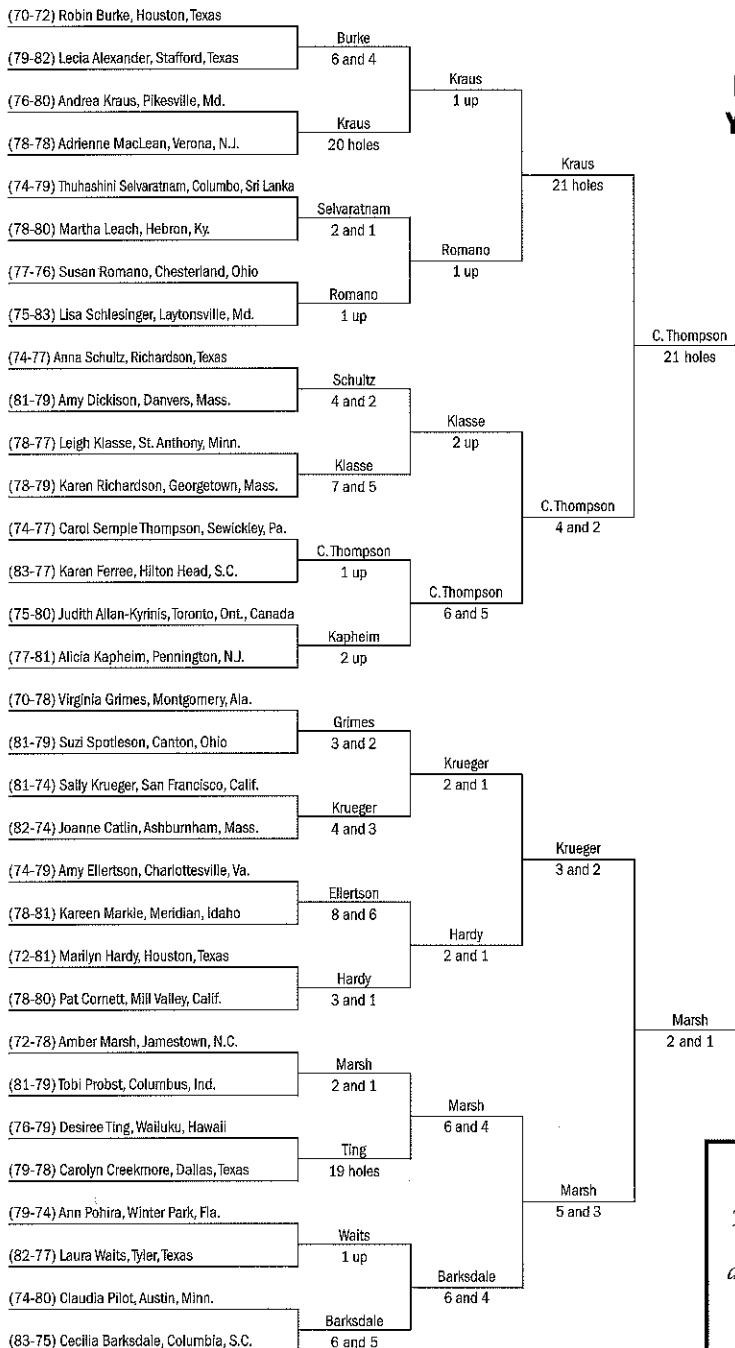


17th U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. Score 1st Round Monday, Oct. 13 2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 14 3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 14 Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 15 Semifinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 15



Oct. 11-16, 2003, Long Cove Golf Club, Hilton Head, S.C.

| Semifinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 15 | Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 15 | 3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 14 | 2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 14 | 1st Round Monday, Oct. 23 | Qual. Score |
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| | | | | Kathy Hartwiger, Birmingham, Ala. (71-74) | |
| | | Hartwiger 5 and 4 | Hartwiger 8 and 6 | Donna Berford, Linden, Mich. (80-81) | |
| | | | Towersey 3 and 2 | Lesley Stracks, Washington, D.C. (76-79) | |
| | Ogg 21 holes | | | Marianne Towersey, Newport Beach, Calif. (78-78) | |
| | | | | Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla. (73-80) | |
| | | Ogg 2 and 1 | Offringa 19 holes | Sara Offringa, Dallas, Texas (72-86) | |
| | | | Ogg 6 and 4 | Shannon Ogg, Charlotte, N.C. (79-74) | |
| | | | | Susan Marchese, Omaha, Neb. (79-79) | |
| | Ogg 1 up | | | Rebecca Halpern, Chicago, Ill. (75-75) | |
| | | Hardin 19 holes | Leef 5 and 4 | Maggie Leef, Brookfield, Wis. (82-78) | |
| | | | Hardin 1 up | Lynne Cowan, Davis, Calif. (80-75) | |
| | | | | Mina Hardin, Fort Worth, Texas (78-79) | |
| | Wiesner 6 and 5 | | | Toni Wiesner, Fort Worth, Texas (74-78) | |
| | | | Wiesner 22 holes | Leeann Fairlie, Oklahoma City, Okla. (79-81) | |
| | | Wiesner 2 and 1 | | Ellen Dempsey, St. Simons Island, S.C. (76-78) | |
| | | | Port 19 holes | Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo. (74-84) | |
| | | | | Tracy Welch, Winchester, Mass. (71-76) | |
| | | | Maney-McInerney 1 up | Marion Maney-McInerney, Dedham, Mass. (80-80) | |
| | | Nelson 3 and 1 | | Cindy Lee, Kota Kinabala, Malaysia (77-78) | |
| | | | Nelson 19 holes | Lyn Nelson, Half Moon Bay, Calif. (78-78) | |
| | Nelson 2 and 1 | | | Sandy Jocoy, Agoura, Calif. (75-78) | |
| | | | Prieve 1 up | Kathleen Prieve, Madison, Wis. (83-76) | |
| | | Lapointe 4 and 3 | | Mary Ann Lapointe, Georgetown, Ont., Canada (80-73) | |
| | | | Lapointe 4 and 3 | Taffy Brower, Boynton Beach, Fla. (78-80) | |
| | Waworski 1 up | | | Sydney Moore, Menominee, Mich. (73-77) | |
| | | | S. Moore 3 and 2 | Anna Morales, Austin, Texas (88-82) | |
| | | S. Moore 3 and 1 | | Lynn Thompson, Cincinnati, Ohio (77-78) | |
| | | | Kuehn 3 and 1 | Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Asheville, N.C. (78-79) | |
| | Waworski 4 and 3 | | | Corey Waworski, Carlsbad, Calif. (79-75) | |
| | | | Waworski 4 and 3 | Alissa Super, Minneapolis, Minn. (81-78) | |
| | | Waworski 1 up | | Lisa McGill, Philadelphia, Pa. (73-81) | |
| | | | Lang 3 and 2 | Martha Lang, Mandeville, La. (75-83) | |
| Ogg 2 up | | | | | |

Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 142 Robin Burke, Houston, Texas, 70-72
- 145 Kathy Hartwiger, Birmingham, Ala., 71-74
- 147 Tracy Welch, Winchester, Mass., 71-76
- 148 Virginia Grimes, Montgomery, Ala., 70-78
- 150 Rebecca Halpern, Chicago, Ill., 75-75; Amber Marsh, Jamestown, N.C., 72-78; Sydney Moore, Menominee, Mich., 73-77
- 151 Carol Semple Thompson, Sewickley, Pa., 74-77; Anna Schultz, Richardson, Texas, 74-77
- 152 Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif., 77-75; Toni Wiesner, Fort Worth, Texas, 74-78
- 153 Thuhashini Selvaratnam, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 74-79; Sandy Jocoy, Agoura, Calif., 75-78; Ann Pobira, Winter Park, Fla., 79-74; Marilyn Hardy, Houston, Texas, 72-81; Mary Ann Lapointe, Georgetown, Ont., Canada, 80-73; Susan Romano, Chesterland, Ohio, 77-76; Amy Ellertson, Charlottesville, Va., 74-79; Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla., 73-80; Shannon Ogg, Charlotte, N.C., 79-74
- 154 Claudia Pilot, Austin, Minn., 74-80; Ellen Dempsey, St. Simons Island, Ga., 76-78; Lisa McGill, Philadelphia, Pa., 73-81
- 155 Sally Krueger, San Francisco, Calif., 81-74; Desiree Ting, Wailuku, Hawaii, 76-79; Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., 78-77; Lynne Cowan, Davis, Calif., 80-75; Cindy Lee, Kota Kimbala, Malaysia, 77-78; Lynn Thompson, Cincinnati, Ohio, 77-78; Lesley Stracks, Washington, D.C., 76-79; Judith Allan-Kyrinis, Toronto, Ont., Canada, 75-80
- 156 Adrienne MacLean, Verona, N.J., 78-78; Joanne Catlin, Ashburnham, Mass., 82-74; Andrea Kraus, Pikesville, Md., 76-80; Lyn Nelson, Half Moon Bay, Calif., 78-78; Marianne Towersey, Newport Beach, Calif., 78-78
- 157 Karen Richardson, Georgetown, Mass., 78-79; Carolyn Creekmore, Dallas, Texas, 79-78; Mina Hardin, Fort Worth, Texas, 78-79; Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Asheville, N.C., 78-79
- 158 Martha Lang, Mandeville, La., 75-83; Cecilia Barksdale, Columbia, S.C., 83-75; Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky., 78-80; Taffy Brower, Boynton Beach, Fla., 78-80; Sara Offringa, Dallas, Texas, 72-86; Ellen Pot, St. Louis, Mo., 74-84; Lisa Schlesinger, Laytonville, Md., 75-83; Alicia Kapheim, Pennington, N.J., 77-81; Patricia Cornett, Mill Valley, Calif., 78-80; Susan Marchese, Omaha, Neb., 79-79
- 159 Laura Waits, Tyler, Texas, 82-77; Alissa Super, Minneapolis, Minn., 81-78; Kathleen Prieve, Madison, Wis., 83-76; Karen Markle, Meridian, Idaho, 78-81
- 160 Tobl Probst, Columbus, Ind., 81-79; Maggie Leef, Brookfield, Wis., 82-78; Karen Ferree, Hilton Head, S.C., 83-77; Anna Morales, Austin, Texas, 78-82; Amy Dickson, Danvers, Mass., 81-79; Marion Maney-McInerney, Dedham, Mass., 80-80; Leeann Fairlie, Oklahoma City, Okla., 79-81; Suzi Spotteson, Canton, Ohio, 81-79
- 161 *Donna Benford, Linden, Mich., 80-81; *Lecia Alexander, Stafford, Texas, 79-82

Failed to Qualify

- 161 *Kate Grace, San Diego, Calif., 81-80; *Beth Cleckler, Austin, Texas, 82-79; *Gretchen Gordon, Worthington, Ohio, 78-83
- 162 Sherry Herman, Marlboro, N.J., 82-80; Shelley Anderson, Clarksville, Tenn., 81-81; Angela King, Westminster, Colo., 79-83; Jamie Hoffmann, Escondido, Calif., 80-82; Lori Teague, Hickory, N.C., 82-80; Leslie Wilk, Agoura Hills, Calif., 83-79; Katie Falk, Milwaukee, Wis., 80-82; Karen Mabil, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., 84-78; Christina Steffen, Amelia Island, Fla., 82-80
- 163 Christie Austin, Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 80-83; Pat Milton, Munroe Falls, Ohio, 84-79; Dot Bolling, Salem, Va., 80-83; Laura Coble, Augusta, Ga., 82-81; Jackie Quinn, Kingston, N.Y., 84-79
- 164 Dorl Emerick, Lexington, Ky., 79-85; Merridith Duellman-Joly, Shoreview, Minn., 82-82; Monica Hamilton, East Syracuse, N.Y., 83-81; Jennie Robinson, La Quinta, Calif., 83-81; Juvy Timan, Watsonville, Calif., 83-81; Lisa Anderson, Stoneham, Mass., 81-83; Stephanie Sendell, Carmel, Calif., 81-83; Elizabeth Haines, Gladwyne, Pa., 86-78
- 165 Christine McCully, Simi Valley, Calif., 81-84; Pam Brown, Landonberg, Pa., 83-82; Deborah Anderson, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 85-80; Alice Harcourt, Fallbrook, Calif., 81-84
- 166 Donna Young, Ewing, N.J., 83-83; Beth Williams, Atlanta, Ga., 84-82; Sandra Nakagaki, Culver City, Calif., 81-85
- 167 Lea Bagwell-Venable, Greenville, S.C., 82-85; Tori Fishburn, Farr West, Utah, 84-83; Jennifer Carter, Tampa, Fla., 82-85; Kathy Crumley, Dallas, Texas, 84-83; Eva Monister, San Mateo, Calif., 83-84
- 168 Valerie DePiro, Montclair, N.J., 84-84; Sandy Prisby, Hinsdale, Ill., 80-88; Heather Kraus, Lexington, Ky., 88-80; Mimi Hoffman, Springfield, Va., 87-81
- 169 Renata Fajger, Croton-On-Hudson, N.Y., 88-81; Laura Moore, Lake Forest, Ill., 79-90; Joni Wexler, Del Mar, Calif., 82-87
- 170 Sarah Phillips-Durst, Tallahassee, Fla., 81-89; Frances Gacos, Flemington, N.J., 88-82; Wallace Hamerton, Prescott, Ariz., 84-86; Brenda Williams, Minnetrista, Minn., 85-85; Nancy Anderson, St. George, Utah, 85-85
- 171 Leslie Green, The Woodlands, Texas, 89-82; Beverly Skibben, Studio City, Calif., 84-87; Kara Salava, St. Paul, Minn., 83-88
- 172 Ellie Layton, Minneapolis, Minn., 86-86; Stacy Easley, Bluffton, S.C., 83-89
- 173 Jennifer Deigadillo, El Paso, Texas, 87-86; Carmen Simpson, Encinitas, Calif., 91-82
- 174 Janie Carpenter, Garland, Texas, 89-85; Char McLearn, McHenry, Ill., 88-86

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| 175 | Ann Luhr, Buffalo, N.Y., 89-86; Lee Ann Lewis, Great River, N.Y., 83-92 | 178 | Sherry Smith, Irvine, Calif., 91-87 |
| 176 | Tami Rapier, Tavares, Fla., 86-90 | 179 | Carol Sarkissian, Covina, Calif., 89-90; Donna Basil, San Francisco, Calif., 92-87 |
| 177 | Kim Shettel, Lake Forest, Ill., 88-89; Lily Garcia, Hacienda Heights, Calif., 87-90 | 183 | Suzanne Kenkel, Dallas, Texas, 96-87 |
| | | 184 | Pat Gallagher, Temecula, Calif., 87-97 |

* = In playoff

Championship History

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship originated in 1987 as a result of a need determined by an ad hoc committee headed by Dena Nowotny, a member of the USGA Women's Committee.

The Women's Mid-Amateur, the USGA's 13th championship, was created to provide a national competitive arena for amateurs age 25 and older.

By 1987, it had become increasingly difficult for female amateur golfers beyond college to compete equitably with their collegiate counterparts, for whom golf was nearly a full-time vocation.

One must go back to 1973 and Carol Semple Thompson to find the last career amateur to win the U.S. Women's Amateur.

As with any new championship, there was initial concern with the level of entries. In this case, women amateurs responded with enthusiasm. The first championship attracted 320 entries, only 22 fewer than the number that had entered the 1987 Women's Amateur a few weeks earlier.

The starting field of 130 players was determined by sectional qualifying. The first Women's Mid-Amateur was played at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. The inaugural championship was won by Cindy Scholefield, 27, of Malibu, Calif.

The Women's Mid-Amateur has been the setting for a number of noteworthy finals. In 1989, Robin Weiss, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., defeated Page Marsh Lea on the 22nd hole. In 1990, despite the tremendous pressure of competing on her home course as a crowd favorite, Carol Semple Thompson, 41, of Sewickley, Pa., defeated Page Marsh Lea, 3 and 1, at the Allegheny Country Club, where Semple Thompson had learned the game.

Sarah LeBrun Ingram, of Nashville, Tenn., in 1994 became the first player to capture consecutive Women's Mid-Amateur championships. She had previously won in 1991 and 1993 and is one of just two three-time winners.

In 2000, Ellen Port, 39, of St. Louis, Mo., won her third Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at Big Canyon Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. She also won the title in 1995 and 1996.