

70th U.S. Girls' Junior Championship Record Book

Poppy Hills Golf Course
Pebble Beach, Calif.

Erica Shepherd Wins the 2017 Championship

The 18th hole at Boone Valley Golf Club is called “Waterloo,” but for Erica Shepherd, it was the par-3 16th hole that had given her fits in the 69th U.S. Girls’ Junior Championship.

How satisfying then that the hole she had double-bogeyed in stroke play and struggled with all week in matches would prove to be the spot where she sealed victory in the 2017 U.S. Girls’ Junior, a championship that had been won by her friend and mentor Leigh Anne Hardin Creavy 19 years earlier.

When Shepherd tapped in a short par putt after a solid 5-iron tee shot on the 194-yard hole, her 3-and-2 victory over 16th-seeded Jennifer Chang, of Cary, N.C., was complete. And so was a quest of sorts.

“Ever since I was little, I’ve always told everyone when making my goals, this is the goal that I have to accomplish,” said Shepherd, 16, of Greenwood, Ind., the No. 35 match-play seed whose middle name is “Leigh” in honor of Creavy. “I have her as my [screen] background holding the Girls’ Junior trophy to try to motivate me to do that.”

Shepherd was motivated, but also struggling to overcome the unfortunate ending of her semifinal victory over Elizabeth Moon on Friday, when Moon pulled her ball back toward her before her tap-in putt had been conceded. Under the Rules of Golf, Shepherd could not concede the putt after Moon touched the ball.

On Saturday morning, Shepherd’s opponent – and close friend – Chang pulled her aside before they stepped to the first tee.

“I was on the putting green, and she just walked toward me and gave me a hug,” said Shepherd. “She just asked if I was OK, and I kind of broke down and started crying, then she gave me this whole speech about like how there was nothing I could have done about it, and that just really boosted me back up and got me to regroup.”

“I said, forget about that,” said Chang. “Let’s have some fun. Just you and me, one-on-one. Let’s go for it.”

Shepherd also heard from Creavy before the championship match.

“She just told me she knew how I felt because she can relate to me caring too much about what other people think,” said Shepherd, who became the second left-handed female champion in USGA history, joining fellow Hoosier Julia Potter (2013, 2016 U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur). “She told me to just be Erica, and to not let what other people were saying get in my head or distract me.”

Shepherd took the lead in the championship match on the

par-4 second hole, putting Chang in a position she had not experienced in any of her five previous matches: behind. In fact, Chang had been an amazing front-runner from the Round of 64 through the semifinals – she not only never trailed, she had only been all square in a match for four holes total.

“That came to my mind, just that one moment when I lost that second hole,” said Chang, 17, a high school senior who has verbally committed to the University of Southern California. “But, I forgot about that right away. I was like, there’s plenty of golf left. There’s nothing that can stop you right now.”

Chang rallied to take her only lead of the match on the 12th hole of the morning round, and she stood 1 down after Shepherd missed the green on No. 16 and made bogey. But Shepherd solidified her advantage going into the lunch break by winning holes 17 and 18 to go 3 up, as she birdied No. 17 and Chang hit her approach shot into the water on No. 18.

But the match was far from over. Shepherd, a high school junior who has verbally committed to Duke University for fall 2018, maintained at least a 3-up lead through 27 holes, but she made a sloppy double bogey on the par-4 10th hole and lost the 13th hole when Chang converted an 8-foot birdie to trim the advantage to one hole.

Clinging to a slim lead on the uphill par-5 14th, Shepherd saw Chang knock her approach within 10 feet for birdie and a possible deadlock. From just under 50 yards away, Shepherd went to her strength, a lob-wedge shot that stopped just behind the hole, 3 feet away. Chang missed, Shepherd made her birdie, and the rally was stifled.

That end came on No. 16, where Shepherd finally solved that par-3 riddle by busting a 5-iron to within 12 feet on the 194-yard hole. She completed a two-putt par for the victory.

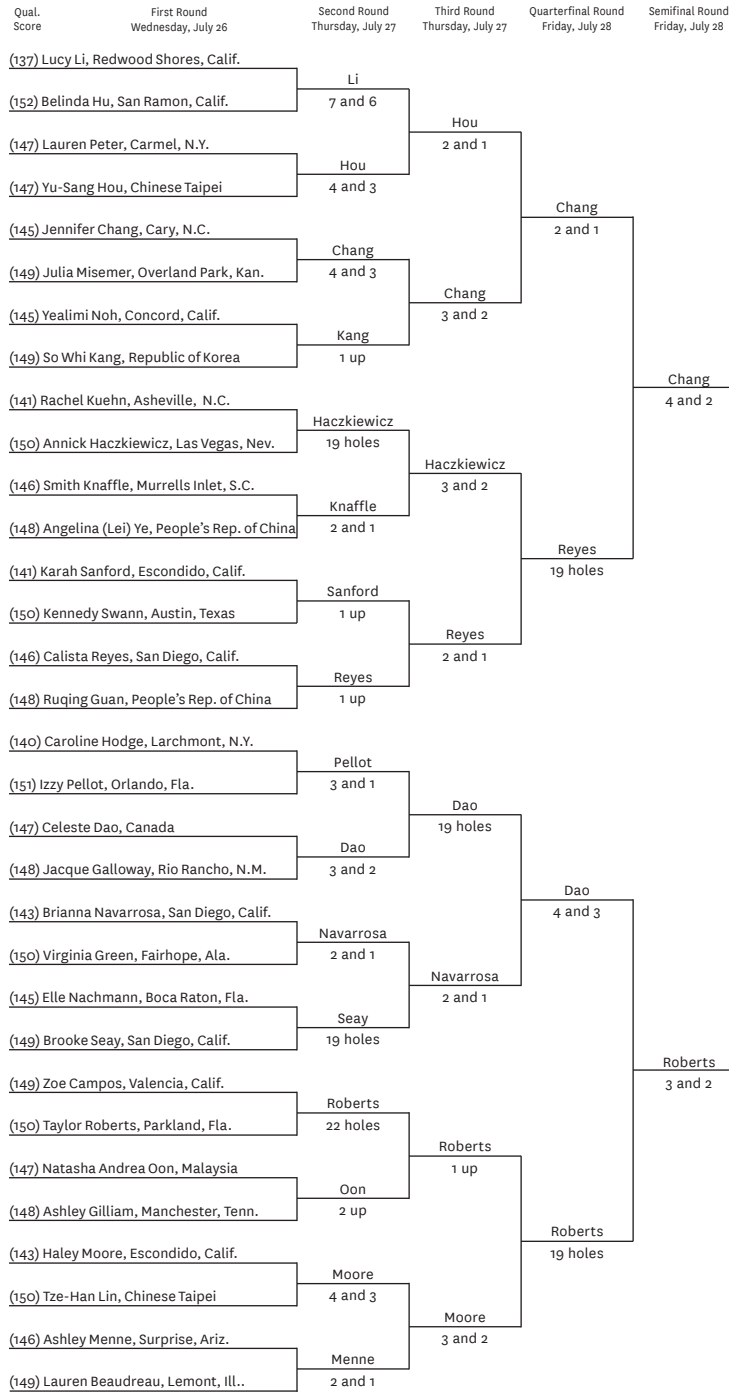
“I’m really proud of Erica,” said Chang. “She’s one of my best friends, and it’s a fun match with her. I mean, there’s that intensity, but it’s fun.”

After all of the distractions, the day became fun for Shepherd once she got her pep talk from Chang and stepped onto the first tee.

“I was definitely down before that, but as soon as I got on the tee, I was looking at the trophy, and I’m like, I have a chance to win the U.S. Girls’ Junior today, so I’m not going to let any of that get in the way,” said Shepherd.

She didn’t, and now her name will join that of a very dear friend on the Glenna Collett Vare Trophy.

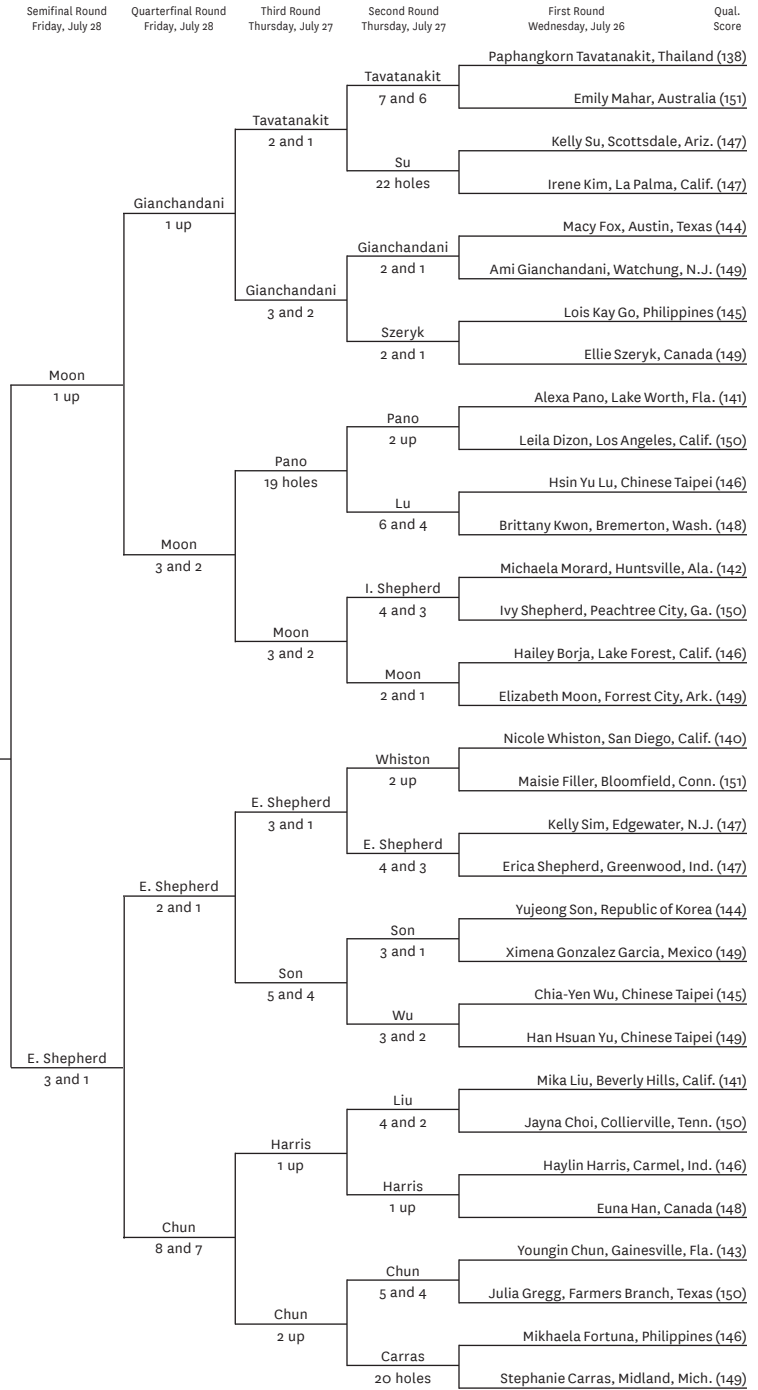
69th U.S. Girls' Junior Championship



Par: 36-35—71
Yardage: 6,311
Entries: 1,503

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Saturday, July 29
Erica Shepherd
def.
Jennifer Chang,
3 and 2

July 24-29, 2017, Boone Valley Golf Club, Augusta, Mo.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

137	Lucy Li, Redwood Shores, Calif., 71-66	148	Jacque Galloway, Rio Rancho, N.M., 71-77; Ashley Gilliam, Manchester, Tenn., 72-76; Euan Han, Canada, 77-71; Brittany Kwon, Bremerton, Wash., 75-73; Angelina (Lei) Ye, People's Republic of China, 77-71; Ruqing Guan, People's Republic of China, 73-75
138	Paphangkorn Tavatanakit, Thailand, 70-68		
140	Nicole Whiston, San Diego, Calif., 70-70; Caroline Hodge, Larchmont, N.Y., 68-72; Zoe Campos, Valencia, Calif., 71-69	149	Elizabeth Moon, Forrest City, Ark., 75-74; Stephanie Carras, Midland, Mich., 71-78; Lauren Beaudreau, Lemont, Ill., 71-78; Brooke Seay, San Diego, Calif., 77-72; Han Hsuan Yu, Chinese Taipei, 75-74; Ellie Szeryk, Canada, 76-73; So Whi Kang, Republic of Korea, 74-75; Julia Misemer, Overland Park, Kan., 77-72; Ami Gianchandani, Watchung, N.J., 75-74; Ximena Gonzalez Garcia, Mexico, 76-73
141	Mika Liu, Beverly Hills, Calif., 67-74; Alexa Pano, Lake Worth, Fla., 71-70; Rachel Kuehn, Asheville, N.C., 75-66; Karah Sanford, Escondido, Calif., 71-70	150	Virginia Green, Fairhope, Ala., 79-71; Tze-Han Lin, Chinese Taipei, 73-77; Julia Gregg, Farmers Branch, Texas, 77-73; Ivy Shepherd, Peachtree City, Ga., 76-74; Kennedy Swann, Austin, Texas, 73-77; Annick Haczekiewicz, Las Vegas, Nev., 74-76; Leila Dizon, Los Angeles, Calif., 72-78; Jayna Choi, Collierville, Tenn., 77-73; Taylor Roberts, Parkland, Fla., 72-78
142	Michaela Morard, Huntsville, Ala., 72-70		
143	Youngin Chun, Gainesville, Fla., 74-69; Haley Moore, Escondido, Calif., 70-73; Brianna Navarrosa, San Diego, Calif., 68-75	151	Izzy Pellot, Orlando, Fla., 77-74; Maisie Filler, Bloomfield, Conn., 75-76; Emily Mahar, Australia, 74-77
144	Yujeong Son, Republic of Korea, 73-71; Macy Fox, Austin, Texas, 70-74	152	*Belinda Hu, San Ramon, Calif., 76-76 (4)
145	Jennifer Chang, Cary, N.C., 76-69; Yealimi Noh, Concord, Calif., 75-70; Lois Kaye Go, Philippines, 73-72; Chia-Yen Wu, Chinese Taipei, 75-70; Elle Nachmann, Boca Raton, Fla., 71-74		
146	Ashley Menne, Surprise, Ariz., 74-72; Mikhaela Fortuna, Philippines, 72-74; Hailey Borja, Lake Forest, Calif., 73-73; Calista Reyes, San Diego, Calif., 73-73; Smith Knaffle, Murrells Inlet, S.C., 71-75; Hsin Yu Lu, Chinese Taipei, 74-72; Haylin Harris, Carmel, Ind., 71-75		
147	Celeste Dao, Canada, 76-71; Kelly Sim, Edgewater, N.J., 71-76; Kelly Su, Scottsdale, Ariz., 78-69; Lauren Peter, Carmel, N.Y., 75-72; Yu-Sang Hou, Chinese Taipei, 74-73; Irene Kim, La Palma, Calif., 74-73; Erica Shepherd, Greenwood, Ind., 73-74		

* = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

152	*Megha Ganne, Holmdel, N.J., 77-75 (5); *Sydney Smith, Las Vegas, Nev., 76-76 (5); *Sarah Willis, Eaton, Ohio, 77-75 (7)	159	Yoona Kim, Republic of Korea, 81-78; Annika Cedo, Philippines, 81-78; Isabella van der Biest, Kingsport, Tenn., 81-78; Esther Lee, Brazil, 77-82; Andrea Gomez, Mexico, 77-82; Jensen Castle, West Columbia, S.C., 83-76; Mika Jin, People's Republic of China, 78-81; Mimi (Xiaoyi) Chen, People's Republic of China, 80-79; Casey Ott, Conway, Ark., 80-79; Quynn Duong, San Jose, Calif., 81-78
153	Lauren Chappell, Charleston, Ill., 76-77; Jennifer Cleary, Wilmington, Del., 75-78; Bailey Davis, White Plains, Md., 77-76; Stephanie Kyriacou, Australia, 78-75; Lauryn Nguyen, Seattle, Wash., 79-74; Natalie Gough, Bixby, Okla., 79-74; Pinya Pipatjarasgit, Sylvania, Ohio, 79-74; Natricha Chompitakdacha, Thailand, 79-74; Claire Cameron, Martinsville, Ind., 77-76; Karla Vazquez, Mexico, 76-77	160	Chandler Rosholt, Cedar Park, Texas, 78-82; Brigitte Thibault, Canada, 74-86; Julia Matzat, Parkland, Fla., 82-78
154	Alice Hodge, Larchmont, N.Y., 77-77; Bentley Cotton, Austin, Texas, 79-75; Katie Yoo, Orlando, Fla., 76-78; Emma Zhao, Windermere, Fla., 80-74; Christine Wang, Houston, Texas, 74-80; Sydney Naro, Canada, 83-71	161	Aoife O'Donovan, Monroe, La., 83-78; Charlotte Hillary, Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 81-80; Madison Wood, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 76-85; Moyea Russell, Japan, 82-79; Hannah Ko, Anaheim, Calif., 81-80; Samantha Bruce, Philippines, 81-80; Ally Williams, Athens, Ala., 82-79
155	Trinity King, Arlington, Texas, 80-75; Jiayi Wang, People's Republic of China, 79-76; Waverly Whiston, San Diego, Calif., 79-76; ShaeBug Scarberry, Purcell, Okla., 73-82; Gabriella Tomanka, Grapevine, Texas, 77-78	163	Jennifer Wang, Solon, Ohio, 84-79; Emily Snelling, Clear Lake, Iowa, 83-80; Haruka Shintani, Japan, 84-79; Kornkamol Sukaree, Thailand, 85-78
156	Jaclyn Murray, Grand Junction, Colo., 77-79; Haley Vargas, Lubbock, Texas, 76-80; Allysha Mae Mateo, Mililani, Hawaii, 78-78; Lindsay May, Auburn, N.Y., 76-80; Christine Shao, Green Brook, N.J., 81-75; Kendall Griffin, Sebring, Fla., 78-78; Siyan Chen, People's Republic of China, 76-80; Caroline Hwang, Orlando, Fla., 77-79; Jing Wen Lu, People's Republic of China, 81-75; Casey Weidenfeld, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 74-82; Roshannah Gaur, Canada, 79-77; Ramya Meenakshisundaram, Jacksonville, Fla., 81-75; Caroline Caudill, Clarksville, Tenn., 78-78	164	Serena Chon, Murrieta, Calif., 79-85; Baylee Thompson, Lapeer, Mich., 83-81
157	Shelby Brauckmuller, Auburndale, Fla., 79-78; Amelia McKee, Spring, Texas, 79-78; Caroline Smith, Inverness, Ill., 76-81; Adithi Anand, Redmond, Wash., 80-77	165	Audrey Paradis, Canada, 79-86; Phoebe Yue, Canada, 83-82
158	Xinying Wang, People's Republic of China, 78-80; Ashely Shim, San Mateo, Calif., 73-85; Lauren Guiao, Newburgh, Ind., 75-83; Gracyn Burgess, Lexington, S.C., 78-80; Macy Holliday, Dallas, Texas, 82-76; Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing, Minn., 79-79; Madeline Zunino, Stockton, Calif., 81-77; Morgan Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev., 84-74; Annika Borrelli, Alamo, Calif., 81-77	166	Rina Jung, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., 85-81; Jennifer Cai, Irvine, Calif., 80-86
		168	Lauren Thibodeau, Hampstead, N.H., 93-75; Ashley Zagers, Oldsmar, Fla., 84-84
		169	Haeri Lee, Republic of Korea, 88-81
		172	Marisa Marquez, Amarillo, Texas, 93-79
		174	Beah Cruz, Sacramento, Calif., 89-85; Shelby Poynter, Scottsbluff, Neb., 92-82;
		175	Ashley Liu, Plano, Texas, 85-90
		178	Kailey Oki, Hilo, Hawaii, 87-91
		WD	Julie (Youn Soo) Ju, Canada, 79; Alina Vannarath, Saratoga Springs, Utah, 77; Samantha Yi, San Diego, Calif., 76

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 2017, including such names as Heather Farr, Gunderson Carner, Lopez, Stacy and Lexi Thompson.

Championship Results: 1949 to 2017

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 ; Entries: 49	1968	(Aug. 5-10) Margaret Harmon d. Kaye Beard , 3 and 2; Flint (Mich.) G.C.; Medalist — 147, Nancy Hager ; Entries: 130
1953	(Aug. 17-21) Mildred Meyerson d. Holly Jean Roth , 4 and 2; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalists — 77, Berridge Long , Anne Richardson , Jacqueline P. Yates ; Entries: 46	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	(Aug. 30 – Sept. 3) Margaret Smith d. Sue Driscoll , 5 and 3; Gulph Mills G.C., Bridgeport, Pa.; Medalist — 75, Ruth Jessen ; Entries: 64	1970	(Aug. 10-15) Hollis Stacy d. Janet Aulisi , 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 163, Louise Bruce ; Entries: 85
1955	(Aug. 15-19) Carole Jo Kabler d. JoAnne Gunderson , 4 and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; All Match Play; Entries: 72	1971	(Aug. 9-14) Hollis Stacy d. Amy Alcott , 19 holes; Augusta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 152, Janet Aulisi ; Entries: 105
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	1972	(Aug. 7-12) Nancy Lopez d. Catherine Morse , 1 up; Jefferson City (Mo.) C.C.; Medalist — 151, Amy Alcott ; Entries: 93
1957	(Aug. 12-16) Judy Eller d. Beth Stone , 20 holes; Lakewood C.C., Denver, Colo.; Medalist — 78, Patricia Ann Hahn ; Entries: 52	1973	(Aug. 6-11) Amy Alcott d. Mary Lawrence , 6 and 5; Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J.; Medalist — 144, Nancy Lopez ; Entries: 98
1958	(Aug. 11-15) Judy Eller d. Sherry Wheeler , 1 up; Greenwich (Conn.) C.C.; Medalist — 78, Connie Robinson ; Entries: 84	1974	(Aug. 5-10) Nancy Lopez d. Lauren Howe , 7 and 5; Columbia-Edgewater C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 151, Carolyn Hill ; Entries: 102
1959	(Aug. 17-21) Judy Rand d. Marcia Hamilton , 5 and 3; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalists — 76, Diana Hoke , Andrea Schaffer ; Entries: 96	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
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	1976	(Aug. 9-14) Pilar Dorado d. Kellii Doherty , 3 and 2; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Medalist — 146, Lauren Howe ; Entries: 129
1961	(Aug. 14-18) Mary Lowell d. Margaret Martin , 1 up; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Medalists — 78, Ann Baker , Mary Lou Daniel ; Entries: 69	1977	(Aug. 1-6) Althea Tome d. Melissa McGeorge , 3 and 2; Guyan G. & C.C., Huntington, W.Va.; Medalist — 144, Mary Murphy ; Entries: 127
1962	(Aug. 20-24) Mary Lou Daniel d. Mary Sawyer , 2 up; Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y.; Medalist — *74, Roberta Albers ; Entries: 119	1978	(Aug. 7-12) Lori Castillo d. Jenny Lidback , 4 and 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (North Course); Medalist — 146, Mary Barrett ; Entries: 172
1963	(Aug. 12-16) Janis Ferraris d. Peggy Conley , 2 up; Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y.; Medalist — *74, Janis Ferraris , Peggy Conley ; Entries: 121	1979	(Aug. 6-11) Penny Hammel d. Amy Benz , 2 and 1; Pleasant Valley C.C., Little Rock, Ark.; Medalist — 142, Amy Benz ; Entries: 176
1964	(Aug. 10-15) Peggy Conley d. Laura MacIvor , 6 and 5; Leavenworth (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 154, Peggy Conley ; Entries: 126	1980	(Aug. 4-9) Laurie Rinker d. Libby Akers , 5 and 4; Crestview C.C. (North Course), Wichita, Kan.; Medalist — 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 Tangtiphaiboonana , 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 , Brandie Burton ; Entries: 209	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 Burton ; Entries: 207	2005	(July 18-23) In-Kyung Kim d. In-Bee Park , 5 and 4; BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho; Medalist — 130, Taylor Karle ; Entries: 838
1989	(July 24-29) Brandie Burton d. Camie Hoshino , 1 up; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist — 138, Brandie Burton ; Entries: 189	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	(Aug. 13-18) Sandrine Mendiburu d. Vicki Goetze , 3 and 2; Manasquan River G.C., Brielle, N.J.; Medalist — 147, Vicki Goetze ; Entries: 183	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	(July 29 – Aug. 3) Emilee Klein d. Kimberly Marshall , 3 and 2; Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan.; Medalist — 142, Emilee Klein ; Entries: 210	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	(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

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- 2015 (July 20-25) **Eun Jeong Seong** d. **Angel Yin**, 3 and 2;
Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 132, **Megan Khang**;
Entries: 1,191
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- 2016 (July 18-23) **Eun Jeong Seong** d. **Andrea Lee**, 4 and 2;
The Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J.; Medalists — 141,
Hye-Jin Choi, **Sadie Englemann**; Entries: 1,333
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- 2017 (July 24-29) **Erica Shepherd** d. **Jennifer Chang**, 3 and 2;
Boone Valley C.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist — 137, **Luci Li**;
Entries: §1,503
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* Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1956, 1962, 1963)

· Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)

§ Record entry (2017)

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

7	Susan Quartaroli , 1952
8	Mary Wollenberger , 1952
10	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)
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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

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

Winners of U.S. Girls' Junior and U.S. Women's Amateur (7)

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)
***Eun Jeong Seong** (2015, 2016 Girls' Junior; 2016 Women's Amateur)
**won both in same year*

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years	Nancy Lopez (1972, 1974)
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Course

Longest Course

6,718 yards	Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course) , Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014
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Shortest Course

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

Largest

1,503 (2016)

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
- 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, Colo., 1957
- 20 holes **Pat Hurst** d. **Adele Moore**, Peach Tree G. & C.C., Marysville, Calif., 1986
- 20 holes **Julieta Granada** d. **Jane Park**, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004
- 19 holes **Hollis Stacy** d. **Catherine Morse**, Augusta (Ga.) C.C., 1971

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

Largest Comeback, Final (36 Holes)

- 5 down **Eun Jeong Seong** d. **Andrea Lee**, 4 and 2, The Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C., 2016

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 **Taylor 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 **Taylor Karle**, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005 (USGA amateur championships, lowest score) (medalist)
- 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
- 3 **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

7	Margot Morton , 1954-60
7	Mika Liu , 2011-17
7	Megan Khang , 2009-15
6	Laurie Rinker , 1975-80
6	Mika Takayama , 1996-2001
6	Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff , 1999-2004
6	Morgan Pressel , 2000-05
6	Megan Grehan , 2001-06
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
5	Vicki Goetze , 1986-90
5	Kellee Booth , 1989-93
5	Jessica Reese , 1994-98
5	Leigh Anne Hardin , 1995-99
5	Kim Kouwabunpat , 1995-99
5	Kim Rowton , 1995-99
5	Sandy Kim , 1996-2000
5	Kelly Robb , 1998-2002
5	Mallory Code , 1997, 1999-2002
5	Julieta Granada , 2000-04
5	Jennifer Hong , 2000-04
5	In-Bee Park , 2001-05
5	Mina Harigae , 2003-07
5	Becca Huffer , 2003-07
5	Kristen Schelling , 2003-07
5	Kristina Wong , 2004-08
5	Tiffany Lua , 2004-08
5	Michelle Shin , 2004-08
5	Lisa McCloskey , 2004-06, 2008-09
5	Isabelle Lendl , 2004-06, 2008-09
5	Kyle Roig , 2006-10
5	Emma Talley , 2006, 2008-11
5	Mariko Tumangan , 2006, 2008-11
5	Karen Chung , 2008-12
5	Casie Cathrea , 2008-09, 2011-13
5	Yueer Cindy Feng , 2009-13
5	Nicole Morales , 2008, 2010-13
5	Courtney Dow , 2011-15
5	Lilia Khatu Vu , 2011-15
5	Claire Cameron , 2013-17