

11th USGA Men's State Team Championship Results

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2014

French Lick (Ind.) Resort (Pete Dye Course)

Par: 36–36–72 • Yardage: 6,891 • Entries: 52

Position		Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Total
1	TEXAS	144	139	145	428
	Colby Harwell, Robinson	73	69	75	217
	Zach Atkinson, Colleyville	81	70	71	222
	Aaron Hickman, Tyler	71	80	74	225
2	FLORIDA	143	146	142	431
	Gabriel Lench, Lake Mary	73	75	72	220
	Sam Horsfield, Davenport	70	72	79	221
	Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora	80	74	70	224
3	IOWA	141	145	148	434
	Gene Elliott, West Des Moines	71	69	76	216
	Michael McCoy, West Des Moines	70	77	72	219
	J.D. Anderson, Johnston	77	76	83	236
4	MISSOURI	144	144	147	435
	Richard Berkmeier, Wildwood	71	71	75	217
	Brad Nurski, St. Joseph	73	75	74	222
	Phil Caravia, St Louis	79	73	73	225
T5	LOUISIANA	143	149	145	437
	Brandon Aydlett, Metairie	68	74	71	213
	Patrick Christovich, New Orleans	79	75	74	228
	John Talley, St. Martinville	75	75	82	232
	PUERTO RICO	152	144	141	437
	Jeronimo Esteve, Guaynabo	78	72	69	219
	Erick J. Morales, Sabana Seca	77	72	72	221
	Edward Figueroa, San Juan	75	78	75	228
7	ILLINOIS	145	141	152	438
	Kyle Nathan, Glenview	71	70	77	218
	Todd Mitchell, Bloomington	74	71	75	220
	Blake Johnson, Winnetka	79	73	78	230
T8	CONNECTICUT	145	145	150	440
	David Pastore, Greenwich	70	72	72	214
	Peter Ballo, Stamford	75	73	80	228
	Kevin Josephson, New Britain	76	78	78	232
	GEORGIA	150	149	141	440
	Jeff Knox, Augusta	76	73	71	220
	Cameron Hooper, Atlanta	75	76	70	221
	David Noll Jr., Dalton	75	77	77	229
	OHIO	151	142	147	440
	Jeffrey Scohy, Bellbrook	73	75	75	223
	Will Grimmer, Cincinnati	79	71	73	223
	Bill Williamson, Cincinnati	78	71	74	223

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	RHODE ISLAND	148	148	144	440
	Brad Valois, Warwick	75	77	67	219
	Bobby Leopold, Coventry	73	71	77	221
	Charlie Blanchard, North Providence	79	79	78	236
	NORTH CAROLINA	151	142	149	442
	Bo Andrews, Raleigh	75	70	78	223
	Scott Harvey, Greensboro	77	72	74	223
	Matthew Crenshaw, Burlington	76	77	75	228
	TENNESSEE	144	148	150	442
	Todd Burgan, Powell	72	71	74	217
	Craig Smith, Nashville	72	77	77	226
	Matt Cooper, Memphis	79	80	76	235
	VIRGINIA	143	154	145	442
	Scott Shingler, Haymarket	75	76	74	225
	Justin Young, Roanoke	68	80	79	227
	Keith Decker, Martinsville	79	78	71	228
15	CALIFORNIA	145	145	153	443
	Jason Anthony, Fairfield	70	71	76	217
	Tim Hogarth, Northridge	75	74	82	231
	Dan Sullivan, Pasadena	78	79	77	234
16	PENNSYLVANIA	148	148	148	444
	Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh	72	77	72	221
	Arnie Cutrell, Greensburg	77	71	76	224
	Sean Knapp, Oakmont	76	78	77	231
T17	NEW JERSEY	151	149	145	445
	Steven Zychowski, Mendham	77	70	72	219
	Michael Stamberger, Brielle	79	79	73	231
	Trevor Randolph, Franklin Lakes	74	82	79	235
	NEW YORK	148	143	154	445
	Sam Bernstein, Bronx	74	72	73	219
	Tim Spitz, Pittsford	77	71	81	229
	Jim Scorse, Churchville	74	74	84	232
	OREGON	151	143	151	445
	Justin Kadin, Corvallis	77	71	75	223
	Hans Reimers, Albany	75	72	78	225
	Jesse Heinly, Bend	76	78	76	230
	SOUTH CAROLINA	149	144	152	445
	Todd White, Spartanburg	72	70	79	221
	Lee Palms, Greenville	78	74	75	227
	Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill	77	77	77	231
21	VERMONT	154	139	153	446
	Bryan Smith, Jay	77	68	76	221
	Garren Poirier, Killington	77	71	77	225
	Eric Lajeunesse, Barre	85	80	85	250
T22	COLORADO	147	152	150	449
	Jon Lindstrom, Broomfield	73	75	74	222
	Steve Irwin, Arvada	74	77	76	227
	Nick Nosewicz, Aurora	79	78	79	236
	INDIANA	149	148	152	449
	Sean Rowen, Greenwood	75	74	75	224
	Brett Widner, Avon	77	80	77	234
	Kenny Cook, Noblesville	74	74	NC	NC

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	MINNESOTA	151	144	154	449
	Trent Peterson, Eagan	80	71	73	224
	Troy Johnson, Maple Grove	77	73	82	232
	Jesse Bull, Hopkins	74	80	81	235
	MISSISSIPPI	147	149	153	449
	Alan Ellis, Greenwood	77	73	76	226
	Eddie Brescher III, Hattiesburg	70	76	86	232
	Brandon Laird, Biloxi	78	84	77	239
T26	MASSACHUSETTS	152	148	150	450
	Doug Clapp, Walpole	75	75	73	223
	Matt Parziale, Brockton	77	76	77	230
	Herbie Aikens, Kingston	81	73	78	232
	NEVADA	149	149	152	450
	Josh Baskins, Reno	73	75	76	224
	Kenny Eballo, Las Vegas	76	74	76	226
	Jeremy May, North Las Vegas	77	88	82	247
	NEW MEXICO	149	154	147	450
	Ben Albin, Santa Fe	76	75	71	222
	Nick Geyer, Albuquerque	73	79	76	228
	Justin Knauber, Albuquerque	79	85	81	245
29	ARIZONA	151	151	149	451
	Ken Tanigawa, Paradise Valley	77	74	74	225
	R.J. Wood, Scottsdale	74	79	75	228
	Trey Martin, Phoenix	77	77	76	230
T30	MAINE	150	150	154	454
	Andrew Slattery, Minot	74	75	78	227
	Ricky Jones, Thomaston	76	75	80	231
	Matt Greenleaf, Portland	88	85	76	249
	NORTH DAKOTA	156	154	144	454
	Rick Kuhn, Mandan	77	77	71	225
	Greg Melhus, Fargo	79	77	73	229
	Duane Wages III, Grand Forks	81	86	78	245
	WEST VIRGINIA	145	158	151	454
	Sam O'Dell, Hurricane	69	84	75	228
	Trent Roush, Mason	76	80	76	232
	Philip Reale II, South Charleston	78	78	78	234
T33	DELAWARE	146	153	156	455
	Jay Whitby, Wyoming	74	76	68	218
	Chris Anderson, Wilmington	72	77	88	237
	Ed Brown, Lewes	83	80	88	251
	WASHINGTON	148	153	154	455
	Tom Brandes, Bellevue	71	76	76	223
	Erik Hanson, Kirkland	78	77	78	233
	Mike Haack, Bellevue	77	77	79	233
	WISCONSIN	156	150	149	455
	Josh Udelhofen, Platteville	76	72	73	221
	Matt Behm, Janesville	82	78	76	236
	Tom Halla, Colgate	80	82	77	239
T36	MICHIGAN	154	151	151	456
	Tom Werkmeister, Kentwood	74	71	72	217
	Andrew Chapman, Traverse City	82	81	79	242
	Nathan Clark, Charlotte	80	80	82	242

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	MONTANA	158	149	149	456
	Brian Beach, Missoula	77	70	78	225
	Jimbo Coleman, Billings	81	79	71	231
	Ross Bartell, Great Falls	82	88	82	252
T38	ALABAMA	149	149	160	458
	Matt Gourgeot, Decatur	72	76	79	227
	Matt Johnson, Dothan	77	74	81	232
	Steve Hudson, Birmingham	80	75	82	237
	KANSAS	154	150	154	458
	Bryan Norton, Overland Park	78	71	79	228
	Zac Burton, Manhattan	78	82	75	235
	Doug Albers, Leawood	76	79	82	237
40	HAWAII	155	150	154	459
	Andrew Chin, Honolulu	76	74	76	226
	Tyler Ota, Aiea	80	76	78	234
	Brent Grant, Honolulu	79	78	78	235
41	MARYLAND	155	151	155	461
	Joseph Rice IV, Dunkirk	76	75	77	228
	Mark Cusic, California	79	76	78	233
	Patrick McCormick, Baltimore	79	76	81	236
42	OKLAHOMA	157	153	152	462
	Heath Myers, Kingfisher	75	77	78	230
	Jon Valuck, Edmond	85	76	74	235
	Kirk Wright, Oklahoma City	82	80	85	247
43	UTAH	158	154	152	464
	Darrin Overson, Provo	78	83	73	234
	Jon Wright, Salt Lake City	80	76	79	235
	Dan Horner, Sandy	82	78	79	239
44	NEBRASKA	152	156	157	465
	John Sajevic, Fremont	74	78	80	232
	Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn	78	78	77	233
	Andrew Sajevic, Fremont	78	80	85	243
T45	ARKANSAS	159	153	154	466
	Drew Greenwood, Hot Springs	78	73	78	229
	Wes McNulty, White Hall	81	81	76	238
	Trey Schaap, North Little Rock	87	80	80	247
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	155	155	156	466
	Endel Liias, Washington	75	77	78	230
	Kevin McDonnell, Washington	82	82	78	242
	Mark Vedete, Washington	80	78	84	242
47	IDAHO	152	155	161	468
	Graysen Huff, Eagle	75	74	83	232
	Darren Kuhn, Pocatello	77	84	78	239
	Josh Nunamaker, Idaho Falls	84	81	83	248
T48	KENTUCKY	154	159	156	469
	Denver Haddix, Lexington	75	83	77	235
	Tom Campbell, Danville	79	80	79	238
	Kyle Leach, Louisville	81	79	82	242
	NEW HAMPSHIRE	156	157	156	469
	Michael Martel, New Ipswich	80	80	77	237
	Ryan Kohler, Chesterfield	81	77	79	237
	Craig Steckowych, Greenland	76	81	NC	NC

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50	WYOMING	157	162	151	470
	Todd Griffin, Rock Springs	80	79	77	236
	John Hornbeck, Saratoga	77	86	74	237
	Mark Isakson, Sheridan	81	83	81	245
51	SOUTH DAKOTA	158	166	158	482
	Matthew Johnson, Sioux Falls	77	86	79	242
	Jeff Meyerink, Mitchell	83	83	79	245
	Scott Nowak, Harrisburg	81	83	92	256
52	ALASKA	163	160	166	489
	Greg Sanders, Anchorage	78	75	81	234
	Kevin Daniels, Anchorage	87	85	85	257
	David Hamilton, Anchorage	85	85	89	259

Championship History

The USGA Men's State Team Championship, as well as the Women's State Team Championship, grew out of the Association's centennial celebration in 1995. It was decided that a new championship, one in which each state could be represented by non-collegiate, amateur golfers, was a good way to cap the USGA's year-long celebration. The State Team Championship proved such a success that it has returned every two years.

The championship was fashioned after the biennial World Amateur Team Championships. Each state was invited to send three players; 46 states and Puerto Rico sent teams to compete at Lake Nona Golf Club in Orlando, Fla., in 1995, and 50 states and Puerto Rico sent teams to compete at SunRidge Canyon Golf Club in Fountain Hills, Ariz., in 1997. From 2001 to 2007 and from 2010 to 2014, 52 teams — all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia — participated.

State associations were given the option to choose their teams by any method. College players, however, were ineligible due to NCAA bylaws. Under current NCAA rules, a player may only participate in an international team match when that team is sponsored by the national governing body, such as in the Walker Cup Match. Otherwise, the player is faced with being declared ineligible for the remainder of the season of the infraction, as well as the following season.

Some states chose their players by a point system. Some selected the top finishers from their state championships or conducted qualifying tournaments. Other states empanelled selection committees that sifted through the year's results.

The first Men's State Team Championship, conducted Oct. 26–28, 1995, gave a decided advantage to Southern teams as it came beyond the competitive season for many states. The South Dakota team, for example, had left home with six inches of snow on the ground, and the Alaskans had not played since mid-September.

Based on the original World Amateur Team format, in which each team fields four players, with only the best three scores counted each of three rounds, Virginia prevailed in the inaugural championship. Minnesota, with nationally decorated amateur John Harris leading the way, won the 1997 event with a cumulative score of 416, 10 under par.

The lone individual prize is a bronze medal to the low scorer, but it is important that many of the best amateurs in the country have supported these early championships. In 1997, four members of that year's USA Walker Cup Team played, including Harris, and many USGA champions have represented their home state.