

26th U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship

Qual. Score	1st Round Thursday, June 20	2nd Round Thursday, June 20	3rd Round Friday, June 21	Quarterfinal Round Friday, June 21	Semifinal Round Saturday, June 22
(76-66) Jessica Reese, Santa Rosa, Calif.		Oh			
(79-78) Sunny Oh, Seoul, Korea		9 and 7			
(80-72) Candy Herrera, Apple Valley, Calif.		Herrera			
(77-75) Tai Kinney, Medford, Ore.		5 and 4			
(75-73) Elizabeth Allen, Solana Beach, Calif.		Allen			
(78-77) Cappy Gray, Portland, Ore.		21 holes			
(77-72) Annie Thurman, Highland, Utah		Thurman			
(80-75) Debbie Dahmer, Escondido, Calif.		4 and 2			
(74-72) Laura Cross, Midlothian, Texas		Cross			
(63-73) Allyson Harvie, Grass Valley, Calif.		2 and 1			
(79-72) Ina Kim, Los Angeles, Calif.		1. Kim			
(77-76) Rachel Brittany Smith, Powell, Tenn.		2 and 1			
(76-71) Kristi Larsen, El Dorado Hills, Calif.		Gonzalez			
(80-76) Marcela Gonzalez, Cali, Colombia		2 and 1			
(75-75) Meghan Ingalls, Fallbrook, Calif.		Randolph			
(79-75) Rebecca Randolph, Boise, Idaho		3 and 2			
(72-73) Kim Rowton, San Antonio, Texas		Rowton			
(77-80) Christina Steffen, Amelia Island, Fla.		2 and 1			
(75-76) Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif.		Harigae			
(77-76) Leslie Green, The Woodlands, Texas		3 and 2			
(75-73) Lorraine Ballerano, Myrtle Beach, S.C.		Ballerano			
(79-76) Heather Kraus, Lexington, Ky.		5 and 4			
(75-75) Becky Lucidi, Poway, Calif.		Lucidi			
(76-78) Felicia Johnston, Tualatin, Ore.		3 and 1			
(74-72) Emily Milberger, Olethe, Kan.		Milberger			
(80-76) Karla Schultdt, Elk River, Minn.		6 and 5			
(78-73) Laura Crawford, Lancaster, S.C.		Crawford			
(81-72) Stephanie Ruiz, Edmond, Okla.		2 and 1			
(75-73) Karyn Stordahl, Prior Lake, Minn.		Stordahl			
(83-73) Mayule Tornimbang, Manila, Philippines		5 and 4			
(77-73) Yvonne Choe, Temple City, Calif.		Choe			
(77-77) Eilyn Leonard, Zionsville, Ind.		2 up			

Par: 35-36-71
Yardage: 6,189
Entries: 702

Thurman
2 and 1

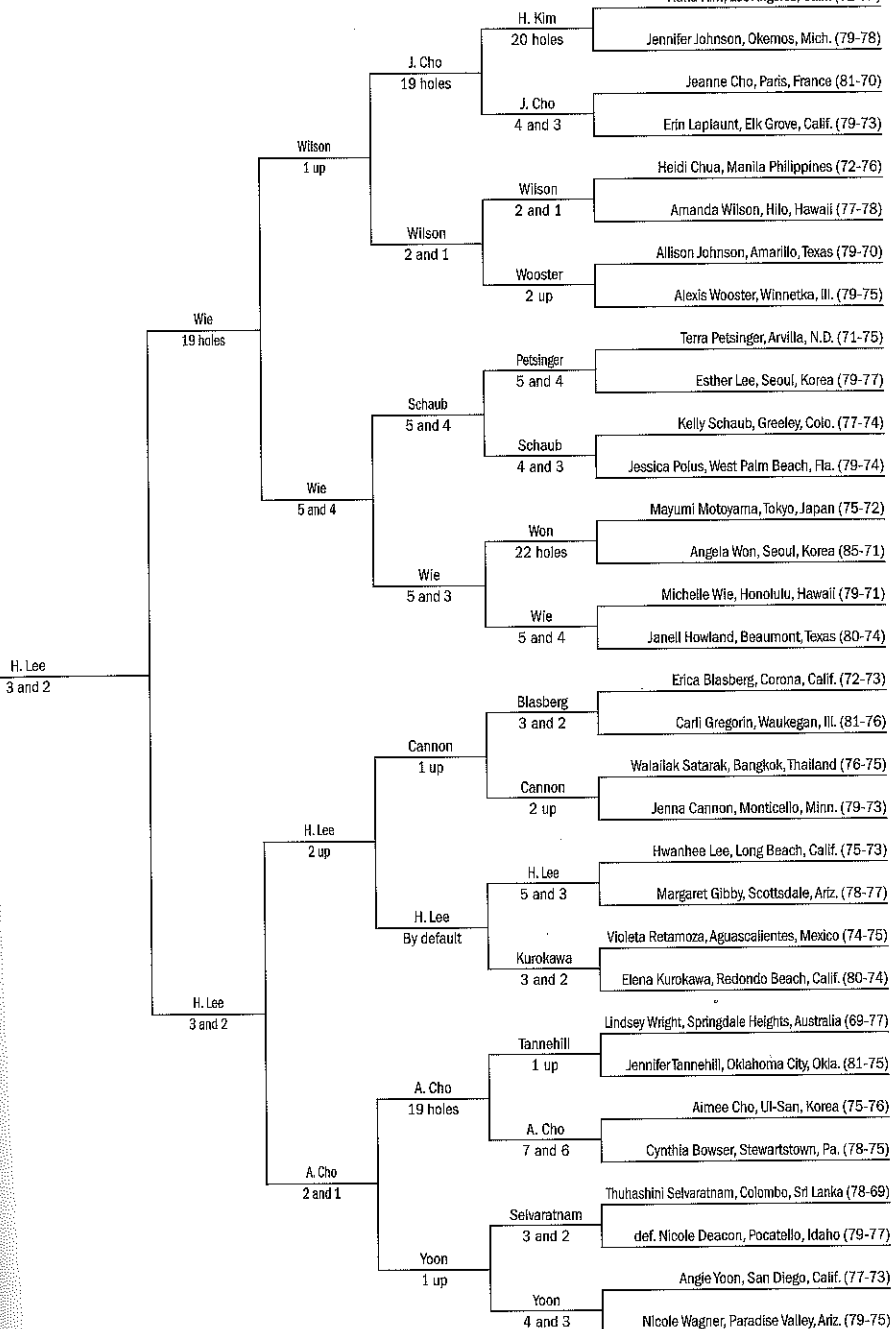
Choe
4 and 3

FINAL
Sunday, June 23
Annie Thurman
def.
Hwanhee Lee,
6 and 5

June 18-23, 2002, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course)

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Semifinal Round Saturday, June 22 Quarterfinal Round Friday, June 21 3rd Round Friday, June 21 2nd Round Thursday, June 20 1st Round Thursday, June 20
 Hana Kim, Los Angeles, Calif. (72-72) Qual. Score



Complete Stroke Play Results

- 142 Jessica Reese, Santa Rosa, Calif., 76-66
- 144 Hana Kim, Los Angeles, Calif., 72-72
- 145 Erica Blasberg, Corona, Calif., 72-73; Kimberly Rowton, San Antonio, Texas, 72-73
- 146 Terra Petsinger, Arvilia, N.D., 71-75; Emily Milberger, Olathe, Kan., 74-72; Laura Cross, Midlothian, Texas, 74-72; Lindsey Wright, Australia, 69-77
- 147 Mayumi Motoyama, Littleton, Colo., 75-72; Thuhashini Selvaratnam, Sri Lanka, 78-69; Kristi Larsen, El Dorado Hills, Calif., 76-71
- 148 Karyn Stordahl, Prior Lake, Minn., 75-73; Lorraine Ballerano, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 75-73; Heidi Chua, Philippines, 72-76; Elizabeth Allen, Solana Beach, Calif., 75-73; Hwanhee Lee, Long Beach, Calif., 75-73
- 149 Annie Thurman, Highland, Utah, 77-72; Violeta Retamozo, Mexico, 74-75; Allison Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, 79-70
- 150 Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii, 79-71; Angie Yoon, San Diego, Calif., 77-73; Meghan Ingalls, Fallbrook, Calif., 75-75; Becky Lucidi, Poway, Calif., 75-75; Yvonne Choe, Temple City, Calif., 77-73
- 151 Aimee Cho, Orlando, Fla., 75-76; Kelly Schaub, Greeley, Colo., 77-74; Jeanne Cho, France, 81-70; Ina Kim, Los Angeles, Calif., 79-72; Walailak Satarak, Thailand, 76-75; Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif., 75-76; Laura Crawford, Lancaster, S.C., 78-73
- 152 Jenna Cannon, Monticello, Minn., 79-73; Tai Krney, Medford, Ore., 77-75; Erin Laplaunt, Elk Grove, Calif., 79-73; Candy Herrera, Apple Valley, Calif., 80-72
- 153 Leslie Green, The Woodlands, Texas, 77-76; Rachell Brittany Smith, Powell, Tenn., 77-76; Jessica Polus, West Palm Beach, Fla., 79-74; Stephanie Ruiz, Edmond, Okla., 81-72; Cynthia Bowser, Stewartstown, Pa., 78-75
- 154 Felicia Johnston, Tualatin, Ore., 76-78; Rebecca Randolph, Boise, Idaho, 79-75; Elena Kurokawa, Redondo Beach, Calif., 80-74; Janell Howland, Beaumont, Texas, 80-74; Alexis Wooster, Winnetka, Ill., 79-75; Elyn Leonard, Zionsville, Ind., 77-77; Nicole Wagner, Paradise Valley, Ariz., 79-75
- 155 Margaret Gibby, Scottsdale, Ariz., 78-77; Cappy Gray, Portland, Ore., 78-77; Amanda Wilson, Hilo, Hawaii, 77-78; Debbie Dahmer, Escondido, Calif., 80-75; Heather Kraus, Lexington, Ky., 79-76
- 156 Marcela Gonzalez, Miami, Fla., 80-76; Jennifer Tannehill, Oklahoma City, Okla., 81-75; Angela Won, Irvine, Calif., 85-71; Allyson Harvie, Grass Valley, Calif., 83-73; Nicole Deacon, Pocatello, Idaho, 79-77; Esther Lee, Korea, 79-77; Mayule Tamimbang, Kissimmee, Fla., 83-73; Karla Schult, Elk River, Minn., 80-76
- 157 *Christina Steffen, Amelia Island, Fla., 77-80, (4,4); *Carli Gregorin, Waukegan, Ill., 81-76, (4,4); *Jennifer Johnson, Okemos, Mich., 79-78, (4,5); *Sunny Oh, Torrance, Calif., 78-79, (4,5)

Failed to Qualify

- 157 *Leslie Hawley, El Paso, Texas, 80-77 (DNS); *Shannon Johnson, Sioux Falls, S.D., 82-75 (6); *Tenille Howe, Slaterville, Utah, 84-73 (5); *Andrea Brunackey, Elk Lake, Mich., 80-77 (5); *Lisa Kajihara, Makawao, Hawaii, 82-75 (4, 8)
- 158 Merynn Ito, Aiea, Hawaii, 84-74; Kimberly Welch, Sacramento, Calif., 83-75; Christine Hentzner, Las Vegas, Nev., 82-76; Kira Ann Murashige, Hilo, Hawaii, 84-74; Crystal Elliars, Chalmette, La., 80-78; Olof Maria Jonsdottir, Hafnarfjordur, Iceland, 81-77
- 159 Noelle Hamilton, Moscow, Idaho, 83-76; Amy Dickson, Danvers, Mass., 81-78; Barbara Lilley, West Palm Beach, Fla., 81-78; Patti Ancil, Haymarket, Va., 79-80; Michelle Grafos, Spokane, Wash., 80-79
- 160 Lisa Meshke, Blooming Prairie, Minn., 80-80; Jamie Michaud, Chandler, Ariz., 81-79; Stefanie Coleman, University Place, Wash., 81-79
- 161 Kirsten Davis, Eastham, Mass., 83-78; Emily Hendricks, Pewaukee, Wis., 82-79; Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., 88-73; Dana Je, Orlando, Fla., 81-80; Erica Bieniek, Scottville, Mich., 83-78; Yayoi Shirakawa, Takasago City, Japan, 81-80; Janean Murphy, The Woodlands, Texas, 80-81
- 162 Anna Umemura, Aiea, Hawaii, 82-80; Anne Schlosser, Las Vegas, Nev., 85-77; Jennifer Ackerson, Allen, Texas, 86-76; Elizabeth Smith, Essex Junction, Vt., 82-80; Luneta Ah-Sam, Sinamoga, Samoa, 80-82
- 163 Karen Markle, Boise, Idaho, 84-79; Sarah Trew, Acworth, Ga., 79-84; Kristen Campos, Mesa, Ariz., 87-76; Ginny Burkey, Fircrest, Wash., 85-78; Casey Gee, Sacramento, Calif., 81-82
- 164 Carling Cho, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 82-82; Ann Marie Costello, San Diego, Calif., 91-73; Courtney Burdick, Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., 84-80; Joan Shimozaki, Tokyo, Japan, 84-80; Jacqueline Ey, Round Rock, Texas, 78-86
- 165 Amber Jean Kuss, Kootz Lake, Ind., 85-80; Lachell Poffenberger, Salt Lake City, Utah, 88-77; Carl Mozingo, Akron, Ohio, 87-78; Jamie Gold, Alamogordo, N.M., 84-81
- 166 Sarah Tiller, Nampa, Idaho, 86-80; Mikkell Korver, Orange City, Iowa, 85-81
- 167 Karen Quintleffer, Monrovia, Calif., 88-79; Alli Henderson, Marietta, Ga., 83-84; Patricia Huxford, Cumming, Ga., 85-82
- 168 Sally Wessels, Mt. Morris, Ill., 85-83; Aubrey Mosley, Columbia, S.C., 85-83
- 169 Yoko Toyoshima, Osaka, Japan, 85-84; Anita Venner, Monrovia, Md., 85-84; Kristen Kennedy, Silver City, N.M., 87-82
- 170 Allison Long, Coatesville, Pa., 89-81
- 171 Rachel Thomas, Livonia, Mich., 86-85; Dona Dunovant, Phoenix, Ariz., 88-83; Lynne Horgan, Newark, Del., 86-85
- 172 Marsha Lutz, Walnut Creek, Calif., 88-84; Whitney Veno, Hilo, Hawaii, 91-81

173	Kristen Kyle, Greer, S.C., 87-86; Stephanie Young, Paulding, Ohio, 94-79	181	Robin McCarley, Johnson City, Tenn., 91-90
174	Laurie Steanrod, Freeport, Ill., 95-79; Lily Garcia, Hacienda Heights, Calif., 89-85	184	Kathryn Elliott, Baltimore, Md., 98-86
175	Laurie Russo, Hamilton, Canada, 87-88; Lisa Wright, Vancouver, Wash., 86-89	188	Dee Dankocsk, St. Louis, Mo., 97-91; Lisa Chalmers, Farmington Hills, Mich., 97-91
176	Kimberly Nissen, Lakewood, Colo., 90-86	192	Denise Bamholdt, Chippewa, Pa., 99-93
177	Kayla Morinaga, Honolulu, Hawaii, 90-87	196	Sue Ahern, Spring City, Pa., 96-100
179	Alexis Yamokoski, Akron, Ohio, 87-92	200	Nicolina Kulhmer, Bethlehem, Pa., 106-94
180	Catherine Allen, Bellingham, Wash., 93-87	WD	Katherine Hoey, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 75; Gabby Wedding, Wilmington, Ohio, 74-69

* = in playoff

Championship History

In April 1977, when entries for the first U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship began to trickle in, there was concern.

Would this, the first national championship ever staged for women who play the country's public courses, attract enough players to fill the field? Did it justify the effort to set up 27 qualifying sites around the country?

By May, the trickle of entries had become a steady stream. When the June deadline for entries arrived and the results were tallied, the astonishing reality was that this championship had attracted a field of 686 players — more than the combined fields of the 1977 Women's Amateur, Women's Open, Senior Women's Amateur, and Girls' Junior.

The entry figure was amazing for several reasons. First, this was a new championship that would need time to build interest. Secondly, some states didn't even have organizations to assist women public course players, conduct sectional qualifying, or raise funds, and the 686 entries were drawn from only 24 states.

The 1977 Championship was played at Yahara Hills Golf Course (East Course) in Madison, Wis. Kelly Fuiks, 19, of Phoenix, Ariz., was the first champion. In fact, for the first four years, the championship was the personal property of two outstanding players. Fuiks won again in 1978 before turning professional. Lori Castillo won in 1979 and 1980, and at one time held or shared every individual record in the championship. Miss Castillo won 11 consecutive matches before losing in the second round in 1981.

The championship received a boost when Castillo was selected as a member of the 1980 United States Curtis Cup team. By that year, the Women's Amateur Public Links was regarded as a highly competitive arena for some of the best amateurs in the country. Since then, Heather Farr, Danielle Ammaccapane, Cindy Schreyer, Tracy Kerdyk, Pearl Sinn, Tracy Hanson, Amy Fruhwirth, Jill McGill, and Jo Jo Robertson, all WAPL champions, also have been named to Curtis Cup teams.

Pearl Sinn accomplished a unique double in 1988 when she won the Women's Amateur as well as the Women's Amateur Public Links. When she repeated as WAPL Champion in 1989, she and Curtis Strange, who won the U.S. Open, were the only two to repeat as USGA champions that year.