann	T39	70-73-76-74—293
2002	Nancy Lopez	MC	81-79
2003	Betsy King	MC	78-80
2004	Betsy King	MC	77-76
	Dottie Pepper	WD	
	a-Michelle Wie	T13	71-70-71-73—285
2006	Kelly Robbins	MC	81-76
	Michelle Wie	T3	70-72-71-73—286
2009	Laura Davies	T17	72-75-73-72—292
2013	Juli Inkster	MC	72-79

a-amateur