

**71st U.S.
Junior Amateur
Championship

Record Book**

Baltusrol Golf Club
Springfield, N.J.

Noah Goodwin Wins the 2017 Championship

Noah Goodwin, 17, of Corinth, Texas, produced the second-biggest comeback in championship-match history, rallying from four holes down with eight to play to defeat Matthew Wolff, 18, of Agoura Hills, Calif., 1 up, to win the 70th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship on a blistering-hot Saturday at Flint Hills National Golf Club.

The only larger comeback occurred two years ago when Phillip Barbaree defeated Andrew Orischak in 37 holes at Colleton River Plantation Club after trailing by five holes with eight to play. Andy Hyeon Bo Shim, in 2012 at The Golf Club of New England, also rallied from 5 down at the start of the afternoon 18 in beating 2010 champion Jim Liu, 4 and 3. The USGA lengthened the U.S. Junior Amateur final from 18 holes to 36 in 2005.

“It’s definitely the highest by far,” said Goodwin of his career accomplishments, which includes being named the 2016 American Junior Golf Association Player of the Year. “It’s every junior’s dream to win the U.S. Junior. It’s the most prestigious junior event in the entire world. Everybody knows about it, and to add my name among the greats like [2015 U.S. Open champion] Jordan Spieth and [nine-time USGA champion] Tiger Woods just means everything to me.”

His victory also was a bit sweeter after becoming the first competitor in 34 years to claim the title a year after losing in the final match. Three-hundred and sixty-four days ago at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn., Goodwin lost to Min Woo Lee, of Australia, 2 and 1, but now he has joined Mason Rudolph (1950) and Tim Straub (1983) as the only other golfers to win a U.S. Junior Amateur a year after losing in the championship match. He was the sixth competitor to reach a championship match in consecutive years, a list that includes Woods, Eddie Pearce and Davis Riley, who dropped back-to-back finals in 2013 and 2014.

Goodwin, competing in his fourth U.S. Junior, also became the seventh Texas native since 1999 to hoist the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship Trophy, joining PGA Tour winners Hunter Mahan (1999) and Spieth (2009, 2011), as well as Matthew Rosenfeld (2000), Cory Whitsett (2007), Scottie Scheffler (2013) and Will Zalatoris (2014).

Wolff, an incoming freshman at Oklahoma State University, was vying to become the first 18-year-old champion in the competition’s 70-year history. During last year’s championship, the USGA announced it was raising the maximum age from 17 to 18 beginning in 2017, and nearly one-third of the field at Flint Hills (51 of 156) was comprised of 18-year-olds.

But after taking a 4-up lead with a 7-foot birdie putt on the par-3 28th hole, things began to unravel for Wolff in the

searing heat. It was the fourth consecutive day the mercury reached 100 degrees or more, and the heat index on Saturday was 112.

He short-sided himself with his second shot to the par-5 29th hole, taking two shots to reach the putting surface from gnarly greenside rough. Likely to win the hole with two putts, Goodwin converted his 35-foot birdie putt, just his second of the afternoon 18, to trim his deficit to 3 down.

Wolff then bogeyed three of his next four holes to allow Goodwin to square the match and regain all the momentum. Goodwin took some extra time on the 5-footer he made for par to win the 33rd hole.

Then on the 36th hole, a par 5 with water down the left-hand side and in front of the green, Wolff got a bit aggressive with his line, pulling his drive into the hazard.

Goodwin, who at No. 27 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™ was the highest-ranked player in the field, had already found the fairway with what he called his “best drive of the week,” a 330-yarder that left him with just a 187-yard approach.

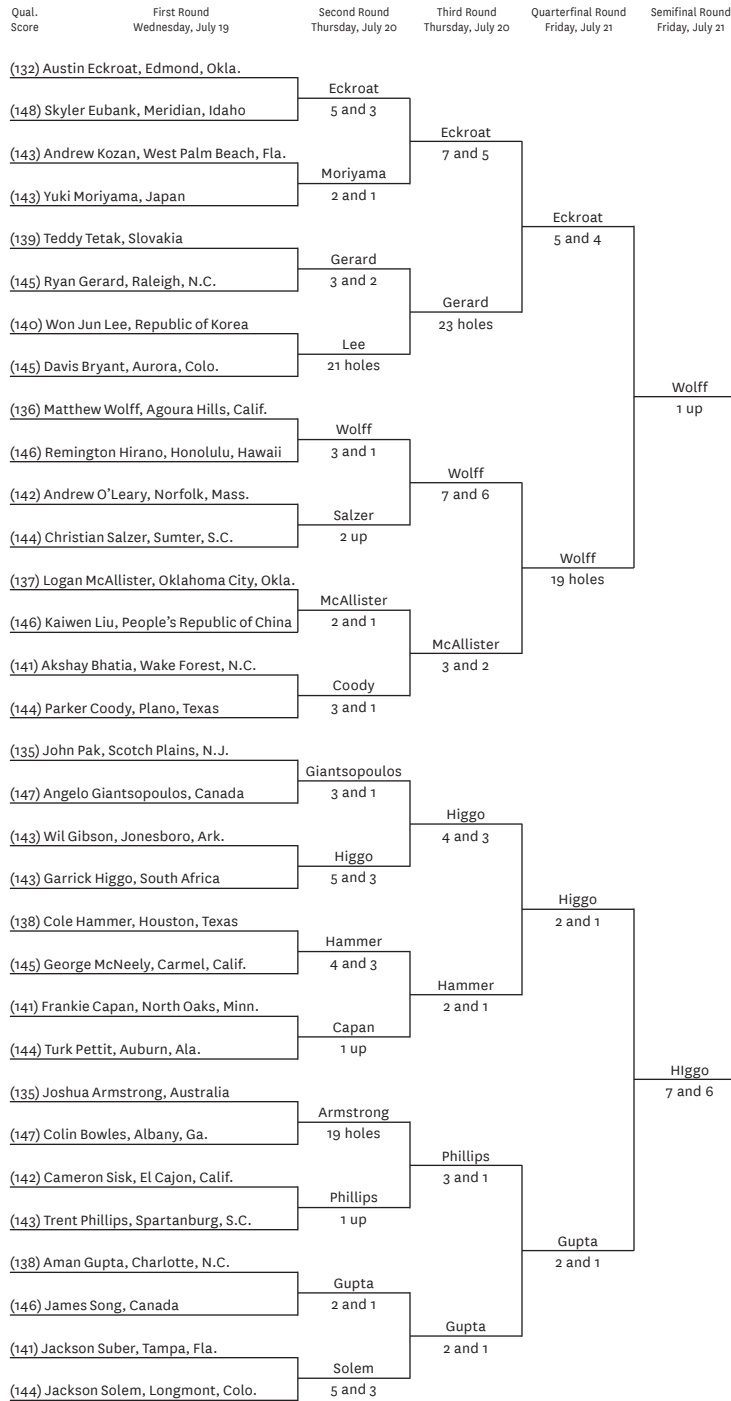
Because he was away, Goodwin had to play his second shot first, even though Wolff was playing his third from the tee. He kept to his game plan and went for the green in two, hitting a solid 6-iron to the “fat” part of the putting surface. Wolff managed to reach the green in four shots, but when he failed to convert his long par putt, he conceded Goodwin’s 6-foot birdie and the match.

Goodwin, who is hoping to enroll at Southern Methodist University in January 2018, admitted that he didn’t have his best stuff for the final, shooting the equivalent of 4-over 146 (73-73), with the usual match-play concessions. The two finalists combined for only five birdies – Goodwin had three, one conceded – in the afternoon round.

“There was a lot of grinding,” said Goodwin. “Like I said a lot this week, my game hasn’t been that great coming into [the U.S. Junior Amateur]. I played a couple of decent tournaments, but it just wasn’t really all there like I wanted it to be. So, I really put a lot of work with my coach to get it in the shape that it needed to be.”

The champion receives a gold medal and custody of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship Trophy for the next year. He also is exempt into the 2018 U.S. Open Championship at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, in Southampton, N.Y., and the 2018 U.S. Amateur Championship at Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links.

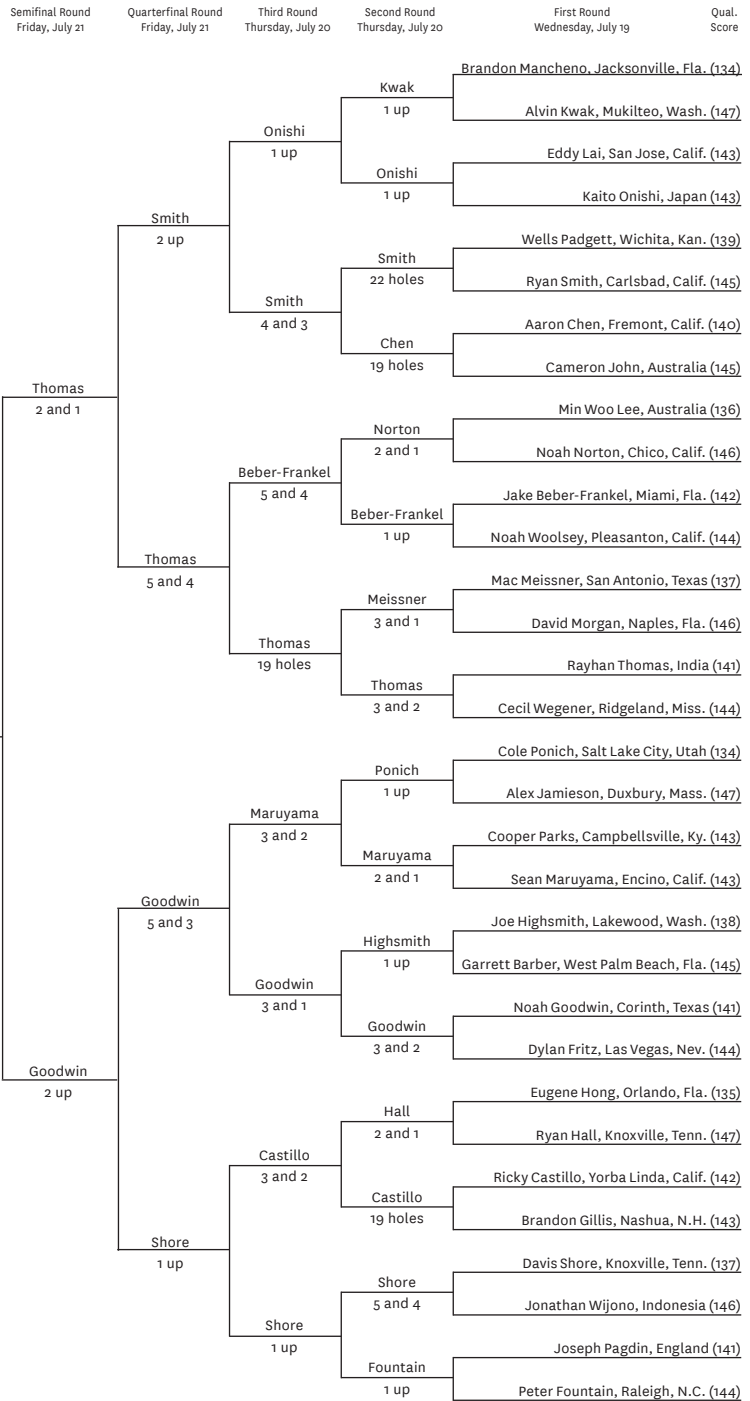
70th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship



Par: 36-35—71
Yardage: 7,049
Entries: 3,774

FINAL
 Saturday, July 22
 Noah Goodwin
 def.
 Matthew Wolff,
 1 up

July 17-22, 2017, Flint Hills National Golf Club, Andover, Kan.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

132	Austin Eckroat, Edmond, Okla., 66-66	Beach, Fla., 69-74; Yuki Moriyama, Japan, 73-70; Sean Maruyama, Encino, Calif., 67-76; Garrick Higgs, South Africa, 76-67; Trent Phillips, Spartanburg, S.C., 77-66; Brandon Gillis, Nashua, N.H., 71-72	
134	Brandon Mancheno, Jacksonville, Fla., 63-71; Cole Ponich, Salt Lake City, Utah, 65-69	144	Noah Woolsey, Pleasanton, Calif., 70-74; Christian Salzer, Sumter, S.C., 73-71; Parker Coody, Plano, Texas, 72-72; Cecil Wegener, Ridgeland, Miss., 74-70; Peter Fountain, Raleigh, N.C., 69-75; Jackson Solem, Longmont, Colo., 75-69; Turk Pettit, Auburn, Ala., 75-69; Dylan Fritz, Las Vegas, Nev., 70-74
135	John Pak, Scotch Plains, N.J., 69-66; Joshua Armstrong, Australia, 69-66; Eugene Hong, Orlando, Fla., 68-67	145	Cameron John, Australia, 71-74; Davis Bryant, Aurora, Colo., 71-74; Ryan Gerard, Raleigh, N.C., 75-70; Ryan Smith, Carlsbad, Calif., 76-69; Garrett Barber, West Palm Beach, Fla., 77-68; George McNeely, Carmel, Calif., 75-70
136	Min Woo Lee, Australia, 69-67; Matthew Wolff, Agoura Hills, Calif., 69-67	146	James Song, Canada, 72-74; Jonathan Wijono, Indonesia, 73-73; David Morgan, Naples, Fla., 73-73; Kaiwen Liu, People's Republic of China, 72-74; Remington Hirano, Honolulu, Hawaii, 73-73; Noah Norton, Chico, Calif., 75-71
137	Logan McAllister, Oklahoma City, Okla., 70-67; Mac Meissner, San Antonio, Texas, 69-68; Davis Shore, Knoxville, Tenn., 69-68	147	Ryan Hall, Knoxville, Tenn., 72-75; Colin Bowles, Albany, Ga., 71-76; Angelo Giantsopoulos, Canada, 73-74; Alex Jamieson, Duxbury, Mass., 76-71; Alvin Kwak, Mukilteo, Wash., 74-73
138	Aman Gupta, Charlotte, N.C., 70-68; Cole Hammer, Houston, Texas, 68-70; Joe Highsmith, Lakewood, Wash., 71-67	148	*Skyler Eubank, Meridian, Idaho, 72-76 (2, 6, 3)
139	Wells Padgett, Wichita, Kan., 67-72; Teddy Tetak, Slovakia, 74-65		* = in playoff
140	Won Jun Lee, Republic of Korea, 70-70; Aaron Chen, Fremont, Calif., 69-71		
141	Noah Goodwin, Corinth, Texas, 71-70; Frankie Capan, North Oaks, Minn., 70-71; Jackson Suber, Tampa, Fla., 72-69; Joseph Pagdin, England, 70-71; Rayhan Thomas, India, 72-69; Akshay Bhatia, Wake Forest, N.C., 71-70		
142	Andrew O'Leary, Norfolk, Mass., 69-73; Jake Beber-Frankel, Miami, Fla., 72-70; Ricky Castillo, Yorba Linda, Calif., 67-75; Cameron Sisk, El Cajon, Calif., 75-67		
143	Wil Gibson, Jonesboro, Ark., 70-73; Cooper Parks, Campbellsville, Ky., 69-74; Eddy Lai, San Jose, Calif., 73-70; Andrew Kozan, West Palm		

Failed to Qualify

148	*Tommy Kuhl, Morton, Ill., 74-74 (2, 6, x); *Ben Carr, Columbus, Ga., 74-74 (3); *Austin Carter, Kingsport, Tenn., 74-74 (3); *Hank Lierz, Saint Joseph, Mo., 72-76 (3); *Rhett Sellers, Longview, Texas, 74-74 (3); *Tyler Strafaci, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 77-71 (3); *Jack Kozlowski, Columbus, Ohio, 74-74 (x); *Sarut Vongchaisit, Thailand, 75-73 (x); *Chris Nido, Miami, Fla., 74-74 (ns)	156	Christian Chapman, Victor, N.Y., 76-80; Andrew Lewis, Carmel, Ind., 81-75; Max Ting, Atherton, Calif., 78-78; Yu-Jen Cheng, Chinese Taipei, 78-78; Jed Baranczyk, Green Bay, Wis., 76-80; Chase Goff, Annapolis, Md., 77-79; Andrew Crockett, Fayetteville, Ga., 79-77
149	Thomas Ponder, Dothan, Ala., 72-77; Hudson Dubinski, Columbia, Mo., 74-75	157	Austin Fox, Delmar, N.Y., 77-80; Logan White, Lewisville, Texas, 79-78; Taylor Beckstead, Canada, 77-80
150	Jack Ebner, Edina, Minn., 80-70; Shuai Ming Wong, Hong Kong, China, 81-69; Trent Tipton, Orient, Ohio, 77-73; Blake Solomon, Dublin, Ohio, 74-76; Chris Gotterup, Little Silver, N.J., 73-77; Rodrigo Rodas, Guatemala, 77-73	158	Thomas Pfoestl, Italy, 86-72; Bennett Cotten, Winnetka, Ill., 82-76; T.J. Shehee, Mead, Colo., 78-80; Matt Wingren, Hinsdale, Ill., 81-77; Ricky Costello, Homer Glen, Ill., 84-74; Benjamin Pochet, Royersford, Pa., 77-81
151	Otto Voettner, Haymarket, Va., 77-74; Patrick Ward, Chicago, Ill., 75-76; Drake Mendenhall, Granite Bay, Calif., 72-79; Chad Sewell, Conroe, Texas, 78-73; Ryggs Johnston, Libby, Mont., 74-77; Bo Peng, People's Republic of China, 77-74; Austin Vukovits, Indianapolis, Ind., 75-76; Darren Lin, Chino Hills, Calif., 75-76	159	Carter Lee, Tillamook, Ore., 78-81; Colt Sherrell, Maple Valley, Wash., 81-78; Luke Kluver, Norfolk, Neb., 77-82; Trueman Park, Chandler, Ariz., 78-81
152	Ross Steelman, Columbia, Mo., 72-80; Davis Thompson, Auburn, Ala., 72-80; Clay Seeber, Newport Beach, Calif., 73-79; Paul Gonzalez, Waxahachie, Texas, 77-75; Nick Frey, Carmel, Ind., 76-76; Stephen Kocerha, Carmel, Ind., 72-80; Gunnar Knutson, Mead, Wash., 70-82; Cameron Moore, Glen Allen, Va., 74-78; Lincoln Johnson, Chaska, Minn., 80-72; Jack Massei, Cary, N.C., 76-76; Joe Bultman, Shawnee, Kan., 72-80; Trenton Johnson, Brentwood, Tenn., 79-73; Christopher Fosdick, Middlefield, Conn., 76-76	160	Matt Hopley, Canada, 73-87; Ryan Lee, Norwood, N.J., 80-80; Jack Glenn, Stillwater, Okla., 77-83; Lane Wallace, Yukon, Okla., 79-81
153	Ethan Han, Rowland Heights, Calif., 73-80; Wei Wei Gao, Philippines, 81-72; Cade McCallum, Grand Island, Neb., 78-75; Blake Tomlinson, Salt Lake City, Utah, 81-72	161	Berk Harvey, San Jose, Calif., 79-82; Tyler Jones, Westerville, Ohio, 77-84; Patrick Ryan, Maplewood, N.J., 83-78
154	William Paysse, Temple, Texas, 78-76; Andrew Michienzi, Needham, Mass., 76-78; Viraj Garewal, Raleigh, N.C., 78-76; Parker Reddig, Minneapolis, Minn., 74-80; Mark Goetz, Greensburg, Pa., 82-72; Scotty Kennon, Bandon, Ore., 76-78; Kelvin Lim, Canada, 76-78	162	Conner Meyer, Marietta, Ga., 80-82; Hayden Blair, Tullahoma, Tenn., 83-79
155	Dylan Rotter, Potomac, Md., 83-72; Cameron Meeks, Las Vegas, Nev., 81-74; Douglass Ergood, Mount Laurel, N.J., 74-81	163	Zachary Shallat, Dix Hills, N.Y., 86-77
		164	Joey Geary, Phoenix, Ariz., 80-84; Robert Ghirardini, Atlanta, Ga., 82-82; Matt Dickson, Washingtonville, N.Y., 81-83
		165	Isley McClure, Waynesville, N.C., 82-83; Nick Willis, Spartanburg, S.C., 81-84
		166	Griffin Long, Davis, Calif., 84-82
		167	Jacob Luett, Clinton, Iowa, 81-86; Jacob Calamaro, Newtown Square, Pa., 89-78
		168	Adam Rossi, Jefferson Hills, Pa., 83-85; Charles Reiter, Palm Desert, Calif., 80-88

Championship History

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

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

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

By 1963, entries had surged to 2,230, a record for the 13th consecutive year. At the time, there was no handicap limitation for entrants. That changed in 1964 when a handicap limit of 10 strokes was introduced. In 1999, the championship attracted a record 4,508 entries.

In 1978, the USGA conducted the Junior Amateur over the South Course of the Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, while the Girls' Junior was being staged on the North Course. This was the first time the USGA conducted two national championships simultaneously at the same golf club.

The Junior Amateur is among the most difficult of all USGA championships to win due to two factors: the age limit and the tremendous number of fine young players who enter each year. Only one player, Tiger Woods, has won the Junior Amateur three times, winning in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Jordan Spieth, who first won in 2009, became the second player to claim more than one title when he won the 2011 championship. In fact, only seven players have reached the final at least twice: Mason Rudolph (1949, 1950), Eddie Pearce (1968, 1969), Mike Brannan (1971, 1973); Tim Straub (1982, 1983); Woods; Spieth; Jim Liu (2010, 2012); and Noah Goodwin (2016, 2017).

Woods, who was 15 years, 6 months and 28 days old when he won in 1991, was the youngest champion until 2010. At 14 years, 11 months and 15 days, Liu broke Woods' record by more than six months with his victory.

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

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

Championship Results: 1948 to 2017

1948	(Aug. 11-14) Dean Lind d. Kenneth Venturi , 4 and 2; Univ. of Mich. G.C., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Entries: 495		Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Medalist — 141, Allen Brooks ; Entries: 1,484
1949	(July 27-30) Gay Brewer d. Mason Rudolph , 6 and 4; Congressional C.C., Washington, D.C.; Entries: 416	1968	(July 30 – Aug. 3) Eddie Pearce d. W.B. Harman Jr. , 6 and 5; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalist — 145, Gary Koch ; Entries: 1,599
1950	(July 19-22) Mason Rudolph d. Charles Beville , 2 and 1; Denver (Colo.) C.C.; Entries: 457	1969	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Aly Trompas d. Eddie Pearce , 3 and 1; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, Richard Monkman ; Entries: 1,337
1951	(July 25-28) K. Thomas Jacobs Jr. d. Floyd Addington , 4 and 2; Univ. of Illinois G.C., Champaign, Ill.; Entries: 596	1970	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Gary Koch d. Mike Nelms , 8 and 6; Athens (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Mike Fambrough ; Entries: 1,444
1952	(July 23-26) Donald M. Bisplinghoff d. Eddie M. Meyerson , 2 up; Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Entries: 711	1971	(Aug. 3-7) Mike Brannan d. Robert Steele , 4 and 3; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalist — 142, Curtis Strange ; Entries: 1,559
1953	(July 29 – Aug. 1) Rex Baxter Jr. d. George Warren III , 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 713	1972	(Aug. 1-5) Robert T. Byman d. Scott Simpson , 2 and 1; Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 144, Robert T. Byman ; Entries: 1,492
1954	(Aug. 4-7) Foster Bradley Jr. d. Allen L. Geiberger , 3 and 1; Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course); Entries: 747	1973	(July 31 – Aug. 4) Jack Renner d. Mike Brannan , 20 holes; Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalist — 139, Robert Donald ; Entries: 1,325
1955	(Aug. 3-6) Billy J. Dunn d. William J. Seanor , 3 and 2; Purdue Univ. G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind.; Entries: 805	1974	(July 23-27) David Nevatt d. Mark Tinder , 4 and 3; Brooklawn C.C., Bridgeport, Conn.; Medalist — 143, Charles H. Beck Jr. ; Entries: 1,453
1956	(Aug. 8-11) Harlan Stevenson d. Jack D. Rule Jr. , 3 and 1; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Entries: 996	1975	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Brett Mullin d. Scott Templeton , 2 and 1; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 140, Gary Pinns ; Entries: 1,898
1957	(July 17-20) Larry Beck d. David C. Leon , 6 and 5; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Entries: 1,065	1976	(Aug. 3-7) Madden Hatcher III d. Doug Clarke , 3 and 2; Hiwan G.C., Evergreen, Colo.; Medalists — 144, Andy Blossom , Robert Clampett ; Entries: 1,957
1958	(July 30 – Aug. 2) Gordon Baker d. R. Douglas Lindsay , 2 and 1; Univ. of Minnesota G.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Entries: 1,117	1977	(July 26-30) Willie Wood d. David Games , 4 and 3; Ohio State Univ. G.C. (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio; Medalist — 141, Willie Wood ; Entries: 2,039
1959	(Aug. 5-8) Larry J. Lee d. Michael V. McMahon , 2 up; Stanford Univ. (Calif.) G.C.; Entries: 1,365	1978	(Aug. 8-12) Donald Hurter d. Keith Banes , 21 holes; Wilmington C.C. (South Course), Wilmington, Del.; Medalist — 141, Willie Wood ; Entries: 2,019
1960	(Aug. 3-6) William L. Tindall d. Robert L. Hammer , 2 and 1; Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan.; Entries: 1,445	1979	(July 31 – Aug. 4) Jack Larkin d. Billy Tuten , 1 up; Moss Creek G.C., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalists — 148, Nathaniel Crosby , Rick Fehr ; Entries: 1,848
1961	(Aug. 2-5) Charles S. McDowell d. Jay Sigel , 2 up; Cornell Univ. G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.; Entries: 1,885	1980	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Eric Johnson d. Bruce Soulsby , 4 and 3; Pine Lake C.C., Orchard Lake, Mich.; Medalist — 139, Ralden Chang ; Entries: 1,694
1962	(Aug. 1-4) James L. Wiechers d. James Sullivan , 4 and 3; Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Entries: 2,090	1981	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Scott Erickson d. Matt McCarley , 4 and 3; Sunnyside C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Medalists — 144, Mike Blewett , Jeff Combe ; Entries: 1,516
1963	(July 31 – Aug. 3) Gregg McHatton d. Richard Bland , 4 and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; Entries: 2,230	1982	(July 27-31) Rich Marik d. Tim Straub , 4 and 3; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 144, Tim Fleming ; Entries: 1,701
1964	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Johnny Miller d. Enrique Sterling Jr. , 2 and 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalist — 139, Johnny Miller ; Entries: 1,583		
1965	(Aug. 3-7) James Masserio d. Lloyd Liebler , 3 and 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalists — 148, Robert Barbarossa , Arthur Russell ; Entries: 1,600		
1966	(Aug. 2-6) Gary Sanders d. Ray Leach , 2 up; California C.C., Whittier, Calif.; Medalist — 143, Terry Jastrow ; Entries: 1,464		
1967	(Aug. 1-5) John T. Crooks d. Andy North , 2 and 1; Twin		

1983	(Aug. 2-6) Tim Straub d. John Mahon , 1 up; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 146, Anthony Adams ; Entries: 1,816	2000	(July 31 – Aug. 5) Matthew Rosenfeld d. Ryan Moore , 3 and 2; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek Course), North Plains, Ore.; Medalist — 138, Matthew Rosenfeld ; Entries: 3,692
1984	(July 31 – Aug. 4) Doug Martin d. Brad Agee , 4 and 2; Wayzata (Minn.) C.C.; Medalist — 145, Doug Martin ; Entries: 1,877	2001	(July 23-28) Henry Liaw d. Richard Scott , 2 and 1; Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas; Medalist — 132, James Vargas ; Entries: 3,794
1985	(July 23-27) Charles Rymer d. Gregory Leshner , 19 holes; Brookfield C.C., Clarence, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, Michael Watson , John Tighe Jr. ; Entries: 2,068	2002	(July 22-28) Charlie Beljan d. Zac Reynolds , 20 holes; Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.; Medalists — 139, Jarred Texter , Tarik Can ; Entries: 3,827
1986	(July 22-26) Brian Montgomery d. Nicky Goetze , 2 and 1; Muirfield Village G.C., Dublin, Ohio; Medalist — 152, Michael Schafer ; Entries: 2,320	2003	(July 21-26) Brian Harman d. Jordan Cox , 5 and 4; Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md.; Medalist — 137, Sung Hoon Kang ; Entries: 3,216
1987	(Aug. 4-8) Brett Quigley d. Bill Heim , 1 up; Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo.; Medalist — 141, Harry Rudolph Jr. ; Entries: 2,349	2004	(July 19-24) Sihwan Kim d. David Chung , 1 up; The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist — 133, Brian Harman ; Entries: 3,184
1988	(July 26-30) Jason Widener d. Brandon Knight , 1 up; Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Medalist — 140, Brad Lehmann ; Entries: 2,087	2005	(July 18-23) Kevin Tway d. Bradley Johnson , 5 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist — 133, Sam Saunders ; Entries: 3,174
1989	(July 25-29) David Duval d. Austin Maki , 1 up; Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalists — 145, Chris Edgmon , Jason Worth , Chris Riley , Brian Gay ; Entries: 2,025	2006	(July 17-22) Philip Francis d. Richard Lee , 3 and 2; Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C.; Medalist — 136, Arnond Vongvanij ; Entries: 3,267
1990	(July 24-28) Mathew Todd d. Dennis Hillman , 1 up; Lake Merced G. & C.C., Daly City, Calif.; Medalist — 151, Dennis Hillman ; Entries: 2,051	2007	(July 23-28) Cory Whitsett d. Anthony Paolucci , 8 and 7; Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist — 136, Seung Yul Noh ; Entries: 3,106
1991	(July 23-28) Tiger Woods d. Brad Zwetschke , 19 holes; Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, Tiger Woods ; Entries: 2,198	2008	(July 21-26) Cameron Peck d. Evan Beck , 10 and 8; Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala.; Medalist — 139, Jorge Fernandez Valdes ; Entries: 3,148
1992	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Tiger Woods d. Mark Wilson , 1 up; Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass.; Medalist — 143, Tiger Woods ; Entries: 2,250	2009	(July 20-25) Jordan Spieth d. Jay Hwang , 4 and 3; Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J.; Medalist — 143, Jordan Spieth ; Entries: 2,916
1993	(July 27-31) Tiger Woods d. Ryan Armour , 19 holes; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 140, Ted Oh ; Entries: 2,388	2010	(July 19-24) Jim Liu d. Justin Thomas , 4 and 2; Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich.; Medalist — 134, Curtis Thompson ; Entries: 2,830
1994	(July 26-30) Terry Noe d. Andy Barnes , 2 up; Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J.; Medalist — 139, Michael Henderson ; Entries: 2,694	2011	(July 18-23) Jordan Spieth d. Chelso Barrett , 6 and 5; Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.; Medalist — 135, Beau Hossler ; Entries: 2,734
1995	(July 25-29) D. Scott Hailes d. James Driscoll , 1 up; Fargo (N.D.) C.C.; Medalist — 143, Jeremy Anderson ; Entries: 2,990	2012	(July 16-21) Andy Hyeon Bo Shim d. Jim Liu , 4 and 3; Golf Club of New England, Stratham, N.H.; Medalists — 141, Jim Liu , Nicolas Echavarria , Shintaro Ban ; Entries: 2,941
1996	(July 23-28) Shane McMenamy d. Charles Howell , 19 holes; Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalist — 138, Bryce Molder ; Entries: 3,498	2013	(July 22-27) Scottie Scheffler d. Davis Riley , 3 and 2; Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif.; Medalist — 136, Jim Liu ; Entries: 2,860
1997	(July 22-26) Jason Allred d. Trevor Immelman , 1 up; Aronimink G.C., Newtown Square, Pa.; Medalist — 140, Ryan Hybl ; Entries: 4,012	2014	(July 21-26) William Zalatoris d. Davis Riley , 5 and 3; The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas; Medalists — 137, Sean Crocker , Sam Horsfield ; Entries: 3,328
1998	(July 21-25) James Oh d. Aaron Baddeley , 1 up; Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 135, Aaron Baddeley ; Entries: 4,088	2015	(July 20-25) Philip Barbaree d. Andrew Orischak , 37 holes; Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C.; Medalist — 138, Brandon Mancheno ; Entries: 3,184
1999	(July 27-31) Hunter Mahan d. Camilo Villegas , 4 and 2; Country Club of York (Pa.); Medalist — 134, Sonny Nimkhum , Entries: \$4,508		

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• *Record qualifying score (2001, 2017)*

§ *Record entry (1999)*

Records

Age

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

14/11/15 **Jim Liu**, 2010
 15/6/28 **Tiger Woods**, 1991
 15/7/20 **Sihwan Kim**, 2004

Youngest Competitor

12/2/15 **Matthew Pierce Jr.**, 2001
 12/10/6 **Verner Stanley Jr.**, 1952
 12/10/13 **Kevin Na**, 1996

Youngest to Advance to Match Play (since 1990)

13/3/6 **Jonathan Moore** (first round, match play), 1998
 13/7/10 **D.J. Trahan** (first round, match play), 1994
 13/10/29 **David Flynn** (first round, match play), 2006

Youngest Finalists

Sihwan Kim (15) vs. **David Chung** (14), 2004
Cory Whitsett (15) vs. **Anthony Paolucci** (14), 2007
Jordan Spieth (15) vs. **Jay Hwang** (16), 2009

Course

Longest Course

7,740 yards **Martis Camp Club**, Truckee, Calif., 2013

Shortest Course

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

Most Times Host Site

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

Entries

Largest

4,508 (1999)

Smallest

416 (1949)

Champions

Most Victories

3 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)
 2 **Jordan Spieth** (2009, 2011)

Consecutive Victories

3 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)

Most Times in Final

3 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years **Jordan Spieth** (2009, 2011)

Champion After Being Runner-Up Previous Year

Mason Rudolph (1950)
Tim Straub (1983)
Noah Goodwin (2017)

Match Play

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (18-hole final, 1964-2004)

87 **Tiger Woods**, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992
 89 **Matthew Rosenfeld**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow and Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000
 90 **Gary Koch**, Athens (Ga.) C.C., 1970

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final, 2005-present)

108 **Cameron Peck**, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
 108 **Jordan Spieth**, Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash., 2011

Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final, 2005-present)

122 **Philip Barbaree**, Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C., 2015
 120 **Kevin Tway**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
 118 **Jordan Spieth**, Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), 2009
 118 **Min Woo Lee**, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

9 and 8 **Donald M. Bisplinghoff** d. **Eric Jonas**, fourth round,

- Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952
- 9 and 8 **Ronald L. Wright** d. **Gary E. Allen**, first round, Stanford (Calif.) Univ. G.C., 1959
- 9 and 8 **Richard Meissner** d. **John Diesing Jr.**, second round, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 1962
- 9 and 8 **Wes Gilliland** d. **Brian E. Butler**, first round, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1968
- 9 and 8 **Jack Renner** d. **Jim Russell**, first round, Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas, 1972
- 9 and 8 **Mitch Allenspatch** d. **Michael Frey**, second round, Ohio State Univ. G.C., (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio, 1977

Largest Winning Margin, Semifinals

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

Largest Winning Margin, Final

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

Longest 18-Hole Match

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

Longest 18-Hole Final Match (1948-2004)

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

Largest Comeback, Final (36 Holes)

- 5 down **Andy Hyeon Bo Shim** d. **Jim Liu**, 4 and 3, Golf Club of New England, Stratham, N.H., 2012
- 5 down **Philip Barbaree** d. **Andrew Orischak**, 37 holes, Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C., 2015
- 4 down **Noah Goodwin** d. **Matthew Wolff**, 1 up, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017

Most Extra-Hole Matches in Championship (Overall)

- 16 Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952
- 16 Purdue University G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind., 1955

- 13 Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1953
- 13 Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1956
- 13 Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 1962

Most Extra-Hole Matches in Championship (Stroke-Play Era, Since 1964)

- 12 Richland G.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1975
- 12 Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz., 1996
- 11 4 times

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

- 29 **Eric Bae**, second nine, second round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014
- 30 **James Vargas**, second nine, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 30 **John Popeck**, second nine, first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
- 30 **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, second nine, first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
- 30 **Justin Thomas**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 30 **Sean Crocker**, first nine, second round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014
- 30 **Won Jun Lee**, first nine, first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016
- 30 **Kaito Onishi**, first nine, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
- 31 **Eddie Lee**, second nine, first round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000
- 31 **Brian Harman**, second nine, first round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2004
- 31 **Tommy Chunghao Mou**, front nine, second round, Rancho Santa Fe G.C., Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 2006
- 31 **Gavin Hall**, first nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Gavin Hall**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Davis Womble**, second nine, first round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Wilson Bateman**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Jordan Spieth**, first nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Joshua Sedeno**, second nine, first round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014
- 31 **Travis Vick**, second nine, first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016
- 31 **Wei Wei Gao**, first nine, first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016
- 31 **Brandon Mancheno**, first nine, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
- 31 **Ricky Castillo**, first nine, first round, Flint Hills

	National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
31	Garrick Higgs , first nine, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
31	Joshua Armstrong , first nine, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
31	Matthew Wolff , first nine, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
31	Teddy Tetak , first nine, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

62	Gavin Hall , second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
63	Brandon Mancheno , first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
64	Joe Monte , first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
64	Travis Vick , first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016
65	J.C. Deacon , first round, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999
65	Scotty Campbell , first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
65	James Vargas , first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
65	Sam Saunders , second round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
65	Jorge Fernandez Valdes , first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
65	Chandler Eaton , second round, Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C., 2015
65	Cole Hammer , first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016
65	Kaito Onishi , first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
65	Cole Ponich , first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
65	Teddy Tetak , second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

132	James Vargas , Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001 (medalist)
132	Austin Eckroat , Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017 (medalist)
133	Brian Harman , The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2004 (medalist)
133	Sam Saunders , Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005 (medalist)
134	Sonny Nimkhum , Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999 (medalist)
134	Curtis Thompson , Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010 (medalist)
134	Brandon Mancheno , Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
134	Cole Ponich , Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017

Most Times Medalist

2	Willie Wood (1977, 1978)
2	Tiger Woods (1991, 1992)
2	Jim Liu (2012, 2013)

Most Players to Tie for Medalist

4	Chris Edgmon, Jason Worth, Chris Riley and Brian Gay , Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1989
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Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (14)

Terry Thomas , 165-yard 14th hole, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1953
Lloyd S. Monroe , 175-yard 5th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1956
Terry Hurst , 187-yard 4th hole, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 1962
Brian Gay , 158-yard 11th hole, Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo., 1987
Ben Taylor , 171-yard 17th hole, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992
Brady Stockton , 152-yard 7th hole, Fargo (N.D.) C.C., 1995
Chanin Puntawong , 181-yard 7th hole, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002
Andrew DiBitetto , 212-yard 4th hole, Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md., 2003
Sam Saunders , 132-yard 4th hole, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
Cory Whitsett , 144-yard 7th hole, Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C., 2006
David Lee , 169-yard 16th hole, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
Wei Wei Gao , 209-yard 3rd hole, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2016
Kaito Onishi , 130-yard 10th hole, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017
Tyler Jones , 190-yard, 14th hole, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2017

Most Times Played in Championship

5	John Konsek , 1953-57
5	Jack Nicklaus , 1953-57
5	Robert Kirouac , 1956-60
5	Travis Whisman , 1995-99
5	James Vargas , 1997-2001
5	Jim Liu , 2009-13
5	William Zalatoris , 2009-12, 2014