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Yealimi Noh Wins the 2018 Championship

The longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere – commonly called the Summer Solstice – usually occurs on June 21. After what occurred on Saturday at Poppy Hills Golf Course, U.S. Girls' Junior finalists Yealimi Noh, 16, of Concord, Calif., and Alexa Pano, 13, of Lake Worth, Fla., might offer a different viewpoint.

Exactly a month after the solstice, Noh played 49 holes of high-intensity golf in claiming the fog-plagued championship with a 4-and-3 victory over Pano.

Fittingly, thick fog rolled in not long after the championship match was decided.

It is believed to be the most holes of golf ever played on the final day of a USGA championship dating to 1895, the year the Association began conducting national championships.

Due to the nearly 16 hours of fog delays this week, including 30 minutes on Saturday morning, the USGA came up with a revised schedule on Friday that called for the semifinals and the first 18 of the scheduled 36-hole championship match to be contested on Saturday, with the final 18 spilling over to Sunday morning.

But when players inquired about getting the entire 36-hole final done on Saturday, the USGA discussed the idea and offered both finalists an option. Noh and Pano are both headed to different competitions next week – Pano to the Wyndham Cup, a Ryder Cup-style competition that starts on Monday at Old Sandwich Club in Plymouth, Mass.; and Noh to the Canadian Women's Amateur in British Columbia – and mutually agreed to play as much golf as possible to avoid an extra day of play.

It's a decision neither competitor regretted in hindsight, even if Pano had to play 51 holes on Saturday.

By winning the championship, Noh also earned an exemption into the 2019 U.S. Women's Open at the Country Club of Charleston in South Carolina.

"I mean, it really hasn't sunk in yet," said Noh of becoming a USGA champion. "It's been such a long day, too, I just haven't gotten a chance to fully realize what this all means, but it really means a lot to me. And to be able to win it right after [the Girls] Junior PGA [Championship], which is a really big accomplishment of mine. I knew I could do it, but I was a little unsure because I haven't always had the best results in match play.

"It's just amazing, and especially the timing. I recently decommitted from UCLA and I told everyone I'm going to go pro [sometime in 2019], and a lot of people didn't think it was a good idea. Just having this win and last week's stroke play win and then a match-play win, it means so much to me because I feel like I've kind of at least a little bit proven that

I can do it."

Noh, who won last week's Girls Junior PGA Championship in Lexington, Ky., with a record-24-under total of 264, recovered from an early 2-down deficit – the first time in six matches she fell behind by more than one hole – by winning three consecutive holes from No. 8 with birdies, two of which were par-5s. She drained a 20-foot uphill putt on No. 8, then reached the 514-yard ninth in two with a 3-hybrid from 240 yards, and adroitly two-putted for birdie. She was forced to lay up on the par-5 10th after a poor drive, but she knocked her third shot to 13 feet, which she converted.

Noh closed out the first 18 by hitting her 3-hybrid from 206 yards on the par-5 hole to 25 feet. Her eagle putt stopped 18 inches short of the hole for a conceded birdie. When Pano failed to convert from 10 feet, Noh had a 4-up lead at the break. Noh carded a 4-under 67 – with match-play concessions – to Pano's even-par 71.

Momentum continued for Noh in the second 18 as she birdied Nos. 22 and 23 for a 6-up advantage. Pano did get two holes back with winning pars on Nos. 30 and 32, but Noh two-putted from 36 feet on the par-4 33rd hole to close out the match nearly 12 hours after play began.

"She played really solid the whole day," said Pano of Noh. "I think in the beginning I was just making some birdies, and she had some advantages on the par-5s being able to be longer and to have easier shots into the greens. But I mean, overall, she just killed it the whole week and played insanely well. I can't really complain with even par or one under and losing."

In a semifinal match on Saturday morning between two past Drive, Chip & Putt national champions, Pano eliminated medalist and No. 1 seed Lucy Li, 15, of Redwood Shores, Calif., 1 up. The match was all square going to 18 when Pano, putting first, rolled in an 8-footer for birdie. Li, a member of the victorious 2018 USA Curtis Cup Team, had a chance to force extra holes, but missed her slightly uphill 7-footer on the low side.

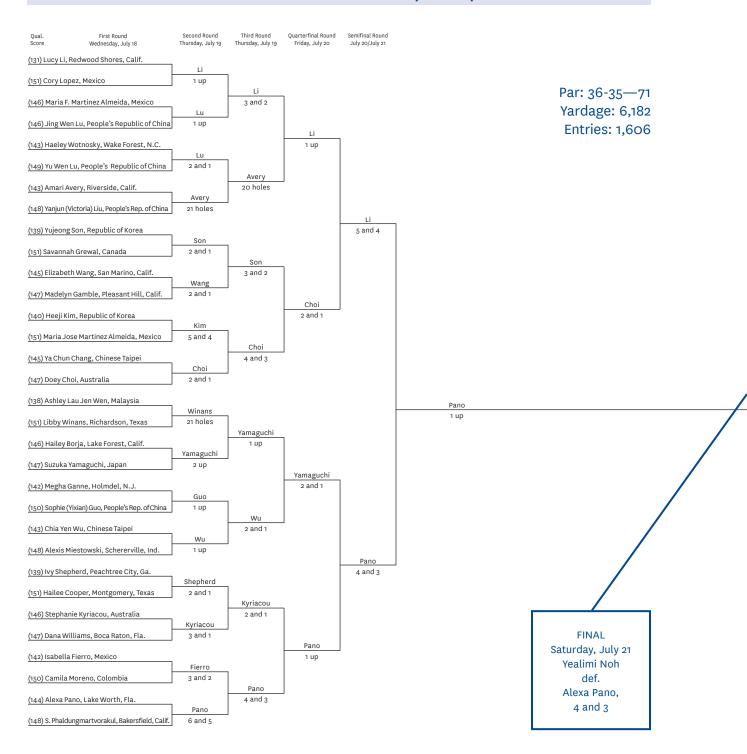
Noh, meanwhile, defeated incoming Duke University freshman Gina Kim, 18, of Chapel Hill, N.C., 3 and 2. Noh played bogey-free golf with four birdies in the 16-hole match.

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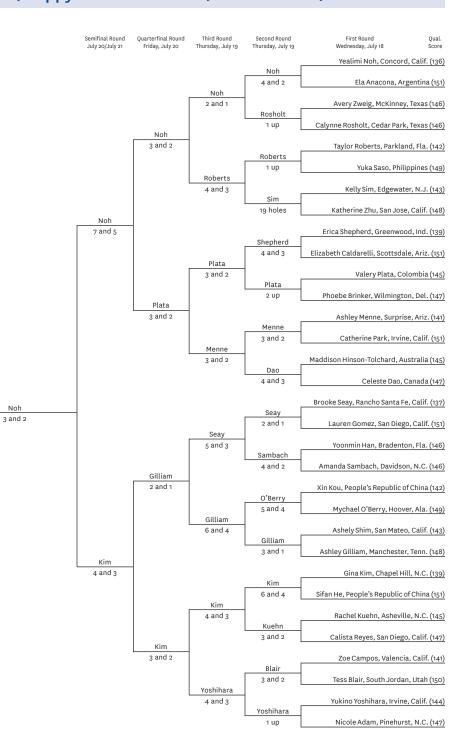
Pano, the runner-up, receives a three-year exemption into the U.S. Girls' Junior and a silver medal; bronze medals were awarded to semifinalists Lucy Li and Gina Kim

Pano was bidding to become the fourth 13-year-old to win the U.S. Girls' Junior. She would have been the fourth-youngest champion behind Aree Song Wongluekiet (1999), Lexi Thompson (2008) and Jenny Shin (2006).

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July 16-21, 2018, Poppy Hills Golf Course, Pebble Beach, Calif.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 131 Lucy Li, Redwood Shores, Calif., 62-69
- 136 Yealimi Noh, Concord, Calif., 66-70
- 137 Brooke Seay, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 67-70
- 138 Ashley Lau Jen Wen, Malaysia, 69-69
- 139 Ivy Shepherd, Peachtree City, Ga., 68-71; Gina Kim, Chapel Hill, N.C., 68-71; Erica Shepherd, Greenwood, Ind., 70-69; Yujeong Son, Republic of Korea, 71-68
- 140 Heeji Kim, Republic of Korea, 71-69
- 141 Ashley Menne, Surprise, Ariz., 69-72; Zoe Campos, Valencia, Calif., 71-70
- 142 Isabella Fierro, Mexico, 75-67; Megha Ganne, Holmdel, N.J., 72-70; Xin Kou, People's Republic of China, 73-69; Taylor Roberts, Parkland, Fla., 68-74
- 143 Haeley Wotnosky, Wake Forest, N.C., 75-68; Amari Avery, Riverside, Calif., 69-74; Kelly Sim, Edgewater, N.J., 72-71; Ashely Shim, San Mateo, Calif., 72-71; Chia Yen Wu, Chinese Taipei, 73-70
- 144 Alexa Pano, Lake Worth, Fla., 70-74; Yukino Yoshihara, Irvine, Calif., 74-70
- 145 Maddison Hinson-Tolchard, Australia, 73-72; Ya Chun Chang, Chinese Taipei, 76-69; Elizabeth Wang, San Marino, Calif., 75-70; Valery Plata, Colombia, 70-75; Rachel Kuehn, Asheville, N.C., 71-74
- 146 Stephanie Kyriacou, Australia, 73-73; Hailey Borja, Lake Forest, Calif., 75-71; Yoonmin Han, Bradenton, Fla., 76-70; Avery Zweig, McKinney, Texas, 75-71; Maria Jose Martinez Almeida, Mexico, 72-74; Jing Wen Lu, People's Republic of China, 74-72; Calynne Rosholt, Cedar Park,

- Texas, 72-74; Amanda Sambach, Davidson, N.C., 74-72

 Suzuka Yamaguchi, Japan, 70-77; Dana Williams, Boca Raton,
 Fla., 76-71; Calista Reyes, San Diego, Calif., 76-71; Phoebe Brinker,
 Wilmington, Del., 73-74; Madelyn Gamble, Pleasant Hill, Calif., 74-73;
 Doey Choi, Australia, 73-74; Celeste Dao, Canada, 73-74; Nicole
- Adam, Pinehurst, N.C., 73-74

 Shotika Phaldungmartvorakul, Bakersfield, Calif., 76-72; Alexis
 Miestowski, Schererville, Ind., 73-75; Ashley Gilliam, Manchester,
 Tenn., 75-73; Katherine Zhu, San Jose, Calif., 77-71; Yanjan (Victoria)
 Liu, People's Republic of China, 72-76
- 149 Yu Wen Lu, People's Republic of China, 72-77; Yuka Saso, Philippines, 74-75; Mychael O'Berry, Hoover, Ala., 75-74
- 150 Sophie (Yixian) Guo, People's Republic of China, 74-76; Camila Moreno, Colombia, 76-74; Tess Blair, South Jordan, Utah, 76-74
- *Catherine Park, Irvine, Calif., 75-76 (2); *Maria Fernandez Martinez Almeida, Mexico, 77-74 (2); *Savannah Grewal, Canada, 73-78 (3, 4); *Elizabeth Caldarelli, Scottsdale, Ariz., 79-72 (3, 5, 1); *Sifan He, People's Republic of China, 80-71 (3, 5, 3, 4); *Ela Anacona, Argentina, 79-72 (3, 5, 3, 5); *Lauren Gomez, San Diego, Calif., 73-78 (3, 5, 3, 5); *Hailee Cooper, Montgomery, Texas, 77-74 (3, 5, 3, 5); *Cory Lopez, Mexico, 72-79 (3, 5, 3, 5); *Libby Winans, Richardson, Texas, 80-71 (3, 5, 3, 5)
- * = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- *Siyan Chen, People's Republic of China, 78-73 (3, 5, 3, 6); *Lauren Beaudreau, Lemont, Ill., 73-78 (4); *Gurleen Kaur, Houston, Texas, 78-73 (4); *Madelyn Jones, Austin, Texas, 76-75 (6)
- 152 Victoria Hwang, Orlando, Fla., 75-77; Elizabeth Moon, Forrest City, Ark., 73-79; Ami Gianchandani, Watchung, N.J., 75-77; Ashley Zi-Tong Au, Westerville, Ohio, 75-77; Caris Kim, Los Altos, Calif., 75-77; Jacqueline Ha, San Ramon, Calif., 74-78
- Aneka Seumanutafa, Emmitsburg, Md., 75-78; Virginie Ding, Hong Kong, China, 75-78; Caroline Waldrop, Birmingham, Ala., 77-76; Manon Donche-Gay, Reunion, Fla., 74-79; Christine Wang, Houston, Texas, 78-75; Abbey Daniel, Covington, La., 80-73; Kaylee Sakoda, Cypress, Calif., 78-75; Serena Shah, Carrollton, Texas, 80-73; Caroline Canales, Calabasas, Calif., 77-76; Lauren Peter, Carmel, N.Y., 75-78; McKinley Cunningham, Clarksville, Tenn., 79-74; Melanie Green, Medina, N.Y., 77-76
- 154 Lexanne Halama, Knoxville, Tenn., 75-79; Sienna Lyford, Roseville, Calif., 72-82; Natalie Pietromonaco, Auburn, Calif., 75-79; Lauryn Nguyen, Seattle, Wash., 79-75; Andie Smith, Hobe Sound, Fla., 77-77; Georgia Oboh, Nigeria, 75-79
- Bentley Cotton, Austin, Texas, 77-78; Jasmine Lew, Los Angeles, Calif., 74-81; Mikaela Schulz, West Bloomfield, Mich., 78-77; Kristine Tran, San Jose, Calif., 77-78; Faith Choi, Frederick, Md., 75-80
- 156 Jasmine Chen, Pleasanton, Calif., 81-75; Agustina Gomez Cisterna, Argentina, 74-82; Doodle Yuen, Los Gatos, Calif., 76-80; Trussy Li, Diamond Bar, Calif., 77-79; Emily Nash, Lunenburg, Mass., 73-83
- 157 Kelly Su, Scottsdale, Ariz., 80-77; Annabelle Ackroyd, Canada, 77-80; Izzy Pellot, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 78-79; Ellie Roth, Plano, Texas, 83-74; Macy Fox, Austin, Texas, 75-82; Katherine Muzi, Walnut, Calif., 77-80; Lindsay May, Auburn, N.Y., 75-82; Annie Kim, Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., 79-78; Julie (Youn Soo) Ju, Canada, 77-80; Bailey Shoemaker, West Edmeston, N.Y., 79-78
- 158 Sophia Burnett, Bluffton, S.C., 77-81; Katherine Schuster, Kill Devil Hills, N.C., 78-80; Sophia Yoemans, Red Wing, Minn., 80-78; Tiffany

- Le, Covina, Calif., 79-79; Sarah Houle, Sandy Hook, Conn., 77-81

 Malia Kim, Kailua, Hawaii, 77-82; Morgan Bentley, Tacoma, Wash.,
 78-81; Yoona Kim, Fair Lawn, N.J., 77-82; Britta Snyder, Ames, Iowa,
 79-80; Isabella Rawl, Lexington, S.C., 81-78
- 160 Nithenya Maithya, Modesto, Calif., 81-79; Alexsandra Lapple, Ridgefield, Conn., 80-80; Junia Louise Gabasa, Philippines, 83-77
- 161 Sydney Staton, Fort Smith, Ark., 82-79; Catherine Batang, South San Francisco, Calif., 83-78; Michelle Chang, Diamond Bar, Calif., 85-76
- Nicole Whatley, Northville, Mich., 79-83; Christine Shao, Green Brook, N.J., 80-82; Jacquelyn Galloway, Rio Rancho, N.M., 81-81; Symran Shah, Carrollton, Texas, 79-83
- 163 Zhiying Zhou, Canada, 80-83; Lacey Uchida, Hilo, Hawaii, 86-77; Pinya Pipatjarasgit, Sylvania, Ohio, 80-83; Kaitlyn Lee, Scarsdale, N.Y., 84-79; Ainsley Cowart, Carrollton, Ga., 78-85
- 164 Mary Scott Wolfe, Beaverton, Ore., 82-82
- 165 Ramya Meenakshisundaram, Jacksonville, Fla., 85-80; Speedy Kent, Mequon, Wis., 85-80
- 166 Payton Fehringer, Pocatello, Idaho, 84-82; Bailee Tayles, Scottsdale, Ariz., 86-80; Sofia Young, Benicia, Calif., 85-81
- 167 Alice Liu, Pleasanton, Calif., 79-88; Iris Cao, Duluth, Ga., 88-79; Julia Garcia, Temple, Texas, 85-82
- 168 Meghan Vogt, Broomfield, Colo., 88-80; Maddie Jun, Mountain View, Calif., 86-82
- 169 Madison Spiess, New Albany, Ohio, 89-80
- 171 Kristin Jamieson, Hillsboro, Ohio, 88-83
- 172 Morgan Ryan, Centennial, Colo., 84-88; Coco Pei, Canada, 88-84
- Sydney Yermish, Wynnewood, Pa., 86-87
- 174 Jenna Teeter, Carl Junction, Mo., 90-84
- 177 Sarah Hauenstein, Wheaton, Ill., 89-88 WD Jordan Cornelius, Bethesda, Md., 85

Championship History

The U.S. Girls' Junior Championship was established in 1949, one year after the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship. Philadelphia (Pa.) Country Club, one of the oldest golf courses in the nation, was the host club for the USGA's newest championship. The club's Bala Course was constructed in 1891, three years before the birth of the USGA.

The inaugural Girls' Junior drew a starting field of 28 girls from 17 states, although 10 of the players were from the Philadelphia area.

More impressive than the size of the field or the styles of play was the wonderful spirit and sportsmanship the contestants brought to the game, and their complete lack of pretense.

The first champion, 15-year-old Marlene Bauer, came all the way from Los Angeles to win her first national golf title. While golf for girls beyond the club level was still a novelty, Bauer had been encouraged by her father, a golf professional, since the age of 3. Her victory in the first Girls' Junior was the springboard for a long and distinguished career.

The championship has also helped launch the careers of such outstanding players as Mickey Wright, who won in 1952 and later captured four U.S. Women's Open Championships, and JoAnne Gunderson Carner, who won the first of her eight USGA titles in the 1956 Girls' Junior. Nancy Lopez won in 1972 and 1974, interrupted in 1973 by Amy Alcott, who went on to win the Women's Open in 1980.

Considering the brevity and time limitations on a junior golf career, Hollis Stacy's record of three consecutive Girls' Junior Championships, from 1969 to 1971, is among the most remarkable accomplishments in USGA history. Stacy, however, never made it easy. The final matches of her first two championships went 18 holes. In her last victory, in 1971, Stacy needed 4-under-par golf to eventually defeat Alcott at the 19th hole. From the third through the 17th holes, neither player made a bogey; between them they made nine birdies. The match is regarded as one of the finest in USGA history.

With her last victory, Stacy became only the seventh golfer to win USGA championships in three successive years. She later won the Women's Open Championship in 1977, 1978 and 1984.

Kay Cornelius, the 1981 winner, is among the noteworthy champions. Her mother, Kathy Cornelius, won the 1956 U.S. Women's Open. They remain the only mother-daughter tandem to have captured USGA championships.

While victory in the U.S. Girls' Junior by no means guarantees a successful career in women's golf, Girls' Junior champions have won the Women's Amateur 11 times and the Women's Open 12 times. Furthermore, 19 Girls' Junior champions have gone on to represent the USA on the Curtis Cup Team through 2018, including such names as Heather Farr, Gunderson Carner, Lopez, Stacy and Lexi Thompson.

Championship Results: 1949 to 2018

1949	(Aug. 15-19) Marlene Bauer d. Barbara Bruning, 2 up; Philadelphia (Pa.) C.C. (Bala Course); All Match Play; Entries: 33	1965	(Aug. 16-21) Gail Sykes d. Mary Louise Pritchett , 5 and 4; Hiwan G.C., Evergreen, Colo.; Medalist — 148, Shelley Hamlin ; Entries: 88
1950	(Aug. 28 - Sept. 1) Patricia A. Lesser d. Mickey Wright, 4 and 2; Wanakah C.C., Hamburg, N.Y.; Medalist — 79, Barbara Romack; Entries: 18	1966	(Aug. 15-20) Claudia Mayhew d. Kathleen Ahern, 3 and 2; Longue Vue Club, Verona, Pa.; Medalist — 148, Kathleen Ahern; Entries: 115
1951	(Aug. 13-17) Arlene Brooks d. Barbara McIntire, 1 up; Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 76, Barbara McIntire; Entries: 32	1967	(Aug. 7-12) Elizabeth Story d. Liana Zambresky, 5 and 4; Hacienda G.C., La Habra, Calif.; Medalist — 152, Janet Webber; Entries: 107
1952	(Aug. 18-21) Mickey Wright d. Barbara McIntire, 1 up; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalists — 76, Mickey Wright, Anne Quast;	1968	(Aug. 5-10) Margaret Harmon d. Kaye Beard, 3 and 2; Flint (Mich.) G.C.; Medalist — 147, Nancy Hager; Entries: 130
1953	(Aug. 17-21) Mildred Meyerson d. Holly Jean Roth, 4 and 2; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalists	1969	(Aug. 4-9) Hollis Stacy d. Jane Fassinger , 1 up; Brookhaven C.C. (Championship Course), Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 151, Martha Jones ; Entries: 115
1954	— 77, Berridge Long, Anne Richardson, Jacqueline P. Yates; Entries: 46 (Aug. 30 - Sept. 3) Margaret Smith d. Sue Driscoll,	Apawam	(Aug. 10-15) Hollis Stacy d. Janet Aulisi, 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 163, Louise Bruce: Entries: 85
1954	5 and 3; Gulph Mills G.C., Bridgeport, Pa.; Medalist — 75, Ruth Jessen ; Entries: 64	1971	(Aug. 9-14) Hollis Stacy d. Amy Alcott, 19 holes; Augusta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 152, Janet Aulisi;
1955	(Aug. 15-19) Carole Jo Kabler d. JoAnne Gunderson, 4 and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; All Match Play; Entries: 72	1050	Entries: 105
1956	(Aug. 27-31) JoAnne Gunderson d. Clifford Ann Creed, 4 and 3; Heather Downs C.C., Toledo, Ohio; Medalist —	1972	(Aug. 7-12) Nancy Lopez d. Catherine Morse , 1 up; Jefferson City (Mo.) C.C.; Medalist — 151, Amy Alcott ; Entries: 93
1957	*74, Mary Mills; Entries: 70 (Aug. 12-16) Judy Eller d. Beth Stone, 20 holes; Lakewood C.C., Denver, Colo.; Medalist — 78, Patricia	1973	(Aug. 6-11) Amy Alcott d. Mary Lawrence , 6 and 5; Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J.; Medalist — 144, Nancy Lopez ; Entries: 98
1958	Ann Hahn; Entries: 52 (Aug. 11-15) Judy Eller d. Sherry Wheeler, 1 up; Greenwich (Conn.) C.C.; Medalist — 78, Connie	1974	(Aug. 5-10) Nancy Lopez d. Lauren Howe, 7 and 5; Columbia-Edgewater C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 151, Carolyn Hill; Entries: 102
1959	Robinson; Entries: 84 (Aug. 17-21) Judy Rand d. Marcia Hamilton, 5 and 3; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalists — 76, Diana	1975	(Aug. 4-9) Dayna Benson d. Kyle O'Brien, 1 up; Dedham (Mass.) C. & P.C.; Medalists — 148, Dayna Benson, Beverley Davis, Lauren Howe; Entries: 113
1960	Hoke, Andrea Schaffer; Entries: 96 (Aug. 15-19) Carol Sorenson d. Sharon Fladoos, 2 and 1; The Oaks C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalists — 76,	1976	(Aug. 9-14) Pilar Dorado d. Kellii Doherty , 3 and 2; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Medalist — 146, Lauren Howe ; Entries: 129
1961	Judy Rand, Carol Sorenson; Entries: 91 (Aug. 14-18) Mary Lowell d. Margaret Martin, 1 up; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Medalists — 78, Ann	1977	(Aug. 1-6) Althea Tome d. Melissa McGeorge, 3 and 2; Guyan G. & C.C., Huntington, W.Va.; Medalist — 144, Mary Murphy; Entries: 127
1962	Baker, Mary Lou Daniel; Entries: 69 (Aug. 20-24) Mary Lou Daniel d. Mary Sawyer, 2 up; Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y.; Medalist —	1978	(Aug. 7-12) Lori Castillo d. Jenny Lidback, 4 and 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (North Course); Medalist — 146, Mary Barrett; Entries: 172
1963	*74, Roberta Albers; Entries: 119 (Aug. 12-16) Janis Ferraris d. Peggy Conley, 2 up; Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y.; Medalist — *74,	1979	(Aug. 6-11) Penny Hammel d. Amy Benz, 2 and 1; Pleasant Valley C.C., Little Rock, Ark.; Medalist — 142, Amy Benz; Entries: 176
1964	Janis Ferraris, Peggy Conley; Entries: 121 (Aug. 10-15) Peggy Conley d. Laura MacIvor, 6 and 5; Leavenworth (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 154, Peggy Conley; Entries: 126	1980	(Aug. 4-9) Laurie Rinker d. Libby Akers, 5 and 4; Crestview C.C. (North Course), Wichita, Kan., Medalist — 151, Cynthia Schreyer; Entries: 162

1981	(Aug. 3-8) Kay Cornelius d. Kim Simmons, 2 and 1; Illahe Hills C.C., Salem, Ore.; Medalists — 151, Jamie De Weese, Kathy Kostas; Entries: 131	1998	(Aug. 4-9) Leigh Anne Hardin d. Brittany Straza, 2 up; Merion G.C. (East Course), Ardmore, Pa.; Medalist — 144, Dorothy Delasin; Entries: 813
1982	(Aug. 9-14) Heather Farr d. Caroline Keggi , 2 and 1; Greeley (Colo.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Melissa McNamara ; Entries: 167	1999	(Aug. 2-7) Aree Wongluekiet d. Nancy Abiecunas , 2 up; Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Owings Mills, Md.; Medalist — 142, Candie Kung ; Entries: 792
1983	(Aug. 8-13) Kim Saiki d. Buffy Klein , 2 and 1; Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J.; Medalist — 150, Melissa McNamara ; Entries: 165	2000	(July 31 – Aug. 5) Lisa Ferrero d. Ina Kim , 3 and 1; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek Course), North Plains, Ore.; Medalist — 144, Erica Blasberg ; Entries: 759
1984	(Aug. 6-11) Cathy Mockett d. Michiko Hattori, 1 up; Mill Creek C.C., Bothell, Wash.; Medalist — 146, Cathy Mockett; Entries: 145	2001	(July 23-28) Nicole Perrot d. Whitney Welch, 3 and 2; Indian Hills C.C., Mission Hills, Kan.; Medalist — 133, Christina Kim; Entries: 856
1985	(July 29 – Aug. 3) Dana Lofland d. Amy Fruhwirth, 4 and 3; St. Clair C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist — 148, Dana Lofland; Entries: 144	2002	(July 22-27) In-Bee Park d. Jennifer Tangtiphaiboontana, 4 and 3; Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J.; Medalist — 141, In-Bee Park; Entries: 870
1986	(Aug. 4-9) Pat Hurst d. Adele Moore , 20 holes; Peach Tree G. & C.C., Marysville, Calif.; Medalist — 140, Michiko Hattori ; Entries: 193	2003	(July 21-26) Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff d. In-Bee Park, 1 up; Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn.; Medalist — 140, In-Bee Park; Entries: 856
1987	(Aug. 10-15) Michelle McGann d. Lynne Mikulas, 7 and 5; The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.; Medalists — 151, Lisa Brandetsas, Michelle McGann, Brandie Burton; Entries: 209	2004	(July 19-24) Julieta Granada d. Jane Park, 20 holes; Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Medalists — 138, Mari Chun, Julieta Granada, In-Bee Park; Entries: 811
1988	(Aug. 1-6) Jamille Jose d. Debbie Parks, 5 and 4; Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Brandie Burton; Entries: 207	2005	(July 18-23) In-Kyung Kim d. In-Bee Park, 5 and 4; BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho; Medalist — 130, Taylore Karle; Entries: 838
1989	(July 24-29) Brandie Burton d. Camie Hoshino , 1 up; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist	2006	(July 17-22) Jenny Shin d. Vicky Hurst , 37 holes; Carmel C.C. (South Course), Charlotte, N.C.; Medalist — 138, Mina Harigae ; Entries: 899
1990	— 138, Brandie Burton; Entries: 189 (Aug. 13-18) Sandrine Mendiburu d. Vicki Goetze, 3 and 2; Manasquan River G.C., Brielle, N.J.; Medalist —	2007	(July 23-28) Kristen Park d. Ayaka Kaneko, 4 and 3; Tacoma C. & G.C., Lakewood, Wash.; Medalist — 134, Kimberly Kim; Entries: 870
1991	147, Vicki Goetze; Entries: 183 (July 29 - Aug. 3) Emilee Klein d. Kimberly Marshall, 3 and 2; Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan.; Medalist — 142,	2008	(July 21-26) Alexis Thompson d. Karen Chung, 5 and 4; Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn.; Medalist — 134, Lisa McCloskey; Entries: 929
1992	Emilee Klein; Entries: 210 (Aug. 3-8) Jamie Koizumi d. Alicia Allison, 5 and 4; Meridian Hills C.C.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Medalist — 145, Erika Hayashida; Entries: 246	2009	(July 20-25) Amy Anderson d. Kimberly Kim , 6 and 5; Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J.; Medalist — 141, Amy Anderson ; Entries: 999
1993	(Aug. 2-7) Kellee Booth d. Erika Hayashida , 1 up; Mesa Verde C.C., Costa Mesa, Calif.; Medalist — 141, Cristie Kerr ; Entries: 216	2010	(July 19-24) Doris Chen d. Katelyn Dambaugh , 3 and 2; The Country Club of North Carolina, Village of Pinehurst, N.C.; Medalist — 141, Danielle Kang ; Entries: 1,005
1994	(July 11-16) Kelli Kuehne d. Molly Cooper , 5 and 3; Meadow Lark C.C., Great Falls, Mont.; Medalist — 141, Kelli Kuehne ; Entries: 213	2011	(July 18-23) Ariya Jutanugarn d. Dottie Ardina , 2 and 1; Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C. (South Course); Medalist — 140, Ariya Jutanugarn ; Entries: 1,086
1995	(July 31 – Aug. 5) Marcy Newton d. Andrea Cordova, 4 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalists — 145, Beth Bauer, Candy Hannemann, Grace Park; Entries: 267	2012	(July 16-21) Minjee Lee d. Alison Lee, 1 up; Lake Merced G.C., Daly City, Calif.; Medalist — 142, Ariya Jutanugarn; Entries: 1,070
1996	(July 29 – Aug. 3) Dorothy Delasin d. Grace Park , 5 and 4; Westward Ho C.C., Sioux Falls, S.D.; Medalist — 139, Reilley Rankin ; Entries: 618	2013	(July 22-27) Gabriella Then d. Lakareber Abe , 2 and 1; Sycamore Hills G.C., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Medalist — 138, Bailey Tardy ; Entries: 1,076
1997	(July 28 – Aug. 2) Beth Bauer d. Candie Kung , 4 and 2; Legends Club of Tennessee (Ironwood Course), Franklin, Tenn.; Medalist — 134, Beth Bauer ; Entries: 758	2014	(July 21-26) Princess Mary Superal d. Marijosse Navarro , 37 holes; Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalist — 131, Angel Yin ; Entries: 1,118

2015	(July 20-25) Eun Jeong Seong d. Angel Yin, 3 and 2; Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 132, Megan Khang; Entries: 1,191
2016	(July 18-23) Eun Jeong Seong d. Andrea Lee, 4 and 2; The Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J.; Medalists — 141, Hye-Jin Choi, Sadie Englemann; Entries: 1,333
2017	(July 24-29) Erica Shepherd d. Jennifer Chang, 3 and 2; Boone Valley C.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist — 137, Lucy Li; Entries: 1,503
2018	(July 16-21) Yealimi Noh d. Alexa Pano , 4 and 3; Poppy

Hills G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalist — 131, Lucy Li;

Entries: §1,606

^{*} Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1956, 1962, 1963)

[•] Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)

[§] Record entry (2018)

Records

Age

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

 13/3/7
 Aree Song Wongluekiet, 1999

 13/5/17
 Alexis Thompson, 2008

 13/9/15
 Jenny Shin, 2006

Youngest Competitor

Susan Quartaroli, 1952
 Mary Wollenberger, 1952
 Victoria Jenssen, 1959

Youngest Qualifier (sectional qualifying started in 1996)

11/5/19 Avery Zweig (first round, match play), 2018
11/8/28 Megan Khang (86-91, failed to qualify), 2009
11/9/15 Samantha Wagner (83-81, failed to qualify), 2008

Champions

Most Victories

3 Hollis Stacy (1969, 1970, 1971)

Consecutive Victories

3 **Hollis Stacy** (1969, 1970, 1971) 2 **Judy Eller** (1957, 1958)

Most Times in Final

3 Hollis Stacy (1969, 1970, 1971) 3 In-Bee Park (2002, 2003, 2005)

Most Times Runner-Up

Barbara McIntire (1951, 1952)
 In-Bee Park (2003, 2005)

Winners of U.S. Girls' Junior and U.S. Women's Open (6)

Amy Alcott (1973 Girls' Junior; 1980 Women's Open) JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1956 Girls' Junior: 1971, 1976 Women's Open)

Inbee Park (2002 Girls' Junior; 2008, 2013 Women's Open) Hollis Stacy (1969, 1970, 1971 Girls' Junior; 1977, 1978, 1984 Women's Open)

Mickey Wright (1952 Girls' Junior; 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964 Women's Open)

Ariya Jutanugarn (2011 Girls' Junior; 2018 Women's Open)

Winners of U.S. Girls' Junior and U.S. Women's Amateur (7)

Patricia Lesser (1950 Girls' Junior; 1955 Women's Amateur)

JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1956 Girls' Junior; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Women's Amateur)

Pat Hurst (1986 Girls' Junior; 1990 Women's Amateur)
Kelli Kuehne (1994 Girls' Junior; 1995, 1996 Women's Amateur)
Dorothy Delasin (1996 Girls' Junior; 1999 Women's Amateur)
Marcy Newton (1995 Girls' Junior; 2000 Women's Amateur)
*Eun Jeong Seong (2015, 2016 Girls' Junior; 2016 Women's
Amateur)

*won both in same year

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years Nancy Lopez (1972, 1974)

Course

Longest Course

6,718 yards Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course),

Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

Shortest Course

5,721 yards Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C., 1988

Entries

Largest

1,606 (2018)

Smallest

18 (1950)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

10 and 8 Nancy Keplinger d. Deborah Jane Carver, first round, Philadelphia (Pa.) C.C. (Bala Course), 1949

10 and 8 Glenda Felkner d. Celia Ann McDuffie, first round, Florence (S.C.) C.C., 1955

no and 8 Meriam H. Bailey d. Sharon Klump, first round, Florence (S.C.) C.C., 1955

Largest Winning Margin, Final

7 and 5 Nancy Lopez d. Lauren Howe, Columbia-Edgewater C.C., Portland, Ore., 1974

7 and 5 Michelle McGann d. Lynne Mikulas, The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 1987

6 and 5 Peggy Conley d. Laura MacIvor, Leavenworth (Kan.) C.C., 1964 6 and 5 Amy Alcott d. Mary Lawrence, Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J., 1973

6 and 5 Amy Anderson d. Kimberly Kim, Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J., 2009

Longest Match

26 holes Karen Chung d. Kristina Wong, semifinals, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 2008
 25 holes Andrea Marchand d. Hilary Rack, first round, Crestview C.C. (North Course), Wichita, Kan., 1980
 25 holes Victoria Tanco d. Ariya Jutanugarn, second round, The Country Club of North Carolina, Village of

23 holes Catherine Curry d. Denise Hermida, first round, Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif., 1976

23 holes Camie Hoshino d. Jamille Jose, semifinals, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1989

23 holes Skyli Yamada d. Clarissa Childs, first round, Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1991

23 holes **Stephanie Kono** d. **Kimberly Kim**, quarterfinals, Tacoma C. & G.C., Lakewood, Wash., 2007

Longest Final Match, 18 Holes (1949-2005)

20 holes **Judy Eller** d. **Beth Stone**, Lakewood C.C., Denver, Colo., 1957

20 holes Pat Hurst d. Adele Moore, Peach Tree G. & C.C., Marysville, Calif., 1986

20 holes Julieta Granada d. Jane Park, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

19 holes Hollis Stacy d. Amy Alcott, Augusta (Ga.) C.C., 1971

Longest Final Match, 36 Holes (2006-present)

37 holes Jenny Shin d. Vicky Hurst, Carmel C.C., Charlotte, N.C.. 2006

37 holes Princess Mary Superal d. Marijosse Navarro, Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

Longest Match, Semifinal

26 holes Karen Chung d. Kristina Wong, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 2008

23 holes Camie Hoshino d. Jamille Jose, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1989

22 holes Whitney Welch d. Elizabeth Janangelo, Indian Hills C.C., Mission Hills, Kan., 2001

21 holes Amy Alcott d. Mary Budke, Augusta (Ga.) C.C., 1971
21 holes Marijosse Navarro d. Shelly Shin, Forest Highlands
G.C. (Meadows Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

20 holes Mildred Meyerson d. Judith Mintz, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1952

20 holes Mary Lou Daniel d. Janis Ferraris, Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y., 1962

20 holes Inbee Park d. Hannah Jun, Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J., 2002

Largest Comeback, Final (18 Holes)

5 down Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff d. In-Bee Park, 1 up, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 2003

Largest Comeback, Final (36 Holes)

5 down Eun Jeong Seong d. Andrea Lee, 4 and 2, The Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C., 2016

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

62 Christina Kim, second round, Indian Hills C.C., Mission Hills, Kan., 2001

62 Kimberly Kim, first round, Tacoma C. & G.C., Tacoma, Wash., 2007

62 Lucy Li, first round, Poppy Hills G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 2018

63 Taylore Karle, first round, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005

63 Angela Park, second round, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005

63 **Lisa McCloskey**, second round, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 2008

Lowest Score, 36 Holes (1964-present)

Taylore Karle, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005 (USGA amateur championships, lowest score) (medalist)
 Angel Yin, Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014 (medalist)
 Lucy Li, Poppy Hills G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 2018 (medalist)
 Angela Park, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005

Megan Khang, Tulsa (Okla). C.C., 2015 (medalist)

Most Times Medalist

3 **Brandie Burton** (1987*, 1988, 1989)

3 In-Bee Park (2002, 2003, 2004*)

*co-medalist

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Lowest Medalist Score, 18 Holes

 74 Mary Mills, Heather Downs C.C., Toledo, Ohio, 1956
 74 Roberta Albers, Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y., 1962
 74 Janis Ferraris, Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y., 1963
 74 Peggy Conley, Wolfert's Roost C.C., Albany, N.Y., 1963

Most Players to Tie For Medalist

- 3 Berridge Long, Anne Richardson and Jacqueline Yates, The Country Club (Original Course), Brookline, Mass., 1953
- 3 Dayna Benson, Beverley Davis and Lauren Howe, Dedham (Mass.) C. & P.C., 1975

- Lisa Brandetsas, Michelle McGann and Brandie 3 Burton, The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 1986
- Beth Bauer, Candy Hannemann and Grace Park, 3 Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 1995
- Mari Chun, Julieta Granada and In-Bee Park, Mira 3 Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (20)

Debra Miller, 168-yard 6th hole, Augusta (Ga.) C.C., 1971 Cathy Mockett, 150-yard 13th hole, Illahe Hills (Ore.) C.C., 1981 Colleen Draeger, 105-yard 5th hole, Illahe Hills (Ore.) C.C., 1981 Catherine Stevens, 156-yard 12th hole, St. Clair C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1985

Camille Coddens, 143-yard 17th hole, The Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 1987

Sara Miley, 113-yard 11th hole, Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C., 1988 Patti Sinn, 106-yard 14th hole, Golden Valley (Minn.) C.C., 1988 Meilin Poai, 151-yard 14th hole, Crestview C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1991 Shayna Miyajima, 166-yard 9th hole, Merion G.C., Ardmore, Pa.,

Ashley Leonard, 183-yard 1st hole, Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Owings Mills, Md., 1999

Paula Creamer, first round, stroke play, 130-yard 7th hole, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Taylor Barrett, first round, stroke play, 210-yard 15th hole, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Ashley Freeman, first round, match play, 168-yard 3rd hole, Mira Vista G.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

Jessica Yadloczky, first round, match play, 154-yard 3rd hole, BanBury G.C., Eagle, Idaho, 2005

Mariko Tumangan, second round, stroke play, 123-yard 3rd hole, The Country Club of North Carolina, Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2010 Ju Hee Bae, second round, stroke play, 158-yard 8th hole, Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C. (South Course), 2011

Marijosse Navarro, second round, stroke play, 146-yard 3rd hole, Lake Merced G.C., Daly City, Calif., 2012

Casie Cathrea, second round, stroke play, 146-yard 3rd hole, Lake Merced G.C., Daly City, Calif., 2012

Abbey Daniel, second round, stroke play, 134-yard 17th hole (pitching wedge), Poppy Hills G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 2018 Elizabeth Cardarelli, stroke-play playoff, third hole, 134-yard 17th hole (9-iron), Poppy Hills G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 2018

Double Eagles (1)

Andrea Lee, first round, match play, 506-yard 5th hole, Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2014

Most Times Played in Championship

- Margot Morton, 1954-60
- 7 Mika Liu, 2011-17
- Megan Khang, 2009-15 7
- 6 Laurie Rinker, 1975-80
- 6 Mika Takayama, 1996-2001

- Sukjin-Lee Wuesthoff, 1999-2004
- Morgan Pressel, 2000-05 6
- 6 Megan Grehan, 2001-06

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- 6 Stephanie Kono, 2002-07
- 6 Kimberly Kim, 2004-09
- 6 Alison Lee, 2007-12
- 6 Allisen Corpuz, 2010-15
- 5 Leslie Green, 1982-86
- 5 Vicki Goetze, 1986-90
- 5 Kellee Booth, 1989-93
- Jessica Reese, 1994-98 5
- 5 Leigh Anne Hardin, 1995-99
- Kim Kouwabunpat, 1995-99 5
- Kim Rowton, 1995-99 5
- 5 Sandy Kim, 1996-2000
- Kelly Robb, 1998-2002 5
- Mallory Code, 1997, 1999-2002 5
- Julieta Granada, 2000-04 5
- Jennifer Hong, 2000-04 5
- 5 In-Bee Park, 2001-05
- 5 Mina Harigae, 2003-07 Becca Huffer, 2003-07
- 5
- 5 Kristen Schelling, 2003-07
- Kristina Wong, 2004-08 5
- Tiffany Lua, 2004-08 5 5 Michelle Shin, 2004-08
- 5 Lisa McCloskey, 2004-06, 2008-09
 - Isabelle Lendl, 2004-06, 2008-09
 - Kyle Roig, 2006-10
- 5 Emma Talley, 2006, 2008-11
 - Mariko Tumangan, 2006, 2008-11
 - Karen Chung, 2008-12
- Casie Cathrea, 2008-09, 2011-13 5
- Yueer Cindy Feng, 2009-13 5
- Nicole Morales, 2008, 2010-13 5
- Courtney Dow, 2011-15 5
- Lilia Khatu Vu, 2011-15 5
- 5 Claire Cameron, 2013-17
- Yealimi Noh, 2014-18
- Calista Reyes, 2014-18
- 5 Brooke Seay, 2014-18 Elizabeth Wang, 2013-16, 2018 5