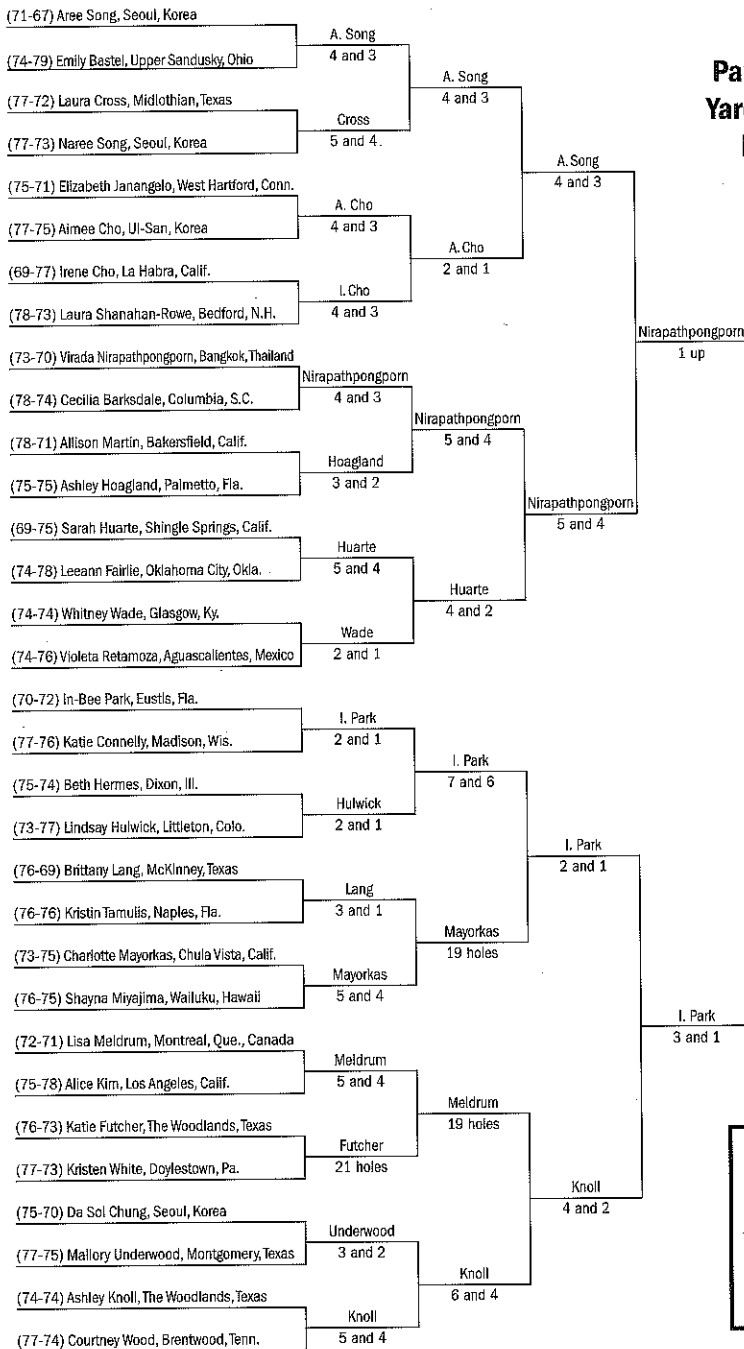


103rd U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

Qual. Score	1st Round Thursday, Aug. 7	2nd Round Thursday, Aug. 7	3rd Round Friday, Aug. 8	Quarterfinal Round Friday, Aug. 8	Semifinal Round Saturday, Aug. 9
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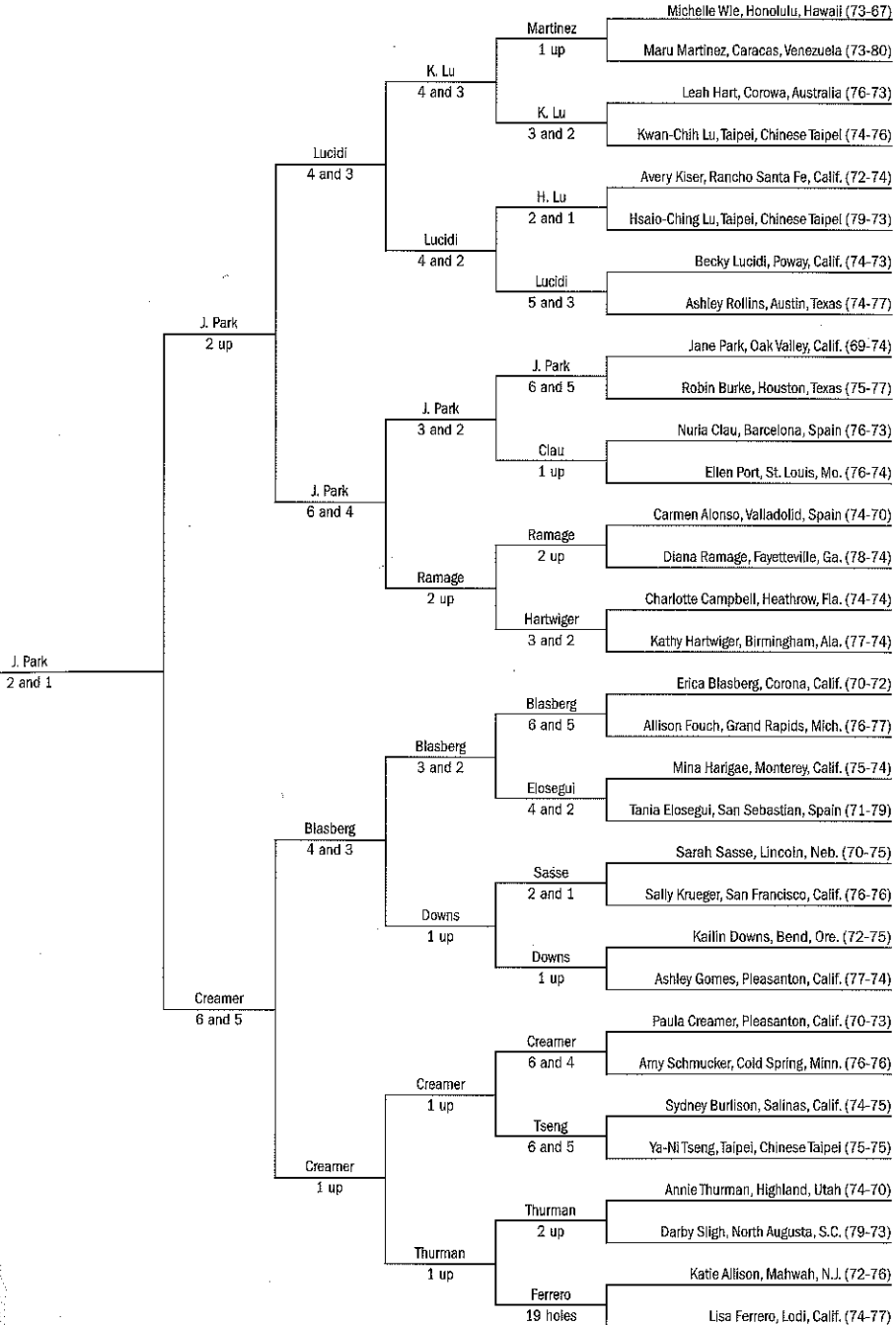
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W. Amateur

August 4-10, 2003, Philadelphia Country Club, Gladwyne, Pa.

Semifinal Round
Saturday, Aug. 9
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Friday, Aug. 8
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Complete Stroke-Play Results

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| 138 | Aree Song, Seoul, Korea, 71-67 | |
| 140 | Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii, 73-67 | |
| 142 | Erica Blasberg, Corona, Calif., 70-72; In-Bee Park, Eustis, Fla., 70-72 | 150 |
| 143 | Lisa Meldrum, Montreal, Que., Canada, 72-71; Paula Creamer, Pleasanton, Calif., 70-73; Jane Park, Oak Valley, Calif., 69-74; Virada Nirapathpongorn, Bangkok, Thailand, 73-70 | |
| 144 | Sarah Huarte, Shingle Springs, Calif., 69-75; Carmen Alonso, Valladolid, Spain, 74-70; Annie Thurman, Highland, Utah, 74-70 | 151 |
| 145 | Brittany Lang, McKinney, Texas, 76-69; Sarah Sasse, Lincoln, Neb., 70-75; Da Sol Chung, Seoul, Korea, 75-70 | |
| 146 | Irene Cho, La Habra, Calif., 69-77; Avery Kiser, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 72-74; Elizabeth Janangelo, West Hartford, Conn., 75-71 | 152 |
| 147 | Kailin Downs, Bend, Ore., 72-75; Becky Lucidi, Poway, Calif., 74-73 | |
| 148 | Katie Allison, Mahwah, N.J., 72-76; Charlotte Mayorkas, Chula Vista, Calif., 73-75; Charlotte Campbell, Heathrow, Fla., 74-74; Ashley Knoll, The Woodlands, Texas, 74-74; Whitney Wade, Glasgow, Ky., 74-74 | |
| 149 | Katie Fitcher, The Woodlands, Texas, 76-73; Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif., 75-74; Beth Hermes, Dixon, Ill., 75-74; Leah Hart, Corowa, Australia, 76-73; Sydney Burison, Salinas, Calif., 74-75; Nuria Clau, Barcelona, Spain, 76-73; | 153 |
| | Laura Cross, Midlothian, Texas, 77-72; Allison Martin, Bakersfield, Calif., 78-71 | |
| | Ashley Hoagland, Palmetto, Fla., 75-75; Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo., 76-74; Lindsay Huikwick, Littleton, Colo., 73-77; Kristen White, Doylestown, Pa., 77-73; Tania Elosegui, San Sebastian, Spain, 71-79; Ya-Ni Tseng, Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 75-75; Kwan-Chih Lu, Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 74-76; Naree Song, Seoul, Korea, 77-73; Violeta Retamozza, Aguascalientes, Mexico, 74-76 | |
| | Ashley Rollins, Austin, Texas, 74-77; Courtney Wood, Brentwood, Tenn., 77-74; Lisa Ferrero, Lodi, Calif., 74-77; Shanya Miyajima, Wailuku, Hawaii, 76-75; Kathy Hartwiger, Birmingham, Ala., 77-74; Laura Shanahan-Rowe, Bedford, N.H., 78-73; Ashley Gomes, Pleasanton, Calif., 77-74 | |
| | Darby Sligh, North Augusta, S.C., 79-73; Diana Ramage, Fayetteville, Ga., 78-74; Kristin Tamulis, Naples, Fla., 76-76; Sally Krueger, San Francisco, Calif., 76-76; Aimee Cho, Ul-San, Korea, 77-75; Cecilia Barksdale, Columbia, S.C., 78-74; Robin Burke, Houston, Texas, 75-77; Leeann Fairlie, Oklahoma City, Okla., 74-78; Mallory Underwood, Montgomery, Texas, 77-75; Amy Schmucker, Cold Spring, Minn., 76-76; Hsiao-Ching Lu, Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 79-73 | |
| | *Alice Kim, Los Angeles, Calif., 75-78 (4); *Katie Connelly, Madison, Wis., 77-76 (4); *Allison Fouch, Grand Rapids, Mich., 76-77 (4); *Maru Martinez, Caracas, Venezuela, 73-80 (5,3,4,4,4); *Emily Bastel, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, 74-79 (5,3,4,4,5,3,5,3) | |

Failed to Qualify

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| 153 | *Esther Choe, La Quinta, Calif., 75-78 (5,3,4,4,5,3,5,4); *Amber Marsh, Jamestown, N.C., 75-78 (5,3,4,5); *Lisa Meshke, Blooming Prairie, Minn., 74-79 (5,3,4,5); *Alana Condon, Kent, Wash., 76-77 (5,3,5); *Meaghan Francella, Port Chester, N.Y., 76-77 (6) | 157 | Canada, 79-77; Sarah Martin, Grosse Ile, Mich., 78-78 |
| 154 | Whitney Simons, Alken, S.C., 76-78; Katrin Wolfe, Johnstown, Pa., 77-77; Leigh Anne Hardin, Martinsville, Ind., 80-74; Jessica Krasny, Summerville, S.C., 77-77; Bridget Dwyer, Kailua, Hawaii, 75-79; Anna Grzebiien, Narragansett, R.I., 78-76; Rancil Gauthier, Sugar Land, Texas, 79-75; Sunhyo Oh, Seoul, Korea, 72-82; Misisa Lemanski, Grosse Ile, Mich., 78-76 | | Mina Hardin, Fort Worth, Texas, 82-75; Shannon Ogg, Charlotte, N.C., 79-78; Jessica Castle, Plantation, Fla., 80-77; Lisa Kajihara, Makawao, Hawaii, 79-78; Katie Brophy, Spokane, Wash., 82-75; D' Rae Ward, Weatherford, Texas, 81-76; Paige Haverty, Greenville, N.C., 77-80; Kelly Anders, Springfield, Ill., 77-80 |
| 155 | Thushashini Seharatnam, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 79-76; Nicole Hage, Coral Springs, Fla., 77-78; Kristi Larsen, El Dorado Hills, Calif., 75-80; Jessica Lewis, Bethesda, Md., 79-76; Elena Kurokawa, Tokyo, Japan, 78-77; Su Jung Yoon, Seoul, Iksan, Korea, 80-75; Rachel Smith, Powell, Tenn., 79-76; Elizabeth Dotson, White Bluff, Tenn., 81-74; Eom Ji Park, Seoul, Korea, 79-76; Alena Sharp, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, 79-76; Nicole Cutler, Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 77-78 | 158 | Leslie Bubblefield, Kennesaw, Ga., 78-80; Alissa Super, Minneapolis, Minn., 80-78; Lauren Todd, Phoenix, Ariz., 75-83; Danielle Downey, Spencerport, N.Y., 82-76 |
| 156 | Gabby Wedding, Wilmington, Ohio, 83-73; Erin Simmons, Houston, Texas, 78-78; Erin Tone, Tempe, Ariz., 80-76; Mollie Fankhauser, Columbus, Ohio, 80-76; Courtney Mahon, Topeka, Kan., 79-77; Laura Matthews, Windsor, Ont., Canada, 75-81; Christine Boucher, Villa-Marie, Que., | 159 | Carol Semple Thompson, Sewickley, Pa., 80-79; Erin Andrews, Las Vegas, Nev., 80-79; Amy Wang, Kirland, Wash., 79-80 |
| | Hannah Summerhays, Carmichael, Calif., 81-79; Jessica Shin, Mankato, Minn., 79-81; Dayna Burieligh, Horsham, Pa., 82-78; Joanne Lee, San Carlos, Calif., 83-77; Anne Fraser, Deerfield Beach, Fla., 79-81; Jennifer Gleason, Clearwater, Fla., 79-81 | 160 | Han Vegas Summerhays, Carmichael, Calif., 81-79; Jessica Shin, Mankato, Minn., 79-81; Dayna Burieligh, Horsham, Pa., 82-78; Joanne Lee, San Carlos, Calif., 83-77; Anne Fraser, Deerfield Beach, Fla., 79-81; Jennifer Gleason, Clearwater, Fla., 79-81 |
| | Miranda Smith, Lancaster, Ohio, 86-75; Tracy Welch, Winchester, Mass., 77-84; Stacy Dennis, Huntsville, Texas, 77-84 | 161 | Kelly Cavanaugh, Palos Verdes, Calif., 80-82; Courtney Renfro, Altadena, Calif., 85-77; Cindy Shin, Belmont, Mass., 83-79; Juli Wightman, Chicopee, Mass., 81-81; Barbara Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo., 80-82 |
| | Sarah Gilbert, Ankeny, Iowa, 84-79; Lisa McGill, Philadelphia, Pa., 80-83; Alison Curtt, St. Louis, Mo., | 162 | |
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	83-80; Alexis Wooster, Winnetka, Ill., 77-86	169	Robin Donnelley, Lake Forest, Ill., 86-83; Erica Bieniek, Scottville, Mich., 86-83
164	Jaclyn Burch, St. Louis, Mo., 84-80; Stacy Hilton, Lexington, N.C., 80-84; Kim Keyer-Scott, Cincinnati, Ohio, 81-83	170	Sarah Thomas, Lubbock, Texas, 87-83
165	Amanda McConnell, Grand Blanc, Mich., 81-84; Heather Rose, Chillicothe, Ohio, 83-82; Astrid Gulesserian, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 87-78	171	Michelle Doyle, La Grange, Ga., 88-83; Barbara Byrnes, Mesa, Ariz., 83-88
166	Kelly Schaub, Greeley, Colo., 90-76; Molly Birmingham, Cornelius, N.C., 86-80; Laura Moore, Lake Forest, Ill., 81-85; Morgan Olds, Stamford, Conn., 85-81	172	Samantha Braschler, Red Wing, Minn., 88-84
167	Pam Brown, Landenberg, Pa., 81-86; Deborah Williams, Potomac, Md., 83-84; Cari Mozingo, Akron, Ohio, 84-83; Stacy Springer, North Oaks, Minn., 85-82	174	Kelly Burke, Golden, Colo., 88-86
		176	Ashley Grier, Hagerstown, Md., 88-92
		180	Lyndsey Adams, Joplin, Mo., 94-86
		WD	Joni Gossett, Germantown, Tenn., 80
		DQ	Bernadette Luse, Orlando, Fla., 76; Sookhee Baek, Jinju, Korea, 79

* = in playoff

Championship History

The U.S. Women's Amateur Championship marks the beginning of women's competitive golf in this country. Along with the U.S. Amateur and the U.S. Open, the Women's Amateur was one of the USGA's first three championships.

The first Women's Amateur Championship was arranged on short notice one month after the 1895 Amateur and Open Championships.

The following small item appeared in the social column of a New York newspaper shortly after the completion of play: "Thirteen ladies played 18 holes of golf at the Meadow Brook Club, in Hempstead, recently. Mrs. Charles S. Brown, whose husband plays at the Shinnecock Hills Club, in Southampton, L.I., made the best score and thus won the United States championship for lady golfers."

Very few early golf clubs encouraged women to play. There were exceptions, of course, most notably Shinnecock Hills, whose private property the Women's Amateur title would become for the first four years. When Lucy Barnes elected not to defend in 1896, Shinnecock came up with a replacement in Beatrix Hoyt, who would become its best-known player. Miss Hoyt was the granddaughter of Supreme Court Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. She won the next three championships.

Although a stroke-play format was selected for the first championship, the Women's Amateur became a match-play competition in 1896, and has remained so ever since.

The most noteworthy champion is the late Glenna Collett Vare, a lifelong amateur who won the Cox Cup a record six times. In the 1920s and 1930s, Vare was the darling of the sports world, much as Bobby Jones was during that era.

Second only to Vare is JoAnne Gunderson Carner, who won five Women's Amateur Championships. Combined with her two wins in the U.S. Women's Open and a single win in the U.S. Girls' Junior, Carner's record of eight USGA titles is eclipsed only by Jones, who won nine.

Women's Amateur champions seem to have a remarkable facility to repeat. Hoyt, Alexa Stirling, Vare, Virginia Van Wie, and Juli Simpson Inkster have all won the Women's Amateur three times consecutively. A noteworthy six champions —