



U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

July 16–21, 2012

The Golf Club of New England, Stratham, N.H.



2011 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion

Jordan Spieth

Junior Amateur Championship Trophy

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65th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

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2012 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to amateur golfers who will not have reached their 18th birthday on or before July 21, 2012, and who have a USGA Handicap Index® not exceeding 6.4. Entries close May 30.

Starting Field

156 players

Schedule of Play

- Monday, July 16 — First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, July 17 — Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers, who will advance to match play.

- Wednesday, July 18 — First round, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, July 19 — Second round, match play (18 holes);
Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Friday, July 20 — Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes);
Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Saturday, July 21 — Final, match play (36 holes)

Sectional Qualifying

36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 63 sites, between June 11–27.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- All former winners of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Runners-up of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship the last three years (2009–2011)
- Semifinalists of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship the last two years (2010–2011)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2011 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2012 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2011 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2002–2011)

- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2009–2011)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2011 U.S. Amateur Championship
- From the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, winners in 2011 and 2012 and the runner-up in 2012
- Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain and Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2009 and 2011)
- Playing members of the two most current United States Men's World Amateur Teams (2008 and 2010)
- Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last five years (2008–2012)
- Winners of the most current Asian Amateur, Mexican Amateur and Canadian Men's Amateur Championships
- From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place as of May 30, 2012 (Must of filed an entry by May 30, 2012)
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

Spieth Wins the 2011 Championship

Jordan Spieth, 17, of Dallas, Texas, earned a 6-and-5 victory over Chelso Barrett, 16, of Keene, N.H., to win the 2011 U.S. Junior Amateur at the par-72, 7,111-yard Olympic Course at Gold Mountain Golf Club in Bremerton, Wash.

Spieth, who also won the 2009 U.S. Junior Amateur, became just the second golfer in the 64-year history of the championship to claim more than one title. Tiger Woods won three consecutive Junior Amateur titles from 1991 to 1993.

“Any time you can be compared to any of Tiger’s golf accomplishments, it’s very special,” said Spieth. “You know, he won it three years in a row. I’m glad to have gotten two of them, so now I can’t play in this one anymore, I’m going to go after the Amateurs that he won. But as of the present moment, I’m very happy to have won this coming in as a past champion and being able to make it through again.”

But it wasn’t easy, particularly at the start. Barrett took an early 2-up lead in the scheduled 36-hole when Spieth bogeyed the first two holes.

“Two up through two is awesome but there’s 36 holes to play,” said Barrett, who was playing in his second Junior Amateur. “It was a good start, but I knew I would have to continue and I didn’t.”

Spieth got one hole back when Barrett double bogeyed the par-4 third hole and squared the match when he made a 10-footer for birdie on the par-5 sixth hole. Spieth would not trail again. He took the lead for good with a conceded birdie on No. 13 when Barrett was unable to get up and down from a greenside bunker. Another bogey by Barrett on No. 15 increased Spieth’s lead to 2 up.

At the 461-yard, par-4 17th hole, it looked like Barrett might get one back when Spieth hit his tee shot into the deep rough left of the fairway and Barrett drove in the middle of the fairway. But Barrett hit his approach shot short and right of the green and his 7-foot par raced putt 5 feet past the hole. His bogey putt lipped out and Spieth made his bogey putt to take a 3-up lead.

“It was a funny lie,” said Barrett of his approach shot on No. 17. “It wasn’t bad enough to where I hit the shot that I hit. I thinned it and came out of it. I hit a god-awful chip and a bad three-putt. I knew I had to be aggressive with it because I was banking on him making his 8-footer.”

On the par-4 18th, both players chose to drive the green. Barrett, whose tee shot found the rough just next to a front greenside bunker, hit a beautiful shot to 2 feet, which was conceded for birdie. Spieth hit his tee shot into a greenside bunker and he blasted out to 4 feet, which he made for birdie.

“That was a very important hole to get a birdie on, especially after 17 turned out the way it did,” said Spieth. “I was 2 up going to 17, thought it was going to be 1 up going to 18, and it ended up being 3. Big turnaround going into lunch.”

After the break, Spieth lost No. 1 for the second time in the match but made a 16-footer for birdie one hole later to again build his lead to 3 up. Barrett would not get closer again. He bogeyed the 23rd hole to go 4 down and another bogey two holes later pushed the deficit to 5 down.

“You have to make a lot of birdies to actually gain momentum against Jordan because he’s such a good player,” said Barrett, who lost to Spieth, 7 and 5, in the first round at the 2010 Junior Amateur. “Against other players, you can make birdie-birdie-par and maybe win three out of four holes, where if you want to win three out of four against him, you’ve got to birdie three holes.”

For Spieth, who was upset in the second round at the Junior Amateur a year ago, regaining the trophy was particularly sweet. It was his last junior event – he turned 18 the following week and started college at the University of Texas a few weeks later.

“I’m just very, very pleased that I came out on top here with the expectations and everything going in,” he said. “I was preparing for it the whole year, and it’s nice to be able to execute.”



The Final: Spieth vs. Barrett																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4
SPIETH	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3
BARRETT	4	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	6	3
HOLE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4
SPIETH	4	3	4	4	2	5	4	2	5	3	5	3	4					
BARRETT	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	4					

 - Won hole

2011 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 – Beau Hossler and William Starke, at 4–under 68, by one stroke over Taylor Moore and Chelso Barrett. Round 2 – Hossler was medalist at 9–under 135, by four strokes over Starke.

Cut

At 8–over–par 152, with a 12–for–10 playoff that lasted two holes to determine the final match–play spots.

Weather

Moderate, pleasant temperatures throughout the week, with plenty of sunshine.

Notes

There were 128 players in the field who were competing in their first U.S. Junior Amateur, and 124 who were playing in their first USGA championship ... There were players from 43 states (all but Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico and Rhode Island) and five foreign countries (Australia, Canada, Colombia, Mexico and Korea) represented ... In addition, Carlos Briones, of San Lorenzo, Calif., is from the Philippines and Juan Yumar, who lives in Miami, Fla., is a citizen of Venezuela who has played on the Venezuelan national junior team ... At age 13, Eric Bae, of Korea, was the youngest player in the field ... Jordan Spieth and Brett Wilson both turned 18 on July 27, four days after the championship concluded, and were the oldest players in the field ... Spieth was one of two past Junior Amateur winners in the field, along with defending champion Jim Liu ... Liu was ousted in the second round by eventual runner–up Chelso Barrett ... Spieth was the only player in the field competing in his fourth Junior Amateur ... Liu was one of nine competitors playing in his third, along with Adam Ball, Andrew Bieber, Brian Bullington, Lorens

Chan, Grayson Murray, Cody Proveaux, Austin Smotherman and William Zalatoris ... Beau Hossler, who earned stroke–play medalist honors, was the only player in the field who has competed in a U.S. Open. Hossler qualified for the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional C.C., where he missed the cut ... A few weeks after winning the Junior Amateur, Spieth was named to the USA Walker Cup Team ... The players’ dinner was held on the USS John C. Stennis, an active aircraft carrier that left the port in Bremerton shortly after the conclusion of the championship ... Barrett assured himself of a position in the 2012 Junior Amateur, which will be played in his home state of New Hampshire ... Seattle native Bill Tindall, the 1960 Junior Amateur champion, served as the honorary chairman for the championship.

64th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

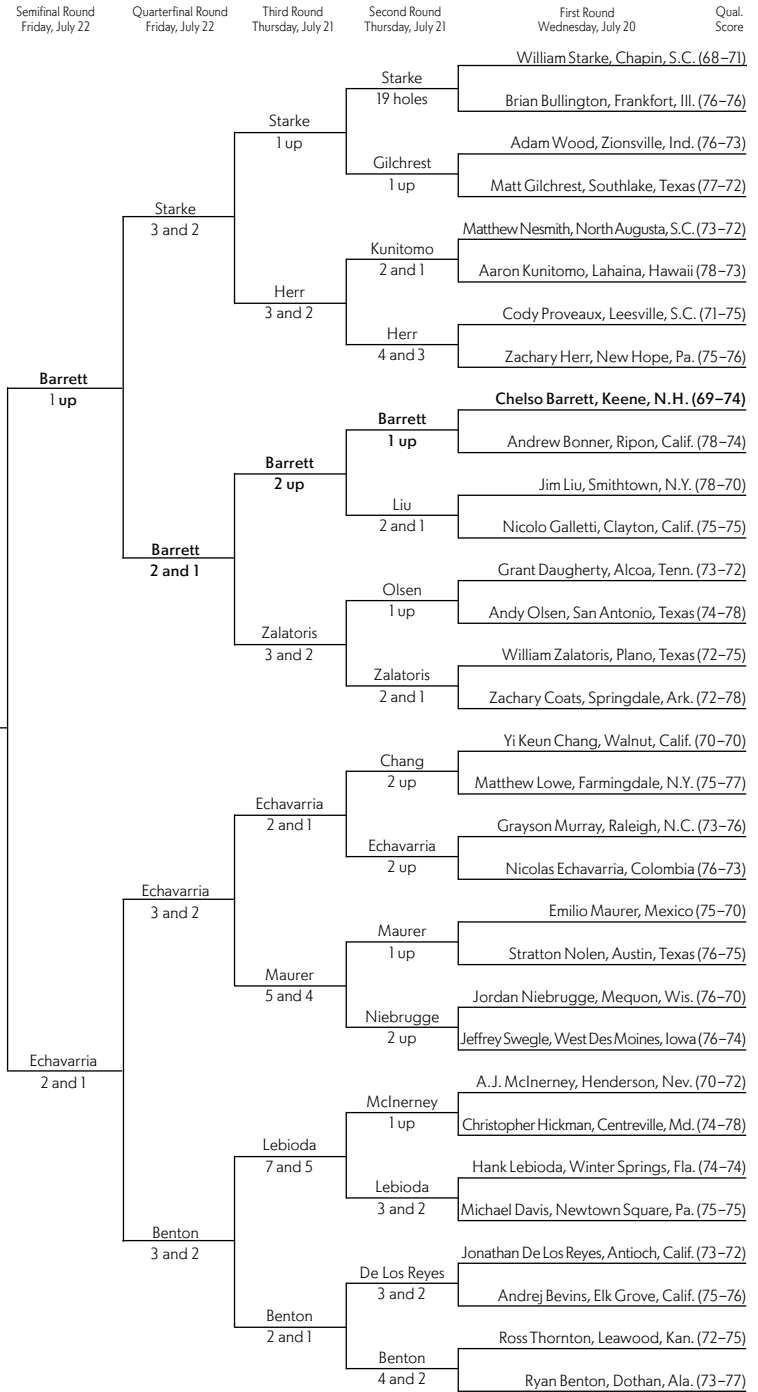
Qual. Score	First Round Wednesday, July 20	Second Round Thursday, July 21	Third Round Thursday, July 21	Quarterfinal Round Friday, July 22	Semifinal Round Friday, July 22
(68-67) Beau Hossler, Mission Viejo, Calif.		Hossler 3 and 2	Hossler 1 up	Hossler 5 and 4	Ball 2 and 1
(77-75) Miller Capps, Denver, N.C.		Smotherman 6 and 5			
(74-75) Sulman Raza, Eugene, Ore.		Black 5 and 4	Black 19 holes		Ball 2 up
(77-72) Austin Smotherman, Loomis, Calif.		Scheffler 21 holes			
(74-72) Connor Black, Katy, Texas		Ball 3 and 2	Ball 2 and 1		Ball 2 up
(74-77) Joshua Martin, Pinehurst, N.C.		Park 2 and 1			
(76-70) Jonah Teixeira, Northridge, Calif.		Yumar 3 and 2	Yumar 2 and 1		Ball 2 up
(77-74) Scottie Scheffler, Dallas, Texas		Bard 2 and 1			
(73-71) Adam Ball, Richmond, Va.		Spieth 4 and 3	Spieth 2 and 1	Spieth 2 and 1	Spieth 7 and 5
(78-74) George Cunningham, Litchfield Park, Ariz.		Gosselin 23 holes			
(71-77) James Park, Korea		Bateman 3 and 2	Bateman 1 up		Spieth 2 and 1
(76-74) Robert Deng, Irvine, Calif.		Thomas 21 holes			
(72-72) Juan Yumar, Venezuela		Moore 3 and 1	Moore 6 and 4		Spieth 2 and 1
(76-76) Hayden Shieh, Fremont, Calif.		Shelton 5 and 3			
(72-76) Anthony Vecchiarelli, Agawam, Mass.		Petefish 3 and 2	Whalen 1 up		Spieth 2 and 1
(79-71) Derek Bard, New Hartford, N.Y.		Whalen 2 and 1			
(72-68) Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas		Whalen 2 and 1			Spieth 2 and 1
(76-76) Blake Toolan, Phoenix, Ariz.		Whalen 2 and 1			
(71-77) Wesley Gosselin, Knoxville, Tenn.					Spieth 2 and 1
(72-78) Andy Shim, Duluth, Ga.					
(72-73) Cameron Smith, Australia					Spieth 2 and 1
(75-76) Wilson Bateman, Canada					
(78-69) Stuart Thomas, Knoxville, Tenn.					Spieth 2 and 1
(74-76) Hunter O'Mahony, Tequesta, Fla.					
(69-73) Taylor Moore, Edmond, Okla.					Spieth 2 and 1
(73-79) Sean Busch, West Lafayette, Ind.					
(72-76) Robby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala.					Spieth 2 and 1
(75-75) Nick Heinen, Edmond, Okla.					
(74-71) Christopher Petefish, Scottsdale, Ariz.					Spieth 2 and 1
(76-75) James Feutz, University Place, Wash.					
(77-70) Andrew Whalen, Ephrata, Wash.					Spieth 2 and 1
(73-77) Justin Suh, San Jose, Calif.					

Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 7,133
Entries: 2,772

FINAL
Saturday, July 23
Jordan Spieth
def.
Chelso Barrett,
6 and 5



July 18–23, 2011, Gold Mountain Golf Club, Bremerton, Wash.



Complete Stroke–Play Results

- 135 Beau Hossler, Mission Viejo, Calif., 68–67
 139 William Starke, Chapin, S.C., 68–71
 140 Yi Keun Chang, Walnut, Calif., 70–70; Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas, 72–68
 142 Taylor Moore, Edmond, Okla., 69–73; A.J. McInerney, Henderson, Nev., 70–72
 143 Chelso Barrett, Keene, N.H., 69–74
 144 Adam Ball, Richmond, Va., 73–71; Juan Yumar, Venezuela, 72–72
 145 Grant Daugherty, Alcoa, Tenn., 73–72; Jonathan De Los Reyes, Antioch, Calif., 73–72; Christopher Petefish, Scottsdale, Ariz., 74–71; Cameron Smith, Australia, 72–73; Emilio Maurer, Mexico, 75–70; Matthew Nesmith, North Augusta, S.C., 73–72
 146 Connor Black, Katy, Texas, 74–72; Jonah Texeira, Northridge, Calif., 76–70; Cody Proveaux, Leesville, S.C., 71–75; Jordan Niebrugge, Mequon, Wis., 76–70
 147 Stuart Thomas, Knoxville, Tenn., 78–69; Andrew Whalen, Ephrata, Wash., 77–70; Ross Thornton, Leawood, Kan., 72–75; William Zalatoris, Plano, Texas, 72–75
 148 Anthony Vecchiarelli, Agawam, Mass., 72–76; James Park, Korea, 71–77; Jim Liu, Smithtown, N.Y., 78–70; Hank Lebioda, Winter Springs, Fla., 74–74; Robby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala., 72–76; Wesley Gosselin, Knoxville, Tenn., 71–77
 149 Grayson Murray, Raleigh, N.C., 73–76; Adam Wood, Zionsville, Ind., 76–73; Sulman Raza, Eugene, Ore., 74–75; Austin Smotherman, Loomis, Calif., 77–72; Matt Gilchrest, Southlake, Texas, 77–72; Nicolas Echavarria, Colombia, 76–73
 150 Andy Shim, Duluth, Ga., 72–78; Nick Heinen, Edmond, Okla., 75–75; Michael Davis, Newtown Square, Pa., 75–75; Nicolo Galletti, Clayton, Calif., 75–75; Robert Deng, Irvine, Calif., 76–74; Derek Bard, New Hartford, N.Y., 79–71; Zachary Coats, Springdale, Ark., 72–78; Ryan Benton, Dothan, Ala., 73–77; Justin Suh, San Jose, Calif., 73–77; Hunter O’Mahony, Tequesta, Fla., 74–76; Jeffrey Swegle, West Des Moines, Iowa, 76–74
 151 Zachary Herr, New Hope, Pa., 75–76; Scottie Scheffler, Dallas, Texas, 77–74; Joshua Martin, Pinehurst, N.C., 74–77; Aaron Kunitomo, Lahaina, Hawaii, 78–73; Stratton Nolen, Austin, Texas, 76–75; Wilson Bateman, Canada, 75–76; James Feutz, University Place, Wash., 76–75; Andrej Bevins, Elk Grove, Calif., 75–76
 152 *Andy Olsen, San Antonio, Texas, 74–78 (3); *Hayden Shieh, Fremont, Calif., 76–76 (3); *George Cunningham, Litchfield Park, Ariz., 78–74 (3); *Andrew Bonner, Ripon, Calif., 78–74 (3); *Christopher Hickman, Centreville, Md., 74–78 (3); *Sean Busch, West Lafayette, Ind., 73–79 (4, 4); *Blake Toolan, Phoenix, Ariz., 76–76 (4, 4); *Matthew Lowe, Farmingdale, N.Y., 75–77 (4, 4); *Brian Bullington, Frankfort, Ill., 76–76 (4, 5); *Miller Capps, Denver, N.C., 77–75 (4, 5)

* = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- 152 *Rylee Reinertson, Gibbon, Neb., 80–72 (4, 6); *Seth Sweet, Madison, Maine, 77–75 (5)
 153 Davis Bateman, Charlotte, N.C., 77–76; Dominic Kieffer, Byron, Minn., 76–77; Carr Vernon, Poplar Bluff, Mo., 73–80; Lorens Chan, Honolulu, Hawaii, 79–74; Max Carter, Lake Oswego, Ore., 80–73; Keegan Boone, Bethesda, Md., 77–76; Chris Tedesco, Gig Harbor, Wash., 82–71; Connor Nelson, Roscoe, Ill., 79–74; Rigel Fernandes, Bradenton, Fla., 77–76; Luke Sheehan, Cypress, Texas, 78–75; J.J. Lindsey, Adkins, Texas, 76–77; Geoff Vartelas, Cromwell, Conn., 76–77
 154 Wade Chen, Orlando, Fla., 80–74; Craig Hornberger, Lancaster, Pa., 80–74; Daniel Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio, 76–78
 155 Kamrin Allen, Sheridan, Wyo., 78–77; Victor Fox, Delmar, N.Y., 81–74; Grady Meyer, West Fargo, N.D., 79–76; Preston Heyward, Duluth, Ga., 79–76; Forrest Gamble, Birmingham, Ala., 78–77; Eric Bae, Cary, N.C., 77–78; Patrick Sanchez, Mexico, 78–77; Ki Taek Lee, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., 77–78; Jake McBride, Hartsville, Ohio, 79–76; Jordan Sweet, Bowie, Md., 83–72; David Sargent, Davidson, N.C., 75–80; Trey Kidd, Honolulu, Hawaii, 76–79
 156 Trevor Smith, Newnan, Ga., 83–73; Johnny Ruiz, Camarillo, Calif., 79–77; Woody Woodward, Bridgeport, W.Va., 83–73; Greyson Sigg, Augusta, Ga., 80–76; Will Blalock, Gastonia, N.C., 76–80; Jake Marriott, Springfield, Ill., 79–77; Christian De La Cruz, San Antonio, Texas, 81–75; Michael Hines, Acworth, Ga., 81–75; Andrew McCain, Australia, 82–74; Bobby Gojuangco, San Diego, Calif., 76–80; Cameron Davison, Canada, 81–75; Reed Hrynewich, Muskegon, Mich., 80–76; Trent McPherson, Venetia, Pa., 79–77
 157 Zachary Tate, Leawood, Kan., 81–76; Jeremy Wall, Brielle, N.J., 77–80; Zachary Wright, Phoenix, Ariz., 78–79; Matt Rachev, Waconia, Minn., 82–75; Aaron Crawford, Canada, 79–78; Hayden Wood, Edmond, Okla., 79–78; Brett Wilson, Mesa, Ariz., 77–80
 158 Justin Pagila, Dublin, Calif., 78–80; Cody Neal, Lemoore, Calif., 77–81; Trevor Times, Williamsburg, Va., 79–79; Max Greyserman, Boca Raton, Fla., 76–82
 159 Noah West, Belden, Miss., 77–82; Cody Cox, Milford, Pa., 78–81; Jona Scott, New Haven, Vt., 78–81; Keegan Vea, Evansville, Ind., 82–77; Ryan Medhaug, Veblen, S.D., 80–79; Will Cannon, Birmingham, Ala., 78–81; Alberto Sanchez, Nogales, Ariz., 82–77; Nicholas Robert, McKinney, Texas, 75–84
 160 Taewon Kim, Canada, 79–81; Daniel Maier, Irwin, Pa., 74–86; Connor Klein, Lone Tree, Colo., 82–78; Thayer White, Santa Barbara, Calif., 84–76; Matt Williams, Canada, 81–79
 161 Andrew Bieber, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 82–79; Wes Artac, Kingwood, Texas, 78–83; Robert Geibel, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 79–82; John Yu, Fresh Meadows, N.Y., 82–79; Nick Popely, Painesville, Ohio, 83–78; Austin Duhon, Orange, Texas, 78–83; Matthew Drake, Sioux Falls, S.D., 76–85; Taylor Rittman, Ankeny, Iowa, 80–81; Andrew Levitt, Ladera Ranch, Calif., 81–80; John Wirth III, Waterloo, Ill., 86–75
 162 Preston French, Lexington, Ky., 74–88; Joe Walp, Portland, Maine, 77–85
 163 Ethan Wagner, Port Orange, Fla., 77–86; Nathan Wunderli, Sandy, Utah, 79–84; Austin Banz, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84–79
 164 Brandon Barrows, Lake Orion, Mich., 79–85; Will Seger, Jasper, Ind., 84–80; Michael Colgate, Sarasota, Fla., 89–75
 165 Brian K. Song, Beverly Hills, Calif., 82–83; Connor Dudley, Fremont, Ohio, 85–80
 166 Chase Taylor, Columbus, Miss., 79–87
 168 Joshua Keating, Noblesville, Ind., 85–83
 169 Alex Church, Timonium, Md., 90–79
 172 Sean Bozuk, Canada, 91–81
 178 John–Michael Larson, Spokane, Wash., 91–87
 WD Carlos Briones, San Lorenzo, Calif., 77

In 1948, the USGA inaugurated the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship to determine the best junior golfer in the United States and also to help junior golfers learn how to realize the most from the game, win or lose.

The Junior Amateur was hardly the first junior competition to attract a national field. The Western Junior had been established in 1914. In 1946, two more competitions appeared, each with a claim on the national title. One was sponsored by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the other by the Hearst Newspapers.

The first U.S. Junior Amateur was played at the University of Michigan Golf Course and drew 495 entries. The starting field of 128 players was determined by sectional qualifying rounds at 41 sites. Dean Lind of Rockford, Ill., was the first champion. Lind defeated Ken Venturi of San Francisco, a future U.S. Open champion, in the final.

By 1963, entries had surged to 2,230, a record for the 13th consecutive year. At the time, there was no handicap limitation for entrants. That changed in 1964 when a handicap limit of 10 strokes was introduced. In 1999, the championship attracted a record 4,508 entries. Qualifying was conducted at 61 sites.

In 1978, the USGA conducted the Junior Amateur over the South Course of the Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, while the Girls' Junior was being staged on the North Course. This was the first time the USGA conducted two national championships simultaneously at the same golf club.

The Junior Amateur is among the most difficult of all USGA championships to win because of two factors: the age limit and the tremendous number of fine young players who enter each year. Only one player, Tiger Woods, has won the Junior Amateur three times, winning in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Jordan Spieth, who first won in 2009, became the second player to claim more than one title when he won the 2011 championship. Only six players have reached the final twice.

Woods, who was 15 years, six months and 28 days old when he won in 1991, was the youngest champion until 2010. At 14 years, 11 months and 15 days, Jim Liu broke Woods' record by more than six months with his victory.

The Junior Amateur has another, more dubious, distinction. It is the only USGA championship for which Jack Nicklaus has been eligible that he did not win at least once. Nicklaus qualified for the championship five times; however, his best finish came in 1956, when he was a semifinalist.

The Junior Amateur remains today an educational opportunity as well as a competitive outlet. Pre-championship players' dinners have attracted guest speakers such as Francis Ouimet, Arnold Palmer, Johnny Miller and Annika Sorenstam, all willing to share their knowledge and experience with young players.

U.S. Junior Amateur: 1948 to 2011

All Match Play (1948–1963)

- 1948 (Aug. 11–14) **Dean Lind** d. **Kenneth Venturi**, 4 and 2; Univ. of Mich. G.C., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Entries: 495
- 1949 (July 27–30) **Gay Brewer** d. **Mason Rudolph**, 6 and 4; Congressional C.C., Washington, D.C.; Entries: 416
- 1950 (July 19–22) **Mason Rudolph** d. **Charles Beville**, 2 and 1; Denver (Colo.) C.C.; Entries: 457
- 1951 (July 25–28) **K. Thomas Jacobs Jr.** d. **Floyd Addington**, 4 and 2; Univ. of Illinois G.C., Champaign, Ill.; Entries: 596
- 1952 (July 23–26) **Donald M. Bisplinghoff** d. **Eddie M. Meyerson**, 2 up; Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Entries: 711
- 1953 (July 29 – Aug. 1) **Rex Baxter Jr.** d. **George Warren III**, 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 713
- 1954 (Aug. 4–7) **Foster Bradley Jr.** d. **Allen L. Geiberger**, 3 and 1; Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course); Entries: 747
- 1955 (Aug. 3–6) **Billy J. Dunn** d. **William J. Seanor**, 3 and 2; Purdue Univ. G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind.; Entries: 805
- 1956 (Aug. 8–11) **Harlan Stevenson** d. **Jack D. Rule Jr.**, 3 and 1; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Entries: 996
- 1957 (July 17–20) **Larry Beck** d. **David C. Leon**, 6 and 5; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Entries: 1,065
- 1958 (July 30 – Aug. 2) **Gordon Baker** d. **R. Douglas Lindsay**, 2 and 1; Univ. of Minnesota G.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Entries: 1,117
- 1959 (Aug. 5–8) **Larry J. Lee** d. **Michael V. McMahon**, 2 up; Stanford Univ. (Calif.) G.C.; Entries: 1,365
- 1960 (Aug. 3–6) **William L. Tindall** d. **Robert L. Hammer**, 2 and 1; Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan.; Entries: 1,445
- 1961 (Aug. 2–5) **Charles S. McDowell** d. **Jay Sigel**, 2 up; Cornell Univ. G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.; Entries: 1,885
- 1962 (Aug. 1–4) **James L. Wiechers** d. **James Sullivan**, 4 and 3; Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Entries: 2,090
- 1963 (July 31 – Aug. 3) **Gregg McHatton** d. **Richard Bland**, 4 and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; Entries: 2,230

36–Hole Stroke Play Qualifying Before Match Play (1964–Present)

- 1964 (July 28 – Aug. 1) **Johnny Miller** d. **Enrique Sterling Jr.**, 2 and 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalist — 139, **Johnny Miller**; Entries: 1,583
- 1965 (Aug. 3–7) **James Masserio** d. **Lloyd Liebler**, 3 and 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalists — 148, **Robert Barbarossa**, **Arthur Russell**; Entries: 1,600
- 1966 (Aug. 2–6) **Gary Sanders** d. **Ray Leach**, 2 up; California C.C., Whittier, Calif.; Medalist — 143, **Terry Jastrow**; Entries: 1,464
- 1967 (Aug. 1–5) **John T. Crooks** d. **Andy North**, 2 and 1; Twin Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Medalist — 141, **Allen Brooks**; Entries: 1,484
- 1968 (July 30 – Aug. 3) **Eddie Pearce** d. **W.B. Harman Jr.**, 6 and 5; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalist — 145, **Gary Koch**; Entries: 1,599
- 1969 (July 29 – Aug. 2) **Aly Trompas** d. **Eddie Pearce**, 3 and 1; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, **Richard Monkman**; Entries: 1,337
- 1970 (July 28 – Aug. 1) **Gary Koch** d. **Mike Nelms**, 8 and 6; Athens (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, **Mike Fambrough**; Entries: 1,444
- 1971 (Aug. 3–7) **Mike Brannan** d. **Robert Steele**, 4 and 3; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalist — 142, **Curtis Strange**; Entries: 1,559
- 1972 (Aug. 1–5) **Robert T. Byman** d. **Scott Simpson**, 2 and 1; Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 144, **Robert T. Byman**; Entries: 1,492
- 1973 (July 31 – Aug. 4) **Jack Renner** d. **Mike Brannan**, 20 holes; Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalist — 139, **Robert Donald**; Entries: 1,325
- 1974 (July 23–27) **David Nevatt** d. **Mark Tinder**, 4 and 3; Brooklawn C.C., Bridgeport, Conn.; Medalist — 143, **Charles H. Beck Jr.**; Entries: 1,453
- 1975 (July 29 – Aug. 2) **Brett Mullin** d. **Scott Templeton**, 2 and 1; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 140, **Gary Pinns**; Entries: 1,898
- 1976 (Aug. 3–7) **Madden Hatcher III** d. **Doug Clarke**, 3 and 2; Hiwan G.C., Evergreen, Colo.; Medalists — 144, **Andy Blossom**, **Robert Clampett**; Entries: 1,957
- 1977 (July 26–30) **Willie Wood** d. **David Games**, 4 and 3; Ohio State Univ. G.C. (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio; Medalist — 141, **Willie Wood**; Entries: 2,039
- 1978 (Aug. 8–12) **Donald Hurter** d. **Keith Banes**, 21 holes; Wilmington C.C. (South Course), Wilmington, Del.; Medalist — 141, **Willie Wood**; Entries: 2,019
- 1979 (July 31 – Aug. 4) **Jack Larkin** d. **Billy Tuten**, 1 up; Moss Creek G.C., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalists — 148, **Nathaniel Crosby**, **Rick Fehr**; Entries: 1,848
- 1980 (July 29 – Aug. 2) **Eric Johnson** d. **Bruce Soulsby**, 4 and 3; Pine Lake C.C., Orchard Lake, Mich.; Medalist — 139, **Ralden Chang**; Entries: 1,694
- 1981 (July 28 – Aug. 1) **Scott Erickson** d. **Matt McCarley**, 4 and 3; Sunnyside C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Medalists — 144, **Mike Blewett**, **Jeff Combe**; Entries: 1,516

- 1982 (July 27–31) **Rich Marik** d. **Tim Straub**, 4 and 3; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 144, **Tim Fleming**; Entries: 1,701
- 1983 (Aug. 2–6) **Tim Straub** d. **John Mahon**, 1 up; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 146, **Anthony Adams**; Entries: 1,816
- 1984 (July 31 – Aug. 4) **Doug Martin** d. **Brad Agee**, 4 and 2; Wayzata (Minn.) C.C.; Medalist — 145, **Doug Martin**; Entries: 1,877
- 1985 (July 23–27) **Charles Rymer** d. **Gregory Leshner**, 19 holes; Brookfield C.C., Clarence, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, **Michael Watson**, **John Tighe Jr.**; Entries: 2,068
- 1986 (July 22–26) **Brian Montgomery** d. **Nicky Goetze**, 2 and 1; Muirfield Village G.C., Dublin, Ohio; Medalist — 152, **Michael Schafer**; Entries: 2,320
- 1987 (Aug. 4–8) **Brett Quigley** d. **Bill Heim**, 1 up; Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo.; Medalist — 141, **Harry Rudolph Jr.**; Entries: 2,349
- 1988 (July 26–30) **Jason Widener** d. **Brandon Knight**, 1 up; Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Medalist — 140, **Brad Lehmann**; Entries: 2,087
- 1989 (July 25–29) **David Duval** d. **Austin Maki**, 1 up; Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalists — 145, **Chris Edgmon**, **Jason Worth**, **Chris Riley**, **Brian Gay**; Entries: 2,025
- 1990 (July 24–28) **Mathew Todd** d. **Dennis Hillman**, 1 up; Lake Merced G. & C.C., Daly City, Calif.; Medalist — 151, **Dennis Hillman**; Entries: 2,051
- 1991 (July 23–28) **Tiger Woods** d. **Brad Zwetschke**, 19 holes; Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, **Tiger Woods**; Entries: 2,198
- 1992 (July 28 – Aug. 1) **Tiger Woods** d. **Mark Wilson**, 1 up; Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass.; Medalist — 143, **Tiger Woods**; Entries: 2,250
- 1993 (July 27–31) **Tiger Woods** d. **Ryan Armour**, 19 holes; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 140, **Ted Oh**; Entries: 2,388
- 1994 (July 26–30) **Terry Noe** d. **Andy Barnes**, 2 up; Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J.; Medalist — 139, **Michael Henderson**; Entries: 2,694
- 1995 (July 25–29) **D. Scott Hailes** d. **James Driscoll**, 1 up; Fargo (N.D.) C.C.; Medalist — 143, **Jeremy Anderson**; Entries: 2,990
- 1996 (July 23–28) **Shane McMenamy** d. **Charles Howell**, 19 holes; Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalist — 138, **Bryce Molder**; Entries: 3,498
- 1997 (July 22–26) **Jason Allred** d. **Trevor Immelman**, 1 up; Aronimink G.C., Newtown Square, Pa.; Medalist — 140, **Ryan Hybl**; Entries: 4,012
- 1998 (July 21–25) **James Oh** d. **Aaron Baddeley**, 1 up; Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 135, **Aaron Baddeley**; Entries: 4,088
- 1999 (July 27–31) **Hunter Mahan** d. **Camilo Villegas**, 4 and 2; Country Club of York (Pa.); Medalist — 134, **Sonny Nimkhum**; Entries: \$4,508
- 2000 (July 31 – Aug. 5) **Matthew Rosenfeld** d. **Ryan Moore**, 3 and 2; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek Course), North Plains, Ore.; Medalist — 138, **Matthew Rosenfeld**; Entries: 3,692
- 2001 (July 23–28) **Henry Liaw** d. **Richard Scott**, 2 and 1; Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas; Medalist — 132, **James Vargas**; Entries: 3,794
- 2002 (July 22–28) **Charlie Beljan** d. **Zac Reynolds**, 20 holes; Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.; Medalists — 139, **Jarred Texter**, **Tarik Can**; Entries: 3,827
- 2003 (July 21–26) **Brian Harman** d. **Jordan Cox**, 5 and 4; Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md.; Medalist — 137, **Sung Hoon Kang**; Entries: 3,216
- 2004 (July 19–24) **Sihwan Kim** d. **David Chung**, 1 up; The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist — 133, **Brian Harman**; Entries: 3,184

First 36–Hole Final (2005)

- 2005 (July 18–23) **Kevin Tway** d. **Bradley Johnson**, 5 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist — 133, **Sam Saunders**; Entries: 3,174
- 2006 (July 17–22) **Philip Francis** d. **Richard Lee**, 3 and 2; Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C.; Medalist — 136, **Arnond Vongvanij**; Entries: 3,267
- 2007 (July 23–28) **Cory Whitsett** d. **Anthony Paolucci**, 8 and 7; Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist — 136, **Seung Yul Noh**; Entries: 3,106
- 2008 (July 21–26) **Cameron Peck** d. **Evan Beck**, 10 and 8; Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala.; Medalist — 139, **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**; Entries: 3,148
- 2009 (July 20–25) **Jordan Spieth** d. **Jay Hwang**, 4 and 3; Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J.; Medalist — 143, **Jordan Spieth**; Entries: 2,916
- 2010 (July 19–24) **Jim Liu** d. **Justin Thomas**, 4 and 2; Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich.; Medalist — 134, **Curtis Thompson**; Entries: 2,830
- 2011 (July 18–23) **Jordan Spieth** d. **Chelso Barrett**, 6 and 5; Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.; Medalist — 135, **Beau Hossler**; Entries: 2,734

• Record qualifying score (2001)

§ Record entry (1999)

Records

Age

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

14/11/15 **Jim Liu** (2010)
 15/6/28 **Tiger Woods** (1991)
 15/7/20 **Sihwan Kim** (2004)

Youngest Competitor

12/2/15 **Matthew Pierce Jr.** (2001)
 12/10/6 **Verner Stanley Jr.** (1952)
 12/10/13 **Kevin Na** (1996)

Youngest to Advance to Match Play (since 1990)

13/3/6 **Jonathan Moore** (1998)
 13/7/10 **D.J. Trahan** (1994)
 13/10/29 **David Flynn** (2006)

Youngest Finalists

Sihwan Kim (15) vs. **David Chung** (14), 2004
Cory Whitsett (15) vs. **Anthony Paolucci** (14), 2007
Jordan Spieth (15) vs. **Jay Hwang** (16), 2009

Course

Longest Course

7,251 yards Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008

Shortest Course

6,337 yards Purdue Univ. G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind., 1955

Most Times Host Site

2 Manor C.C., Rockville, Md., 1957, 1971
 2 Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1965, 1978
 2 Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952, 1988
 2 Singing Hills G.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973, 1989

Entries

Largest

4,508 (1999)

Smallest

416 (1949)

Champions

Most Victories

3 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)
 2 **Jordan Spieth** (2009, 2011)

Consecutive Victories

3 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)

Most Times in Final

3 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years **Jordan Spieth** (2009, 2011)

Match Play

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (18-hole final, 1964-2004)

87 **Tiger Woods**, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992
 89 **Matthew Rosenfeld**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow and Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000
 90 **Gary Koch**, Athens (Ga.) C.C., 1970

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final, 2005-present)

108 **Cameron Peck**, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
 108 **Jordan Spieth**, Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash., 2011

Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final, 2005-present)

120 **Kevin Tway**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
 118 **Jordan Spieth**, Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), 2009
 117 **Philip Francis**, Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C., 2006

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

9 and 8 **Donald M. Bisplinghoff** d. **Eric Jonas**, fourth round, Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952
 9 and 8 **Ronald L. Wright** d. **Gary E. Allen**, first round, Stanford (Calif.) Univ. G.C., 1959
 9 and 8 **Richard Meissner** d. **John Diesing Jr.**, second round, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 1962
 9 and 8 **Wes Gilliland** d. **Brian E. Butler**, first round, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1968
 9 and 8 **Jack Renner** d. **Jim Russell**, first round, Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas, 1972

9 and 8 **Mitch Allenspach** d. **Michael Frey**, second round, Ohio State Univ. G.C., (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio, 1977

Largest Winning Margin, Semifinals

7 and 6 **Richard Scott** d. **Andrew Dresser**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

Largest Winning Margin, Final

10 and 8 **Cameron Peck** d. **Evan Beck**, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008

8 and 7 **Cory Whitsett** d. **Anthony Paolucci**, Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo., 2007

8 and 6 **Gary Koch** d. **Mike Nelms**, Athens C.C., Athens, Ga., 1970

Longest 18-Hole Match

28 holes **Michael W. Eiserman** d. **Patrick Honeycutt**, first round, Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan., 1960

26 holes **Casey Wittenberg** d. **Daniel Im**, third round, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002

25 holes **Forrest Fezler** d. **Robert Goldman**, first round, Twin Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla., 1967

25 holes **Arthur E. Burke III** d. **Richard Adams**, first round, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1968

Longest 18-Hole Final Match (1948–2004)

21 holes **Donald Hurter** d. **Keith Banes**, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1978

20 holes **Jack Renner** d. **Mike Brannan**, Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973

20 holes **Charlie Beljan** d. **Zac Reynolds**, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002

Most Extra-Hole Matches in Championship

11 Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

31 **Tommy Chunghao Mou**, front nine, second round, Rancho Santa Fe G.C., Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 2006

31 **Gavin Hall**, first nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

31 **Gavin Hall**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

31 **Davis Womble**, second nine, first round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

31 **Wilson Bateman**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

31 **Jordan Spieth**, first nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

62 **Gavin Hall**, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

64 **Joe Monte**, first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005

65 **J.C. Deacon**, first round, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999

65 **Scotty Campbell**, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

65 **James Vargas**, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

65 **Sam Saunders**, second round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005

65 **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

132 **James Vargas**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

133 **Brian Harman**, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004

133 **Sam Saunders**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005

134 **Sonny Nimkhum**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999

134 **Curtis Thompson**, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

Most Times Medalist

2 **Willie Wood** (1977, 1978)

2 **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

30 **James Vargas**, second nine, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

30 **John Popeck**, second nine, first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005

30 **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, second nine, first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008

30 **Justin Thomas**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

31 **Eddie Lee**, second nine, first round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000

31 **Brian Harman**, second nine, first round, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004

Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (11)

Terry Thomas, 165-yard 14th hole, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1953

Lloyd S. Monroe, 175-yard 5th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1956

Terry Hurst, 187-yard 4th hole, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 1962

Brian Gay, 158-yard 11th hole, Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo., 1987

Ben Taylor, 171-yard 17th hole, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992

Brady Stockton, 152-yard 7th hole, Fargo (N.D.) C.C., 1995

Chanin Puntawong, 181-yard 7th hole, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002

Andrew DiBitetto, 212-yard 4th hole, Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md., 2003

Sam Saunders, 132-yard 4th hole, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005

Cory Whitsett, 144-yard 7th hole, Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C., 2006

David Lee, 169-yard 16th hole, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

Most Times Played in Championship

- 5 **John Konek** (1953–57)
- 5 **Jack Nicklaus** (1953–57)
- 5 **Robert Kirouac** (1956–60)
- 5 **Travis Whisman** (1995–99)
- 5 **James Vargas** (1997–2001)

