



U.S. Women's Open Championship

June 19–22, 2014

Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

Previous USGA Championships (6):

1962, 2008	Amateur
1989	Women's Amateur
1994	Senior Open
1999, 2005	Open



2013 U.S. Women's Open Champion

Inbee Park

U.S. Women's Open Championship Trophy

The original trophy, which was presented in 1953 by the United States Golf Association, is housed in the USGA Museum and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History. The original was replaced in July 1992 by the family and friends of Harton S. Semple, who was USGA president in 1973–74. Semple's daughter, Carol Semple Thompson, is a record 12-time member of the USA Curtis Cup Team.

69th U.S. Women's Open Championship

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Par: 35–35–70

Yardage: 6,649 yards (subject to change)

Golf Course Architect: Donald Ross

Opened: 1907

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2014 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to any female professional, and to female amateurs with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4. Entries close April 30.

Starting Field

156 players

Schedule of Play

- Thursday, June 19 — First round (18 holes)
- Friday, June 20 — Second round (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and any ties for 60th place.

- Saturday, June 21 — Third round (18 holes)
- Sunday, June 22 — Fourth round (18 holes)

Playoff

In case of a tie after 72 holes, a three-hole aggregate score playoff will immediately follow. If this playoff results in a tie, the tied players will immediately continue to play off hole-by-hole until the winner is determined.

Sectional Qualifying

36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 24 sites, between May 5–30.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last 10 years (2004–2013)
- Winner and runner-up of the 2013 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur)
- Winner of the 2013 Mark H. McCormack Medal (Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking) (must be an amateur)
- Winners of the LPGA Championship the last four years
- Winners of the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship the last five years
- Winners of the Kraft Nabisco Championship the last five years
- Winner of the 2013 Evian Championship

- From the 2013 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place
- From the 2013 final official LPGA money list, the top 70 money leaders
- From the 2014 official LPGA money list, the top 10 money leaders through the close of entries on April 30, 2014
- Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2013 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2014 U.S. Women's Open Championship
- Top five money leaders from the 2013 Japan LPGA Tour, Korea LPGA Tour and Ladies European Tour
- From the current Rolex Rankings, the top 25 point leaders and anyone tying for 25th place as of April 30, 2014
- From the current Rolex Rankings, the top 25 point leaders as of June 16, 2014, if not previously exempt
- Special exemptions selected by the USGA

Prize Money

TBD (\$3.25 million, first place \$585,000 in 2013)

Park Wins the 2013 Championship

In celebrating her 2008 U.S. Women's Open title, Inbee Park hoped that her name would be etched on the Harton S. Semple Trophy more than once. Given that she was 19 years old at the time, it was not an unreasonable goal.

By winning the 68th U.S. Women's Open on Sunday at Sebonack Golf Club, Park not only put her name on the trophy a second time, she is now being mentioned in the same sentence as the game's greatest players.

Park, 24, joins Babe Didrikson Zaharias as the only two women in history to win the first three majors in a season. She also becomes one of four women to win three majors in a calendar year, joining Zaharias (1950), Mickey Wright (1961) and Pat Bradley (1986).

"I think just trying to put my name next to [Zaharias'] means just so much," said Park, who won the Kraft Nabisco Championship in April and the Wegmans LPGA Championship earlier this month. "It's something that I've never dreamed of, but all of a sudden, I'm there. It's just such an honor to put my name in the history of women's golf."

Park completed her weeklong mastery of the 7-year-old Sebonack layout with a 2-over-par 74 and finished at 8-under-par 280. I.K. Kim also shot 74 and finished four strokes back at 4-under-par 284, while So Yeon Ryu completed a 1-2-3 Korean sweep of the leader board, closing with an even-par 72 to finish at 1-under 215.

Americans Paula Creamer (a final-round 72) and Angela Stanford (74), along with Jodi Ewart Shadoff of England (76), tied for fourth at 1-over-par 289.

Casie Cathrea, 17, co-authored the day's low round of 2-under 70 to claim low-amateur honors at 9-over-par 297, tied for 25th.

Park admitted to nerves both on Saturday night and prior to the final round, but calmed herself by simply walking onto the course. While Kim was her closest pursuer, four strokes back, Park was also fending off history — at least for a few hours.

"I knew what I was playing for, but if I thought about it for once, I probably wouldn't be able to do it," Park said. "It's a great record, and [Zaharias' record] hasn't been broken for over 50 years. I've done it, and I just can't believe it."

Kim tried to keep Sunday from being a coronation walk for Park.

"I wanted to go out and make some drama, and I thought I had a good opportunity," she said. "Four shots, you don't really know in a major [what can happen], but how she's playing and putting, it's just difficult."

Kim chipped into the lead with a birdie on the 428-yard, par-4 second hole, but gave the stroke back with a bogey at the drivable 265-yard, par-4 fourth hole. Park twice made consecutive bogeys — at the sixth and seventh holes and later on the 14th and 15th holes — but helped offset them with consecutive birdies at the par-4 ninth and 10th holes. Park never led by fewer than four strokes after Kim's first bogey.

Kim, 25, is left to wonder when her name might be added to this trophy — or any other major. Kim tied for third at Interlachen and has placed among the top four three other times. This was her 11th top-10 finish in the last 21 majors, including five top-three finishes.

"To be honest, yeah, it's time to win it," Kim said, "but I think things have to come naturally, and it's great to play with Inbee. She's doing so well. Seeing her doing it, it just makes me want it more."

Kim and her fellow tour players may need to take a number.

After winning in 2008 at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn., Park made 81 LPGA Tour starts without another victory. While she did win four times on the Japan LPGA Tour during that stretch, few doubted whether Park could break through again stateside. During that same LPGA drought, she posted eight top-10 finishes in 16 majors, including all four in 2010.

The turning point came with a win at the 2012 Evian Masters, which was recognized as women's golf's fifth major in 2013. Starting with that victory, Park has won seven times and recorded 13 top-three finishes in 23 starts.

Park's torrid and now storied stretch prompted Annika Sorenstam, herself a three-time U.S. Women's Open and 10-time major winner, to say on Sunday's television broadcast: "She can still improve in some areas and that's a scary thought."

So far, Park is making history look like anything but hard work.



2013 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Ha Neul Kim, at 6-under 66, by one stroke over Inbee Park. Round 2 — Park, at 9-under 135, by two strokes over I.K. Kim. Round 3 — Park, at 10-under 206, by four strokes over I.K. Kim.

Cut

At 6-over-par 150, with 68 players (62 professionals and six amateurs) making the cut.

Weather

Partly cloudy, with temperatures in the high 70s to low 80s and winds of gusts up to 20 mph for the duration of the championship. Heavy fog on Friday afternoon caused a suspension of play at 6:40 p.m. The second round resumed at 7:01 a.m. on Saturday, with the third round beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Notes

There were 27 USGA champions in the field: Doris Chen (2010 Girls' Junior), Na Yeon Choi (2012 Women's Open), Paula Creamer (2010 Women's Open), Julieta Granada (2004 Girls' Junior), Mina Harigae (2007 Women's Amateur Public Links), Juli Inkster (1980-82 Women's Amateurs; 1999, 2002 Women's Opens), Eun-Hee Ji (2009 Women's Open), Tiffany Joh (2006, 2008 Women's Amateur Public Links), Danielle Kang (2010, 2011 Women's Amateurs), Cristie Kerr (2007 Women's Open), Birdie Kim (2005 Women's Open), I.K. Kim (2005 Girls' Junior), Kyung Kim (2012 Women's Amateur Public Links), Lydia Ko (2012 Women's Amateur), Candie Kung (2001 Women's Amateur Public Links), Se Ri Pak (1998 Women's Open), Jane Park (2004 Women's Amateur), Inbee Park (2002 Girls' Junior; 2008 Women's Open), Morgan Pressel (2005 Women's Amateur), So Yeon Ryu (2011 Women's Open), Jenny Shin (2006 Girls' Junior), Lexi Thompson (2008 Girls' Junior) Yani Tseng (2004 Women's Amateur Public Links), Emily Tubert (2010 Women's Amateur Public Links), Mariajo Uribe (2007 Women's Amateur), Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 Women's Opens) and Michelle Wie (2003 Women's Amateur Public Links) ... Inkster, who received a special exemption into the championship field, competed in her 34th Women's Open, a championship record. Inkster had previously been tied with Marlene Hagge with 33 appearances. Additionally, 2013 was Inkster's 24th consecutive championship appearance ... Twenty-two countries were represented in the championship field, which included 83 fully exempt golfers and 73 qualifiers ... The USGA accepted a record 1,420 U.S. Women's Open entries in 2013. The previous mark was 1,364 entries for the

2012 championship at Blackwolf Run in Kohler, Wis. ... Nelly Korda, 14, was the championship's youngest competitor. At age 53, Inkster was the championship's oldest competitor ... Nelly Korda and her older sister, Jessica Korda, became just the seventh set of sisters to compete in the same Women's Open, joining Danielle and Dina Ammaccapane (1991-93, 1996, 1998-99, 2001-02), Alice Bauer and Marlene Bauer Hagge (1947, 1949-55, 1957-58, 1964, 1966), Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn (2011), Aree and Naree Song (2003, 2005), Annika and Charlotta Sorenstam (1997, 1999-2005) and Hollis Stacy and Martha Stacy Leach (1980). Jessica Korda was exempt into the championship field, while Nelly Korda was the medalist at the West Palm Beach qualifying site ... There were 42 first-time Women's Open competitors in the field.

68th U.S. Women's Open Championship Results

June 27-30, 2013

Sebonack Golf Club

Southampton, N.Y.

Par: 35-37-72, Yardage: 6,821 • Entries: 1,420, Purse: \$3.25 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
2	1	1	1	Inbee Park, Korea	67-68-71-74-280	\$585,000
T3	2	2	2	I.K. Kim, Korea	68-69-73-74-284	\$350,000
T37	T7	T4	3	So Yeon Ryu, Korea	73-69-73-72-287	\$217,958
T28	T18	T6	T4	Paula Creamer, Pleasanton, Calif.	72-73-72-72-289	\$127,972
T37	T5	T4		Angela Stanford, Saginaw, Texas	73-68-74-74-289	\$127,972
T9	3	3		Jodi Ewart Shadoff, England	70-69-74-76-289	\$127,972
T81	T18	T8	T7	Brittany Lang, McKinney, Texas	76-69-73-72-290	\$94,357
T9	T5	T6		Jessica Korda, Bradenton, Fla.	70-71-76-73-290	\$94,357
T17	T23	T20	T9	Shanshan Feng, People's Republic of China	71-75-75-70-291	\$79,711
T28	T12	T8		Brittany Lincicome, Seminole, Fla.	72-72-74-73-291	\$79,711
T3	T7	T12	T11	Anna Nordqvist, Sweden	68-74-77-73-292	\$69,432
T81	T23	T8		Ai Miyazato, Japan	76-70-72-74-292	\$69,432
T65	T12	T17	T13	Lexi Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.	75-69-76-73-293	\$61,477
T37	T23	T12		Karrie Webb, Australia	73-73-73-74-293	\$61,477
T17	T12	T12	T15	Lindy Duncan, Plantation, Fla.	71-73-75-75-294	\$54,755
T9	T18	T12		Catriona Matthew, Scotland	70-75-74-75-294	\$54,755
T9	T23	T25	T17	Mariajo Uribe, Colombia	70-76-76-73-295	\$47,784
T17	T12	T20		Haeji Kang, Korea	71-73-77-74-295	\$47,784
T17	T39	T17		Na Yeon Choi, Korea	71-77-72-75-295	\$47,784
T3	4	T25	T20	Lizette Salas, Azusa, Calif.	68-72-82-74-296	\$37,920
T9	T23	T25		Jennifer Rosales, Philippines	70-76-76-74-296	\$37,920
T37	T32	T25		Morgan Pressel, Boca Raton, Fla.	73-74-75-74-296	\$37,920
T9	T7	T12		Karine Ichter, France	70-72-77-77-296	\$37,920
T28	T12	T8		Cristie Kerr, Miami, Fla.	72-72-74-78-296	\$37,920
T65	T39	T51	T25	a-Casie Cathrea, Livermore, Calif.	75-73-79-70-297	---
T65	T50	T39		Hee Kyung Seo, Korea	75-74-75-73-297	\$27,548
T37	T39	T39		Chella Choi, Jacksonville, Fla.	73-75-76-73-297	\$27,548
T52	T60	T32		Julieta Granada, Paraguay	74-76-73-74-297	\$27,548
1	T10	T20		Ha-Neul Kim, Korea	66-77-78-76-297	\$27,548
T65	T23	T20		Mi Jung Hur, Korea	75-71-75-76-297	\$27,548
T17	T60	T51	T31	Meena Lee, Korea	71-79-77-71-298	\$21,434
T37	T50	T46		Gerina Piller, Roswell, N.M.	73-76-76-73-298	\$21,434
T65	T60	T39		Christina Kim, San Jose, Calif.	75-75-74-74-298	\$21,434
T28	T50	T32		Mika Miyazato, Japan	72-77-74-75-298	\$21,434
T3	T60	T25		Caroline Hedwall, Sweden	68-75-79-76-298	\$21,434
T28	T39	T51	T36	a-Lydia Ko, New Zealand	72-76-79-72-299	---
T81	T32	T39		Dewi Claire Schreefel, Netherlands	76-71-77-75-299	\$18,263
T65	T60	T32		Ayako Uehara, Japan	75-75-73-76-299	\$18,263
T28	T12	T32		Soo Jin Yang, Korea	72-72-79-76-299	\$18,263
T65	T50	T25		Thidapa Suwannapura, Thailand	75-74-73-77-299	\$18,263
T52	T50	T20		Kristy McPherson, Conway, S.C.	74-75-72-78-299	\$18,263
T37	T50	T46	T42	Jane Park, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	73-76-76-75-300	\$15,430
T52	T39	T46		Mo Martin, Altadena, Calif.	74-74-77-75-300	\$15,430
T28	T18	T32		Ryann O'Toole, Los Angeles, Calif.	72-73-78-77-300	\$15,430
T17	T32	T25		Stacy Lewis, The Woodlands, Texas	71-76-75-78-300	\$15,430
T17	T39	T39	T46	Pornanong Phatlum, Thailand	71-77-76-77-301	\$13,544

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T17	T32	T32		Sarah-Jane Smith, Australia	71-76-76-78-301	\$13,544
T65	T50	T66	T48	Austin Ernst, Seneca, S.C.	75-74-82-71-302	\$12,287
T37	T32	T17		Azahara Muñoz, Spain	73-74-73-82-302	\$12,287
T52	T39	T51	T50	a-Doris Chen, Bradenton, Fla.	74-74-79-76-303	---
T81	T60	T49		Laura Diaz, Scotia, N.Y.	76-74-76-77-303	\$10,715
T52	T23	T39		Amy Yang, Korea	74-72-78-79-303	\$10,715
T7	T23	T32		Maude-Aimee LeBlanc, Canada	69-77-77-80-303	\$10,715
T28	T50	T58	T54	a-Yueer Feng, People's Republic of China	72-77-79-76-304	---
T112	T50	T51		Jenny Shin, Torrance, Calif.	78-71-78-77-304	\$9,693
T17	T18	T49		Caroline Masson, Germany	71-74-81-78-304	\$9,693
T81	T39	T63	T57	Carlota Ciganda, Spain	76-72-82-75-305	\$9,211
T52	T23	T58		Amy Meier, Rochester Hills, Mich.	74-72-82-77-305	\$9,211
T17	T32	T63	T59	a-Brooke Mackenzie Henderson, Canada	71-76-83-77-307	---
T52	T60	T58		Caroline Westrup, Sweden	74-76-78-79-307	\$8,875
T37	T60	68	T61	Eun-Hee Ji, Korea	73-77-83-75-308	\$8,574
T9	T39	T39		Natalie Gulbis, Las Vegas, Nev.	70-78-76-84-308	\$8,574
T52	T39	T63	63	Cynthia Lacrosse, Tampa, Fla.	74-74-82-79-309	\$8,313
T37	T60	T61	T64	a-Nelly Korda, Bradenton, Fla.	73-77-79-81-310	---
T112	T60	T51		Moira Dunn, Utica, N.Y.	78-72-77-83-310	\$8,089
T65	T39	T51		Becky Morgan, Wales	75-73-79-83-310	\$8,089
T37	T32	T61	67	Danah Bordner, Indianapolis, Ind.	73-74-82-83-312	\$7,890
T65	T50	T66	68	Jackie Barenborg Stoelting, Vero Beach, Fla.	75-74-82-82-313	\$7,746

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Failed to Qualify

151	Paz Echeverria, Chile, 69-82; Christel Boeljon, Netherlands, 77-74; Yani Tseng, Chinese Taipei, 76-75; Juli Inkster, Los Altos, Calif., 72-79; Kris Tamulis, Naples, Fla., 75-76; Sandra Gal, Germany, 76-75; Rachel Rohanna, Waynesburg, Pa., 74-77; Alison Walshe, Westford, Mass., 77-74; Sun Young Yoo, Korea, 77-74; Je-Yoon Yang, 70-81; Char Young Kim, Korea, 75-76; Lindsey Wright, Mission Hills, Calif., 73-78	159	a-Hannah Suh, San Jose, Calif., 80-79; a-Alexandra Kau, Kapolei, Hawaii, 78-81; Macarena Silva, Chile, 79-80; Se Ri Pak, Korea, 78-81
152	Megan Grehan, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 78-74; Beatriz Recari, Spain, 81-71; Lorie Kane, Canada, 77-75; Christi Cano, San Antonio, Texas, 74-78; a-Emily Tubert, Burbank, Calif., 74-78; Katie Fitcher, The Woodlands, Texas, 78-74; Pernilla Lindberg, Sweden, 76-76; Vicky Hurst, Melbourne, Fla., 79-73; Momoko Ueda, Japan, 73-79; Nicole Jeray, Berwyn, Ill., 75-77	160	a-Mariel Galdiano, Pearl City, Hawaii, 80-80; Taylore Karle, Frisco, Texas, 78-82; Aimee Cho, Korea, 81-79
153	Caroline Powers, Bowling Green, Ohio, 73-80; Ji Young Oh, Duluth, Ga., 79-74; Hee Young Park, Korea, 76-77; Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif., 77-76; Nicole Castrale, Palm Desert, Calif., 78-75; Katherine Hull-Kirk, Australia, 73-80; Sydnee Michaels, Murrieta, Calif., 78-75; a-Kyung Kim, Chandler, Ariz., 71-82; Sophie Gustafson, Sweden, 78-75	161	a-Shannon Aubert, France, 81-80; Amelia Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla., 78-83; Chelsea Harris, Normal, Ill., 81-80
154	a-Annie Park, Levittown, N.Y., 79-75; Giulia Sergas, Italy, 79-75; Jiyai Shin, Korea, 76-78; Chie Arimura, Japan, 76-78; Ilhee Lee, Korea, 76-78; Jamie Hullett, Mesquite, Texas, 78-76; Suzann Pettersen, Norway, 76-78; Karen Stupples, England, 75-79	162	a-Erica Herr, New Hope, Pa., 77-85
155	Irene Cho, La Quinta, Calif., 77-78; Brooke Pancake, Chattanooga, Tenn., 74-81; Birdie Kim, Korea, 78-77; a-Gabriella Then, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 77-78; Tiffany Lua, Rowland Heights, Calif., 76-79; Miki Saiki, Japan, 75-80	163	Catherine Matranga, Fort Worth, Texas, 78-85; a-Mikayla Harmon, Gilbert, Ariz., 79-84; Janice Moodie, Scotland, 84-79; a-Kelli Bowers, Chelan, Wash., 84-79
156	P.K. Kongkrapan, Thailand, 76-80; Tiffany Joh, San Diego, Calif., 75-81; Hee-Won Han, Korea, 80-76; Stephanie Sherlock, Canada, 78-78; Carly Booth, Scotland, 78-78; Belen Mozo, Spain, 78-78; Danielle Kang, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 74-82	164	Sally Watson, Scotland, 82-82
157	a-Mariah Stackhouse, Riverdale, Ga., 78-79; Katy Harris, Humble, Texas, 78-79; Jessica Shepley, Canada, 77-80; Jennifer Johnson, Carlsbad, Calif., 76-81; Nicole Zhang, Canada, 77-80; Stacey Keating, Australia, 76-81	165	Kendra Little, Eugene, Ore., 77-88; Elena Robles, Torrance, Calif., 77-88
158	Emily Childs, Alameda, Calif., 77-81; Kirby Dreher, Canada, 77-81; Felicity Johnson, England, 83-75	166	Tiffany Tavee, Tempe, Ariz., 85-81; Alice Kim, Walnut, Calif., 89-77
		167	Christine Song, Maryville, Tenn., 78-89
		168	Karinn Dickinson, Norway, 86-82
		169	a-Elizabeth Schultz, Lafayette, Calif., 78-91
		171	Izzy Beisiegel, Canada, 84-86
		WD	Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii, 80; Candie Kung, Chinese Taipei, 79; Yoonkyung Heo, Korea, 79

Championship History

The U.S. Women's Open was added to the USGA's roster of championships in 1953, 58 years after the first U.S. Women's Amateur. The reason for the USGA's relatively late assumption of the Women's Open is simple: women's professional golf is fairly new. When Opal Hill turned professional in 1938, she and Helen Hicks were two of the very few women golf professionals in the world. Unlike the other 12 national championships conducted by the USGA, the Women's Open was created by another organization. In 1946, the short-lived Women's Professional Golfers Association introduced the Women's Open at match play at the Spokane (Wash.) Country Club. The Spokane Athletic Round Table, a men's fraternal organization, contributed the \$19,700 purse from its slot machines proceeds.

The first Women's Open was the only one conducted at match play. Patty Berg won the 36-hole qualifying medal in 1946, with rounds of 72-73-145, then won the championship by defeating Betty Jameson, 5 and 4, in the 36-hole final.

The small membership of the WPGA ran the championship for three years. By 1949, however, women's professional golf was making significant strides and the Ladies Professional Golf Association was founded. A group of 11 women, including Berg, Jameson, Louise Suggs and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, established the new association to provide organized tournaments for women professionals. The LPGA ran the Women's Open for four years, but in 1953 asked the USGA to conduct the championship. The first Women's Open under the USGA flag was played at the Country Club of Rochester, in upstate New York, where Betsy Rawls won the second of her four Women's Open titles (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960).

Conducted by the USGA ever since, the Women's Open is the oldest championship open to women professionals and amateurs. Rawls and Mickey Wright, the only other four-time winner (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964) were the championship's dominant players from 1957 through 1964, winning six Women's Opens between them during those eight years. In 1967, Catherine Lacoste, daughter of French tennis player Rene Lacoste and 1927 British Ladies Amateur Champion Simone Thion de la Chaume, became the only amateur to win the Women's Open.

In its 68-year history, the U.S. Women's Open has reigned as the world's greatest women's championship, attracting steadily increasing numbers of entries and spectators. Whereas only 37 contestants played in 1953, in 1976 the field jumped to 205 players and sectional qualifying was introduced. In 2001, a record 980 contestants entered. A four-day attendance record of 41,200 was set in 1979 at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn. At the 50th Women's Open, in 1995, that record was more than doubled at The Broadmoor Golf Club in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In recent years, the U.S. Women's Open has truly become the world arena of women's golf. Since 1990, 11 championships have been won by foreign-born players, whereas only three of the first 41 champions were foreign-born. The emergence of the Women's Open as a great international contest came in 1987, when England's Laura Davies prevailed in an 18-hole playoff against Japan's Ayako Okamoto and JoAnne Gunderson Carner of the United States. Another foreign-born player, Annika Sorenstam, of Sweden, established the 72-hole scoring record of 272, 8-under par, at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in 1996. Juli Inkster, an American professional, matched that 72-hole score of 272, also setting a record in relation to par at 16 under, in 1999.

In 1965, the final round of the championship was televised nationally for the first time. The Women's Open has been televised ever since, with all four rounds now broadcast.

In 2002, qualifying for the Women's Open was held in two stages for the first time — 18 holes for local qualifying and 36 holes for sectional qualifying. Since 2010, there has been one stage — a 36-hole sectional qualifier.

A three-hole aggregate score playoff to immediately follow the end of regulation play was adopted in 2007. It was first used in 2011, when Korea's So Yeon Ryu defeated countrywoman Hee Kyung Seo.

Championship Results: 1946 to 2013

Conducted by Women's Professional Golfers Association (1946–48)

- 1946 (Aug. 26 – Sept. 1) **Patty Berg** d. **Betty Jameson**, 5 and 4; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 145, **Patty Berg**
- 1947 (June 26–29) **Betty Jameson**, 295; a–**Sally Sessions** 301–4; a–**Polly Riley**, 301–5; Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C.
- 1948 (Aug. 12–15) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 300; **Betty Hicks**, 308; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.

Conducted by Ladies Professional Golf Association (1949–52)

- 1949 (Sept. 22–25) **Louise Suggs**, 291; **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 305; Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md.
- 1950 (Sept. 27–30) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291; a–**Betsy Rawls**, 300; Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan.
- 1951 (Sept. 13–16) **Betsy Rawls**, 293; **Louise Suggs**, 298; Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1952 (June 26–29) **Louise Suggs**, 284; **Marlene Bauer**, **Betty Jameson**, 291; Bala G.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

Conducted by United States Golf Association (1953–Present)

- 1953 (June 25–28) **Betsy Rawls**, 302 (+6)–71; **Jacqueline Pung**, 302–77; Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.); Entries: 37
- 1954 (July 1–3) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291 (+3); **Betty Hicks**, 303; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 58
- 1955 (June 30 – July 2) **Fay Crocker**, 299; **Louise Suggs**, **Mary Lena Faulk**, 303; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Entries: 49
- 1956 (July 26–28) **Kathy Cornelius**, 302 (+7)–75; a–**Barbara McIntire**, 302–82; Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn.; Entries: 46
- 1957 (July 27–29) **Betsy Rawls**, 299 (+7); **Patty Berg**, 305; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 98
- 1958 (June 26–28) **Mickey Wright**, 290 (–2); **Louise Suggs**, 295; Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Entries: 57
- 1959 (June 26–27) **Mickey Wright**, 287 (+7); **Louise Suggs**, 289; Churchill Valley C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Entries: 63
- 1960 (July 21–23) **Betsy Rawls**, 292 (+4); **Joyce Ziske**, 293; Worcester (Mass.) C.C.; Entries: 57
- 1961 (June 29 – July 1) **Mickey Wright**, 293 (+5); **Betsy Rawls**, 299; Baltusrol G.C. (Lower Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 85
- 1962 (June 28–30) **Murle Lindstrom**, 301 (+13); **Ruth Jessen**, **JoAnn Prentice**, 303; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 70

- 1963 (July 18–20) **Mary Mills**, 289 (–3); **Sandra Haynie**; **Louise Suggs**, 292; Kenwood C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio; Entries: 84
- 1964 (July 9–11) **Mickey Wright**, 290 (–2)–70; **Ruth Jessen**, 290–72; San Diego C.C., Chula Vista, Calif.; Entries: 57
- 1965 (July 1–4) **Carol Mann**, 290 (+2); **Kathy Cornelius**, 292; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 84
- 1966 (June 30 – July 3) **Sandra Spuzich**, 297 (+9); **Carol Mann**, 298; Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 101
- 1967 (June 29 – July 2) a–**Catherine Lacoste**, 294 (+10); **Susie Maxwell**, **Beth Stone**, 296; Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Entries: 98
- 1968 (July 4–7) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 289 (+5); **Mickey Wright**, 292; Moselem Springs G.C., Fleetwood, Pa.; Entries: 104
- 1969 (June 26–29) **Donna Caponi**, 294 (+2); **Peggy Wilson**, 295; Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla.; Entries: 99
- 1970 (July 2–5) **Donna Caponi**, 287 (+3), **Sandra Haynie**, **Sandra Spuzich**, 288; Muskogee (Okla.) C.C.; Entries: 131
- 1971 (June 24–27) **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, 288 (E); **Kathy Whitworth**, 295; Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa.; Entries: 141
- 1972 (June 29 – July 2) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 299 (+11); **Kathy Ahern**, **Pam Barnett**, **Judy Rankin**, 300; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 176
- 1973 (July 19–22) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 290 (+2); **Shelley Hamlin**, **Gloria Ehret**, 295; Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.); Entries: 150
- 1974 (July 18–21) **Sandra Haynie**, 295 (+7); **Beth Stone**, **Carol Mann**, 296; La Grange (Ill.) C.C.; Entries: 155
- 1975 (July 17–20) **Sandra Palmer**, 295 (+7); a–**Nancy Lopez**, **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Sandra Post**, 299; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 175
- 1976 (July 8–11) **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, 292 (+8)–76; **Sandra Palmer**, 292–78; Rolling Green G.C., Springfield, Pa.; Entries: 205
- 1977 (July 21–24) **Hollis Stacy**, 292 (+4); **Nancy Lopez**, 294; Hazeltine National G.C.; Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 197
- 1978 (July 20–23) **Hollis Stacy**, 289 (+5); **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Sally Little**, 290; Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.); Entries: 297
- 1979 (July 12–15) **Jerilyn Britz**, 284 (E); **Debbie Massey**, **Sandra Palmer**, 286; Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn.; Entries: 335
- 1980 (July 10–13) **Amy Alcott**, 280 (–4); **Hollis Stacy**, 289; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Entries: 337
- 1981 (July 23–26) **Pat Bradley**, 279 (–9); **Beth Daniel**, 280; La Grange (Ill.) C.C.; Entries: 434

1982	(July 22–25) Janet Alex , 283 (–5); Sandra Haynie, Donna H. White, JoAnne Gunderson Carner, Beth Daniel , 289; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 360	2001	(May 31 – June 3) Karrie Webb , 273 (–7); Se Ri Pak , 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 980
1983	(July 28–31) Jan Stephenson , 290 (+6); JoAnne Gunderson Carner, Patty Sheehan , 291; Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 414	2002	(July 4–7) Juli Inkster , 276 (–4); Annika Sorenstam , 278; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Entries: 971
1984	(July 12–15) Hollis Stacy , 290 (+2); Rosie Jones , 291; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 558	2003	(July 3–6) Hilary Lunke , 283 (–1)–70; Angela Stanford , 283–71; Kelly Robbins , 283–73; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore.; Entries: 929
1985	(July 11–14) Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino , 280 (–8); Judy Clark , 283; Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 626	2004	(July 1–4) Meg Mallon , 274 (–10); Annika Sorenstam , 276; Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.; Entries: 1,097
1986	(July 10–13) Jane Geddes , 287 (–1)–71; Sally Little , 287–73; NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio; Entries: 704	2005	(June 23–26) Birdie Kim , 287 (+3); a– Morgan Pressel , a– Brittany Lang , 289; Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo.; Entries: 1,158
1987	(July 23–28) Laura Davies , 285 (–3)–71; Ayako Okamoto , 285–73; JoAnne Gunderson Carner , 285–74; Plainfield (N.J.) C.C.; Entries: 712	2006	(June 29 – July 2) Annika Sorenstam , 284 (E)–70; Pat Hurst , 284–74; Newport (R.I.) C.C.; Entries: 1,097
1988	(July 21–24) Liselotte Neumann , 277 (–7); Patty Sheehan , 280; Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course); Entries: 736	2007	(June 28 – July 1) Cristie Kerr , 279 (–5); Lorena Ochoa, Angela Park , 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 1,251
1989	(July 13–16) Betsy King , 278 (–6); Nancy Lopez , 282; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 736	2008	(June 26–29) Inbee Park , 283 (–9); Helen Alfredsson , 287; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Entries: 1,236
1990	(July 12–15) Betsy King , 284 (–4); Patty Sheehan , 285; Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga.; Entries: 785	2009	(July 9–12) Eun-Hee Ji , 284 (E); Candie Kung , 285; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Entries: 1,278
1991	(July 11–14) Meg Mallon , 283 (–1); Pat Bradley , 285; Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 865	2010	(July 8–11) Paula Creamer , 281 (–3); Suzann Pettersen, Na Yeon Choi , 285; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 1,296
1992	(July 23–26) Patty Sheehan , 280 (–4)–72; Juli Inkster , 280–74; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 843	2011	(July 7–10) So Yeon Ryu , 281 (–3)–3–4–3; Hee Kyung Seo , 281–3–6–4; The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 1,295
1993	(July 22–25) Lauri Merten , 280 (–8); Donna Andrews, Helen Alfredsson , 281; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Entries: 850	2012	(July 5–8) Na Yeon Choi , 281 (–7); Amy Yang , 285; Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis.; Entries: 1,364
1994	(July 18–24) Patty Sheehan , 277 (–7); Tammie Green , 278; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 858	2013	(June 27–30) Inbee Park , 280 (–8); I.K. Kim , 284; Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Entries: \$1,420
1995	(July 13–16) Annika Sorenstam , 278 (–2); Meg Mallon , 279; Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 826		
1996	(May 30 – June 2) Annika Sorenstam , •272 (–8); Kris Tschetter , 278; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 875		
1997	(July 10–13) Alison Nicholas , 274 (–10); Nancy Lopez , 275; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore.; Entries: 830		
1998	(July 2–6) Se Ri Pak , 290 (+6)–73–5–3; a– Jenny Chuasiriporn , 290–73–5–4; Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis.; Entries: 925		
1999	(June 3–6) Juli Inkster , •272 (–16); Sherri Turner , 277; Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss.; Entries: 844		
2000	(July 20–23) Karrie Webb , 282 (–6); Cristie Kerr, Meg Mallon , 287; The Merit Club, Gurnee, Ill.; Entries: 953		

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• Record score (1996, 1999)

§ Record entry (2013)

U.S. Women's Open Playoffs

No.	Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score
1	1953	Betsy Rawls	71	Jacqueline Pung	77
2	1956	Kathy Cornelius	75	a-Barbara McIntire	82
3	1964	Mickey Wright	70	Ruth Jessen	72
4	1976	JoAnne Carner	76	Sandra Palmer	78
5	1986	Jane Geddes	71	Sally Little	73
6	1987	Laura Davies	71	Ayako Okamoto	73
				JoAnne Gunderson Carner	74
7	1992	Patty Sheehan	72	Juli Inkster	74
8	1998	Se Ri Pak	73-5-3	a-Jenny Chuasiriporn	73-5-4
9	2003	Hilary Lunke	70	Angela Stanford	71
				Kelly Robbins	73
10	2006	Annika Sorenstam	70	Pat Hurst	74
11	2011	So Yeon Ryu	3-4-3	Hee Kyung Seo	3-6-4

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Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

43/0/6 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 1954
 42/0/14 **Juli Inkster**, 2002
 41/2/20 **Meg Mallon**, 2004

Youngest Champion

19/11/17 **Inbee Park**, 2008
 20/9/8 **Se Ri Pak**, 1998
 21/0/12 **So Yeon Ryu**, 2011

Youngest Competitor

10/7/21 **Beverly Klass**, 1967
 12/4/18 **Alexis Thompson**, 2007
 12/6 **Marlene Hagge**, 1946

Youngest Qualifier

12/4/18 **Alexis Thompson**, 2007
 12/11 **Morgan Pressel**, 2001

Youngest to Make Cut

13/4/13 **Marlene Hagge**, 1947

Amateurs

Most Amateurs to Start Championship

57 (1958)

Most Amateurs to Complete 72 Holes

22 (1954)

Best Finish by an Amateur

1 **Catherine Lacoste**, Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 1967
 2 **Betsy Rawls**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
 2 **Barbara McIntire**, Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956 (lost in playoff)
 2 **Jenny Chuasiriporn**, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998 (lost in playoff)
 T2 **Polly Riley**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
 T2 **Sally Sessions**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
 T2 **Nancy Lopez**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1975
 T2 **Brittany Lang**, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
 T2 **Morgan Pressel**, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

Lowest 72-Hole Score by an Amateur

283 **Grace Park** (finished T8), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 285 **Aree Song** (finished 5), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003
 285 **Paula Creamer** (finished T13), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
 285 **Michelle Wie** (finished T13), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
 289 **Brittany Lang** (finished T2), Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
 289 **Morgan Pressel** (finished T2), Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

Champions

Most Victories

4 **Betsy Rawls** (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960)
 4 **Mickey Wright** (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964)
 3 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias** (1948, 1950, 1954)
 3 **Susie Maxwell Berning** (1968, 1972, 1973)
 3 **Hollis Stacy** (1977, 1978, 1984)
 3 **Annika Sorenstam** (1995, 1996, 2006)

Consecutive Victories

2 **Mickey Wright** (1958, 1959)
 2 **Donna Caponi** (1969, 1970)
 2 **Susie Maxwell Berning** (1972, 1973)
 2 **Hollis Stacy** (1977, 1978)
 2 **Betsy King** (1989, 1990)
 2 **Annika Sorenstam** (1995, 1996)
 2 **Karrie Webb** (2000, 2001)

Other Multiple Champions

2 **Louise Suggs** (1949, 1952)
 2 **JoAnne Gunderson Carner** (1971, 1976)
 2 **Meg Mallon** (1991, 2004)
 2 **Patty Sheehan** (1992, 1994)
 2 **Juli Inkster** (1999, 2002)
 2 **Inbee Park** (2008, 2013)

Start-to-Finish Winners (No Ties) (9)

Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1954)
Fay Crocker (1955)
Mickey Wright (1958)
Mary Mills (1963)
Catherine Lacoste (1967)
Susie Maxwell Berning (1968)
Donna Caponi (1970)
JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971)
Hollis Stacy (1977)

Start-to-Finish Winners (Including Ties) (5)

Mickey Wright (1964)
 Amy Alcott (1980)
 Liselotte Neumann (1988)
 Betsy King (1989)
 Annika Sorenstam (2006)

Winners of Women's Amateur and Women's Open (7)

Patty Berg (1938 Amateur; 1946 Open)
 Betty Jameson (1939, 1940 Amateur; 1947 Open)
 Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1946 Amateur; 1948, 1950, 1954 Open)
 Louise Suggs (1947 Amateur; 1949, 1952 Open)
 Catherine Lacoste (1969 Amateur; 1967 Open)
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Amateur; 1971, 1976 Open)
 Juli Inkster (1980, 1981, 1982 Amateur; 1999, 2002 Open)

Winner of Girls' Junior, Women's Amateur and Women's Open (1)

JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1956 Junior; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Amateur; 1971, 1976 Open)

Longest Span Between Victories

13 years Meg Mallon (1991, 2004)

CourseLongest Course

7,047 yards The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011

Shortest Course

6,010 yards Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979

Longest Par-3 Holes

252 yards 8th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
 227 yards 8th, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
 211 yards 13th, Newport (R.I.) C.C., 2006
 211 yards 5th, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2007

Longest Par-4 Holes

459 yards 18th, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
 455 yards 3rd, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012
 453 yards 3rd, Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995

Longest Par-5 Holes

603 yards 17th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011
 602 yards 12th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
 602 yards 16th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012
 590 yards 5th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Most Times Host Site

3 Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J. (1948, 1965, 1975)
 3 Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C. (1996, 2001, 2007)

EntriesLargest

1,420 (2013)

Smallest

37 (1953)

ScoringEvolution of U.S. Women's Open Scoring Records

291 Louise Suggs, Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md., 1949
 291 Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
 284 Louise Suggs, Bala G.C., Philadelphia, Pa., 1952
 284 Jerilyn Britz, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979
 280 Amy Alcott, Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1980
 279 Pat Bradley, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
 277 Liselotte Neumann, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988
 277 Patty Sheehan, Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), 1994
 272 Annika Sorenstam, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
 272 Juli Inkster, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

Lowest Score, 72 Holes

272 Annika Sorenstam (70-67-69-66), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
 272 Juli Inkster (65-69-67-71), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 273 Karrie Webb (70-65-69-69), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
 274 Alison Nicholas (70-66-67-71), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
 274 Meg Mallon (73-69-67-65), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004

Most Strokes Under Par, 72 Holes

16	Juli Inkster , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
11	Sherrri Turner , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
10	Alison Nicholas , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
10	Meg Mallon , Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004

Most Strokes Under Par at Any Point

16	Juli Inkster (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
13	Alison Nicholas (fourth round), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
12	Kelli Kuehne (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
12	Lorie Kane (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

Lowest Score by Non-Winner, 72 Holes

275 (9 under)	Nancy Lopez , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
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Lowest Score, First 36 Holes

132	Helen Alfredsson (63–69), Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
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Lowest Score, First 54 Holes

201	Juli Inkster (65–69–67), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
203	Alison Nicholas (70–66–67), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
204	Karrie Webb (70–65–69), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001

Lowest Score, Any Round

63	Helen Alfredsson , first round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
64	Kelli Kuehne , first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	Lorie Kane , second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	Becky Iverson , second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	Sally Little , fourth round, Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.), 1978
65	Judy Clark , third round, Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J., 1985
65	Ayako Okamoto , fourth round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
65	Pamela Wright , second round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
65	Karrie Webb , third round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Tammie Green , fourth round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Juli Inkster , first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

65	Karrie Webb , second round, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
65	Meg Mallon , fourth round, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
65	Song-Hee Kim , fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
65	Na Yeon Choi , third round, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Lowest Score, First Round

63	Helen Alfredsson , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
64	Kelli Kuehne , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	Juli Inkster , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

Lowest Score, Second Round

64	Lorie Kane , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	Becky Iverson , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	Pamela Wright , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
65	Karrie Webb , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
66	Susie Maxwell Berning , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979
66	Michelle McGann , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993
66	Juli Inkster , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
66	Alison Nicholas , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
66	Sophie Gustafson , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
66	Michelle Wie , Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Lowest Score, Third Round

65	Judy Clark , Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J., 1985
65	Karrie Webb , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Na Yeon Choi , Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

Lowest Score, Fourth Round

65	Sally Little , Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.), 1978
65	Ayako Okamoto , Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
65	Tammie Green , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
65	Meg Mallon , Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
65	Song-Hee Kim , Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

30	Pamela Wright , second nine, second round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
30	Juli Inkster , second nine, second round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
30	Raquel Carriedo , first nine, fourth round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002

- 30 **a-Brittany Lincicome**, second nine, first round, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
 30 **Jodi Ewart Shadoff**, first nine, first round, Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2013

Largest 18-Hole Lead

- 3 **Louise Suggs**, Prince Georges G. & C.C. (Bala Course), Landover, Md., 1949
 3 **Patty Berg**, Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
 3 **Ruth Jessen**, Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
 3 **Kathy Ahern**, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1974
 3 **Helen Alfredsson**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
 3 **Mhairi McKay**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003

Largest 36-Hole Lead

- 9 **Patty Sheehan**, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 1990
 8 **Patty Berg**, Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
 8 **Fay Crocker**, Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955

Largest 54-Hole Lead

- 10 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954

Best Comeback by Winner, Final Round

- 5 strokes **Murle Lindstrom** (78-74-76-73), Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
 5 strokes **Donna Caponi** (74-76-75-73), Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla., 1969
 5 strokes **Jane Geddes** (74-74-70-69), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
 5 strokes **Betsy King** (72-71-71-70), Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga., 1990
 5 strokes **Lauri Merten** (71-71-70-68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993
 5 strokes **Annika Sorenstam** (67-71-72-68), Broadmoor G.C. (East Course) Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995

Best Comeback to Tie, Final Round

- 8 strokes **a-Barbara McIntire** (75-79-77-71), Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956 (lost playoff to **Kathy Cornelius**)

Largest Winning Margin

- 14 **Louise Suggs** (291), Prince Georges G. & C.C. (Bala Course), Landover, Md., 1949
 12 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias** (291), Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954

Lowest Score by Winner, First Round

- 65 **Juli Inkster**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 66 **Patty Sheehan**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994

- 67 **Liselotte Neumann**, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988
 67 **Betsy King**, Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
 67 **Annika Sorenstam**, Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995
 67 **Juli Inkster**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002
 67 **Inbee Park**, Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2013

Highest Score by Winner, First Round

- 79 **Susie Maxwell Berning**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), 1972
 78 **Murle Lindstrom**, Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
 78 **Carol Mann**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1965
 78 **Sandra Palmer**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1975

Lowest Score by Winner, Final Round

- 65 **Meg Mallon**, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
 66 **Pat Bradley**, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
 66 **Annika Sorenstam**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
 66 **Juli Inkster**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002
 67 **Meg Mallon**, Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991

Highest Score by Winner, Final Round

- 79 **Kathy Cornelius**, Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956
 79 **a-Catherine Lacoste**, Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 1967
 78 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948

Highest Score to Lead Field, 18 Holes

- 74 **a-Polly Riley, Louise Suggs and Patty Berg**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
 74 **Peggy Kirk**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948
 74 **Louise Suggs**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
 74 **Fay Crocker**, Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955
 74 **Mickey Wright**, Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 1958

Highest Score to Lead Field, 36 Holes

- 149 **a-Polly Riley and a-Estelle Page**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
 149 **Betty Bush**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
 149 **Sandra Spuzich and Mickey Wright**, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1966

Highest Score to Lead Field, 54 Holes

- 225 **Betty Jameson**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947
 225 **Fay Crocker**, Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955
 225 **Sandra Spuzich**, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1966

Highest Score to Lead Field, 72 Holes

302	Betsy Rawls and Jacqueline Pung , Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
302	Kathy Cornelius and a- Barbara McIntire , Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956
300	Babe Didrikson Zaharias , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948

Most Sub-Par Rounds, Championship

135	Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
91	Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
89	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

Most Sub-Par Scores, One Round

61	Second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
44	First round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
38	Second round, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

Players Who Led First Three Rounds But Did Not Win (6)

Mickey Wright (1960)
Ruth Jessen (1962)
Kathy Whitworth (1981)
Patty Sheehan (1990)
Pat Bradley (1991)
Helen Alfredsson (1993)

Lowest Cut

144 (Even)	Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
145 (3 over)	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

Highest Cut

179 (35 over)	Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954
179 (31 over)	Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956

Miscellaneous**Most Consecutive Women's Opens Started**

31	Hollis Stacy (1970–2000)
30	Betsy King (1975–2004)
29	Kathy Whitworth (1959–1987)
29	Marilynn Smith (1948–1976)

Most Appearances

34	Juli Inkster
33	Marlene Hagge
32	a- Carol Semple Thompson
31	Betsy King
31	Hollis Stacy
31	Kathy Whitworth

Most Players Completed 72 Holes

79	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
76	Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995
74	Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991
74	Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008

Most Times Runner-up

5	JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1975, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1987)
5	Louise Suggs (1951, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1963)
4	Nancy Lopez (1975, 1977, 1989, 1997)
3	Sandra Haynie (1963, 1970, 1982)
3	Patty Sheehan (1983, 1988, 1990)

Most Top-5 Finishes

14	Louise Suggs
10	Mickey Wright
9	JoAnne Gunderson Carner

Most Top-10 Finishes

19	Louise Suggs
14	Kathy Whitworth
13	Patty Berg
13	Mickey Wright

Consecutive Top-5 Finishes

5	Mickey Wright (1958–62)
5	JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1974–78)
4	Ruth Jessen (1961–64)
4	Dottie Pepper (1988–91)
4	Louise Suggs (1949–52)
4	Kathy Whitworth (1968–71)
4	Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1948–51)
3	Patty Berg (1948–50, 1955–57)
3	I.K. Kim (2008–10)
3	Louise Suggs (1957–59, 1961–63)

Consecutive Top-10 Finishes

15	Louise Suggs (1949–63)
8	Patty Berg (1946–53)
8	Beverly Hanson (1948–55)
6	Clifford Ann Creed (1965–70)

Most Career Sub-Par Rounds

24	Beth Daniel
24	Betsy King
21	Meg Mallon
21	Pat Bradley
21	Patty Sheehan

Most Rounds in the 60s

14	Beth Daniel
13	Patty Sheehan
12	Juli Inkster
12	Meg Mallon
12	Se Ri Pak
12	Kelly Robbins

Most Holes-in-One, One Championship

3	1998, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis.
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Holes-in-One (20)

a-	Martha Cowden , 4th hole, Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 1951
	Patty Berg , 7th hole, Churchill Valley C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1959
	Gerda Whalen , 7th hole, Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla., 1969
a-	Nancy Porter , 6th hole, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1972
a-	Nancy Porter , 16th hole, Rolling Green G.C., Springfield, Pa., 1976
a-	Amy Geithner , 14th hole, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
	Julie Stanger , 17th hole, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
	Pat Bradley , 6th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983
	Susan Fromuth , 15th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983
	Jane Lock , 15th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983

a-	Joan Ellis , 15th hole, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1984
a-	Sarah Dekraay , 8th hole, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
	Kristi Albers , 4th hole, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988
	Susan Sanders , 4th hole, Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991
	Susie Redman , 15th hole, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
	Helen Alfredsson , 8th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998
	Clarissa Childs , 8th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998
	Brandie Burton , 13th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998
	Tracy Hanson , 12th hole, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003
	Patricia Meunier-Lebouc , 12th hole, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
a-	Sun Gy Young Park , 6th hole, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010

Most Eagles at One Championship

36	2004, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.
30	1993, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.

Most Eagles, One Hole, One Championship

27	2004, 13th hole (par 5), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.
24	1993, 9th hole (par 5), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.

The Last Time It Happened

Last foreign winner:

Inbee Park, 2013

Last to defend title:

Karrie Webb, 2001

Last to win three consecutive Women's Opens:

Never been done

Last champion to win Women's Open on first attempt:

Birdie Kim, 2005

Last winner to win Women's Open on second attempt:

So Yeon Ryu, 2011

Last amateur to win Women's Open:

Catherine Lacoste, 1967

Last start-to-finish winner:

Annika Sorenstam, 2006

Last winner to win money title in same year:

Inbee Park, 2013

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole:

So Yeon Ryu, 2011

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to force playoff:

So Yeon Ryu, 2011

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke:

Eun-Hee Ji, 2009

Last to win with four sub-par rounds:

Inbee Park, 2008

Last to win without a round in the 60s:

Eun-Hee Ji, 2009

Last to win with all rounds in the 60s:

Never been done

Last to win with a round of 74:

Inbee Park, fourth round, 2013

Last to win with a round of 75:

Hilary Lunke, fourth round, 2003

Last to win with a round of 76:

Se Ri Pak, fourth round, 1998

Last to win with a round of 77:

JoAnne Carner, third round, 1976

Last to win with a round of 78:

Sandra Palmer, first round, 1975

Last to win with a round of 79:

Susie Berning, first round, 1972

Last to win with a round in the 80s:

Mickey Wright, 80, second round, 1961

Last player to win after being in local qualifying:

Hilary Lunke, 2003

Last player to win after being in sectional qualifying:

Birdie Kim, 2005

Last winner younger than 20:

Inbee Park, 19, 2008

Last winner between ages 20-29:

Inbee Park, 24, 2013

Last winner between ages 30-39:

Annika Sorenstam, 35, 2006

Last winner over age 40:

Meg Mallon, 41, 2004

Last winner who received a special exemption:

Never been done

Last defending champion to miss the cut:

Birdie Kim, 2006

Special Exemptions

1977	Patty Berg	MC	84-85
1978	Patty Berg	MC	83-85
	Marilyn Smith	T53	79-74-79-75-307
	Louise Suggs	MC	84
1979	Patty Berg	MC	84-84
	Marilyn Smith	MC	81-77
	Louise Suggs	MC	90-81
1981	a-Edwina Kennedy	T56	78-74-74-82-308
1983	Juli Inkster	T21	72-79-74-74-299
	Mickey Wright	WD	
1985	Susie Maxwell Berning	T30	80-71-72-75-298
	Sandra Haynie	WD	
	Mickey Wright	WD	
1986	Donna Caponi	MC	78-81
1987	Kathy Whitworth	MC	75-80
1988	Kay Cockerill	T16	73-70-72-74-289
	Sally Little	T39	71-75-72-76-294
	Carol Mann	MC	84-85
1990	Heather Farr	DNP	
1991	Sandra Palmer	35	77-75-73-71-296
	Kathy Whitworth	MC	82-80
1993	Vicki Goetze	T50	72-72-74-77-295
1994	Amy Alcott	6	71-67-77-69-284
	Juli Inkster	T18	75-72-69-71-287
1995	JoAnne Carner	MC	79-70
	Ayako Okamoto	T21	70-73-71-73-287
	Hollis Stacy	T37	69-72-75-74-290
	Jan Stephenson	T51	73-75-73-73-294
1996	Donna Andrews	MC	79-70
	JoAnne Carner	MC	74-77
	Hollis Stacy	MC	74-75
1997	Amy Alcott	MC	73-75
	JoAnne Carner	MC	73-77
	Kelli Kuehne	T21	72-73-74-67-286
	Hollis Stacy	MC	77-72
1998	Pat Bradley	T46	71-77-83-73-304
	Beth Daniel	T31	77-69-78-76-300
1999	Jane Geddes	MC	72-73
	Nancy Lopez	MC	76-73
2000	Pat Bradley	MC	75-86
	Nancy Lopez	T46	76-74-77-75-302
2001	Liselotte Neumann	T39	70-73-76-74-293
2002	Nancy Lopez	MC	81-79
2003	Betsy King	MC	78-80
2004	Betsy King	MC	77-76
	Dottie Pepper	WD	
	a-Michelle Wie	T13	71-70-71-73-285
2006	Kelly Robbins	MC	81-76
	Michelle Wie	T3	70-72-71-73-286
2009	Laura Davies	T17	72-75-73-72-292
2013	Juli Inkster	MC	72-79

a-amateur