



# U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

July 18–23, 2011

Gold Mountain Golf Club (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.

Previous USGA Championship: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2010 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion

*Jim Liu*

### Junior Amateur Championship Trophy

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**Par:** 36–36–72  
**Yardage:** 7,133

**Golf Course Architect:** John Harbottle III  
**Opened:** 1996

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## 2011 Conditions of Play

### Entries

Open to amateur golfers who will not have reached their 18th birthday on or before July 23, 2011, and who have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4. Entries close June 1.

### Starting Field

156 players

### Schedule of Play

- Monday, July 18 — First round, stroke play (18 holes)
  - Tuesday, July 19 — 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 20 — First round, match play (18 holes)
  - Thursday, July 21 — Second round, match play (18 holes); Third round, match play (18 holes)
  - Friday, July 22 — Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes); Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
  - Saturday, July 23 — Final, match play (36 holes)

### Sectional Qualifying

36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 62 sites, between June 13–29.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Runners-up of the last three U.S. Junior Amateur Championships (2008–2010)
- Semifinalists from the last two U.S. Junior Amateur Championships (2009–2010)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2010 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2011 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2010 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes

- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2001–2010)
- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2008–2010)
- Quarterfinalists of the 2010 U.S. Amateur Championship
- From the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, winners in 2010 and 2011 and the runner-up in 2011
- Playing members of the two most current USA and Great Britain and Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2007 and 2009)
- Playing members of the two most current USA Men's World Amateur Teams (2008 and 2010)
- Winners of the last five British Amateur Championships (2007–2011)
- 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 50 points leaders and anyone tying for 50th place as of the close of entries (must have filed an entry by June 1, 2011)
- Low eight finishers and ties from the 2010 World Amateur Team Championship
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

## Liu Wins the 2010 Championship

Jim Liu, of Smithtown, N.Y., became the youngest champion in the history of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship with his 4-and-2 victory over Justin Thomas, of Goshen, Ky., in the scheduled 36-hole final match at Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada, Mich.

The 14-year-old Liu, who was born on Aug. 9, 1995, broke by more than seven months the previous championship record held by Tiger Woods, who was 15 years, 6 months and 28 days old when he won the 1991 championship.

"It is an honor to be just a part of the list of champions," Liu said. "But to break Tiger's record is just a big plus. I have never thought I would do it, but it just happened to be my year this year."

It certainly was Liu's week on the hilly Egypt Valley course. After he quietly made his way through the stroke-play cut, Liu went on a tear through the match-play bracket, with only two of his matches going the full 18 holes.

"The first two rounds I either hit the ball good or I putted well," Liu said. "I just didn't do it in the same round. After stroke play, I started to do it in the same round. I think that's just a matter of time and luck."

Saturday's final was no different, though the morning rain did dampen Liu's start. After play was delayed 30 minutes due to the overnight rain that had soaked the Egypt Valley course, Thomas opened the morning's portion of the match by quickly building a 2-up lead through the first three holes. Liu was able to stay close to Thomas through the constant rain, tallying his first birdie of the championship match on the fourth hole, and eventually was able to square the match with a birdie on the par-3 eighth hole — a birdie that was quite nearly an ace.

Liu started the back nine of the morning round with another birdie and never looked back from there. He shot the equivalent of 8 under par (with the usual match-play concessions) for the morning round, and then cruised through the afternoon round, shooting the equivalent of one under par, and ultimately closed the match out on the 34th hole.

While Thomas did not take home the victory, he did not roll over for the steamrolling Liu. Thomas parried Liu's first-round 8 under with a 5 under of his own. However, his struggles with the putter proved to be his downfall.

"I played well enough to win, but it was just a couple putts here and there," Thomas said. "There's not many times you shoot 5 under in your first 18 and you're 3 down. It was fun, but it's unfortunate to lose."

Thomas, who affectionately referred to Liu as "Slim Jim," was able to pare his opponent's lead down to one hole on two occasions on the afternoon's second nine, the last occurring after he birdied the 31st hole. However, Liu quickly pushed back and won the next three holes to wrap up the match.

"This being my only year, it was unfortunate to get to the finals and not get it done, but I didn't lose it, I got beat," Thomas said. "I can't be upset about that. It's upsetting that I didn't win, but it's not upsetting that I didn't lose it. I just got beat. He played great golf and deserves it."



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

 - Won hole

## 2010 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Jordan Spieth, Stephen Behr and Davis Womble at 5-under-par 64, by one stroke over Bobby Wyatt, Shugo Imahira, Curtis Thompson and Wyndham Clark. Round 2 — Thompson was medalist at 10-under-par 134, by one stroke over Spieth and Gavin Hall.

### Cut

At 5-over-par 149, with an 11-for-7 playoff that lasted five holes for the final match-play spots.

### Weather

Sunny and hot Monday through Thursday afternoon, with high humidity. Play was suspended Thursday at 2:13 p.m. due to thunderstorms and then resumed at 4:45 p.m. with lower temperatures and gusty winds. Sunny and hot Friday. Steady rain and low temperatures Saturday morning, with sunny skies and temperatures in the low 90s Saturday afternoon.

### Notes

Forty-two states were represented (all but Alaska, Delaware, Maine, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia) ... Five foreign countries were represented (Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Korea and Saudi Arabia) ... Peter Mathison was the youngest player in the championship (age 13, born 9/6/1996), 22 days older than William Zalatoris (age 13, born 8/16/1996) ... Kyle Wilshire was the oldest player in the championship (age 17, born 7/25/1992) and turned 18 the day after the championship concluded. He was one day older than Alex Andrews (age 17, born 7/26/1992) ... Jordan Spieth was the only previous champion in the field, having won the 2009 championship at Trump National G.C. in Bedminster, N.J. Anthony Paolucci was the runner-up in 2007 at Boone Valley G.C. in Augusta, Mo. Both players were exempt into

the championship for those accomplishments ... Three other players were exempt into the championship: Emiliano Grillo (received a special exemption as the lowest scorer at the 2010 Copa de las Americas); Shugo Imahira (2009 Junior Amateur quarterfinalist); and Cameron Wilson (2009 Junior Amateur quarterfinalist) ... Khaled Attieh became the first Arab to earn a spot in the championship ... 10 players received medals for their cumulative years of championship play. Receiving three-year medals were Grillo, Denny McCarthy, Nicholas Scott, Spieth, Nick Tremps and Bobby Wyatt. Receiving four-year medals were David Flynn, Paolucci, Curtis Thompson and Wilson ... Thompson is the younger brother of PGA Tour player Nicholas Thompson and the older brother of Alexis Thompson, who won the 2008 U.S. Girls' Junior and tied for 10th at the 2010 U.S. Women's Open ... Jacob Stockl, of Clark, N.J., was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard following the second round of stroke play. Stockl discovered the error and alerted USGA officials, removing himself from the playoff ... Zach Yinger, of Sidney, Ohio, was also disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard ... Mike Knuble, a right winger for the NHL's Washington Capitals and a member at Egypt Valley, was the featured speaker at the players' dinner ... Runner-up Justin Thomas and 2009 champion Spieth are among the youngest players to make the cut at a PGA Tour event. Thomas made the cut at the 2009 Wyndham Championship (third-youngest in PGA history), while Spieth accomplished the feat at the 2010 HP Byron Nelson Championship (sixth-youngest in PGA history) ... Gavin Hall set a championship and course record with a 62 during the second round of stroke play ... David Lee recorded the 11th hole-in-one in championship history on the 169-yard 16th hole ... Steady rain on Saturday morning pushed the championship final's start time back 30 minutes to 8:30 a.m.



## 63rd U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

Qual. Score	1st Round Wednesday, July 21	2nd Round Thursday, July 22	3rd Round Thursday, July 22	Quarterfinal Round Friday, July 23	Semifinal Round Friday, July 23
(68-66) Curtis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.					
(74-75) Scottie Scheffler, Dallas, Texas		Thompson 3 and 1			
(71-74) Denny McCarthy, Burtonsville, Md.				McCarthy 3 and 2	
(71-74) Grayson Murray, Raleigh, N.C.		McCarthy 1 up			
(68-72) Shugo Imahira, Bradenton, Fla.					McCarthy 1 up
(72-75) Devon Purser, Clearfield, Utah		Purser 1 up			
(69-72) Marcel Puyat, Philippines			Purser 4 and 2		
(71-76) Adam Ball, Richmond, Va.		Ball 4 and 3			
(71-67) Richard Jung, Canada					McCarthy 19 holes
(71-77) Max Carter, Lake Oswego, Ore.		R. Jung 3 and 2			
(70-73) Brian Jung, Canada			R. Jung 5 and 3		
(70-76) Sam Straka, Valdosta, Ga.		Straka 1 up			
(70-68) Ben Warnquist, Rockville, Md.				R. Jung 3 and 2	
(75-73) Peter Mathison, Jupiter, Fla.		Warnquist 5 and 4			
(73-70) William Zalatoris, Plano, Texas			Warnquist 3 and 2		
(71-75) Bryson Dechambeau, Clovis, Calif.		Dechambeau 4 and 2			
(69-67) Wilson Bateman, Canada					Thomas 19 holes
(74-75) Aaron Kunitomo, Lahaina, Hawaii		Kunitomo 20 holes			
(74-70) Alberto Sanchez, Nogales, Ariz.			Wolfes 2 up		
(74-72) Scott Wolfes, St. Simons Island, Ga.		Wolfes 1 up			
(70-69) J.D. Tomlinson, Gainesville, Fla.				Wolfes 19 holes	
(72-76) Lee McCoy, Palm Harbor, Fla.		McCoy 1 up			
(73-69) Zachary Wright, Phoenix, Ariz.			Wright 1 up		
(73-74) Matthew Mabrey, Little Rock, Ark.		Wright 1 up			
(69-67) Justin Thomas, Goshen, Ky.					Thomas 2 and 1
(72-77) Andrew Ariens, Mansfield, Texas		Thomas 5 and 3			
(69-75) Branson Davis, McKinney, Texas			Thomas 5 and 3		
(76-70) Khaled Attieh, Saudi Arabia		Attieh 1 up			
(68-71) Bobby Wyatt, Mobile, Ala.				Thomas 2 up	
(76-72) Jorge Fernandez Valdes, Argentina		Fernandez Valdes 3 and 2			
(74-68) Cameron Wilson, Rowayton, Conn.			Fernandez Valdes 2 and 1		
(74-73) Kevin Lee, Dacula, Ga.		Wilson 6 and 5			

Par: 36-36-72  
Yardage: 7,111  
Entries: 2,830

Junior

FINAL  
Saturday, July 24  
Jim Liu  
def.  
Justin Thomas,  
4 and 2

July 19–24, 2010, Egypt Valley Country Club, Ada, Mich.



## Complete Stroke–Play Results

- 134 Curtis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla., 68–66
- 135 Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas, 67–68; Gavin Hall, Pittsford, N.Y., 73–62
- 136 Wilson Bateman, Canada, 69–67; Justin Thomas, Goshen, Ky., 69–67; Davis Womble, High Point, N.C., 67–69
- 138 Wyndham Clark, Greenwood Village, Colo., 68–70; Richard Jung, Canada, 71–67; Ben Warnquist, Rockville, Md., 70–68; Emiliano Grillo, Argentina, 70–68
- 139 Cody Proveaux, Leesville, S.C., 69–70; Bobby Wyatt, Mobile, Ala., 68–71; J.D. Tomlinson, Gainesville, Fla., 70–69
- 140 Michael Bernard, Huber Heights, Ohio, 70–70; Andrew Lister, Haymarket, Va., 73–67; Shugo Imahira, Bradenton, Fla., 68–72
- 141 Marcel Puyat, Philippines, 69–72; Stephen Behr, Florence, S.C., 67–74; Charlie Saxon, Tulsa, Okla., 70–71
- 142 Zachary Wright, Phoenix, Ariz., 73–69; Cameron Wilson, Rowayton, Conn., 74–68; McCabe Buege, Rogers, Minn., 71–71
- 143 Charles Martin, Lagrange, Ga., 73–70; William Zalatoris, Plano, Texas, 73–70; Brian Jung, Canada, 70–73; Anthony Paolucci, Del Mar, Calif., 72–71
- 144 Jim Liu, Smithtown, N.Y., 72–72; Branson Davis, McKinney, Texas, 69–75; Alberto Sanchez, Nogales, Ariz., 74–70
- 145 Alexander Schaufele, San Diego, Calif., 76–69; Robby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala., 74–71; Denny McCarthy, Burtonsville, Md., 71–74; Grayson Murray, Raleigh, N.C., 71–74; Ben Crancer, Kirkwood, Mo., 73–72
- 146 David Lee, Houston, Texas, 74–72; Scott Wolfes, St. Simons Island, Ga., 74–72; Khaled Attieh, Saudi Arabia, 76–70; Peter Kim, Metuchen, N.J., 73–73; Dan Slavin, Waban, Mass., 74–72; Sam Straka, Valdosta, Ga., 70–76; Bryson Dechambeau, Clovis, Calif., 71–75; Anton Arboleda, La Canada, Calif., 72–74; Oliver Schniederjans, Powder Springs, Ga., 73–73
- 147 Kevin Lee, Dacula, Ga., 74–73; Matthew Mabrey, Little Rock, Ark., 73–74; Kyle Kochevar, Glen Ellyn, Ill., 69–78; Justin Keiley, Haiku, Hawaii, 75–72; Adam Ball, Richmond, Va., 71–76; Devon Purser, Clearfield, Utah, 72–75; David Flynn, Elk Grove Village, Ill., 72–75; Jonathan Garrick, Atherton, Calif., 75–72
- 148 Lee McCoy, Palm Harbor, Fla., 72–76; Jorge Fernandez Valdes, Argentina, 76–72; Austin Smotherman, Loomis, Calif., 73–75; Nicholas Scott, Englewood, Ohio, 73–75; Peter Mathison, Jupiter, Fla., 75–73; Max Carter, Lake Oswego, Ore., 71–77
- 149 \*Andrew Fogg, Greenwood, Ind., 75–74 (3); \*Aaron Kunitomo, Lahaina, Hawaii, 74–75 (4, 4); \*Brandon Ng, Canada, 69–80 (4, 4); \*Chelso Barrett, Keene, N.H., 75–74 (4, 4); \*Joey Petronio, Orlando, Fla., 70–79 (4, 3); \*Andrew Ariens, Mansfield, Texas, 72–77 (4, 4); \*Scottie Scheffler, Dallas, Texas, 74–75 (4, 5, 3, 4, 3)

\* = in playoff

### Failed to Qualify

- 149 \*Jamison Randall, Cumberland, R.I., 75–74 (5); \*Tom Lovelady, Birmingham, Ala., 76–73 (4, 5, 3, 4, x); \*Kyle Jones, Taylor, Ariz., 79–70 (5); \*Stewart Jolly, Birmingham, Ala., 78–71 (4, 5, 4)
- 150 Taylor Dickson, Gastonia, N.C., 75–75; Andrew Bieber, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 74–76; Michael Gellerman, Sterling, Kan., 76–74; George Rohde, Cincinnati, Ohio, 70–80; Daniel Lee, Valencia, Calif., 76–74; Thomas Lim, Moorpark, Calif., 76–74; Conor McGovern, Darien, Conn., 75–75; J.J. Holen, Castaic, Calif., 76–74; Carlos Miguel Briones, San Lorenzo, Calif., 76–74; Andrew Wong, Deerfield Beach, Fla., 77–73; Alex Jones, DeWitt, Mich., 73–77; Colin Proctor, Anderson, Ind., 76–74
- 151 Chris Houston, Gilford, N.H., 74–77; Austin Schreiber, Medina, Ohio, 76–75; James N. Lee, Albuquerque, N.M., 76–75; Matthew Fliss, Bellflower, Calif., 73–78; Wesley Gosselin, Knoxville, Tenn., 74–77; Collin Engelhardt, Orlando, Fla., 76–75; McCormick Clouser, Bluffton, Ind., 76–75
- 152 Carl Jonson, Bainbridge Island, Wash., 72–80; John Foster, Canada, 76–76; Connor Black, Katy, Texas, 75–77; Jeffrey Pearce, Jacksonville, Fla., 75–77; Kyle Wilshire, Georgetown, Ky., 74–78; Sam Chun, Korea, 76–76; Will Long, Gastonia, N.C., 80–72; Victor Wiggins, Gastonia, N.C., 78–74; Tyler Carlson, Clarkston, Wash., 74–78; Chad Ramey, Fulton, Miss., 75–77; Matthew Vargo, Philadelphia, Pa., 75–77
- 153 Colby Benton, Cabot, Ark., 75–78; Brian Bullington, Frankfort, Ill., 75–78; Jimmy Slovitt, Winnetka, Ill., 79–74; Cody Cox, Milford, Pa., 74–79; Paul Smith, Turlock, Calif., 73–80; Camden Price, Tustin, Calif., 77–76; Blake Huser, Altoona, Iowa, 76–77; Sam Fidone, Lufkin, Texas, 78–75; Walker Huddy, Studio City, Calif., 74–79; Austin Vick, Evans, Ga., 78–75; Dylan Baker, Eden Prairie, Minn., 73–80; Joseph Abella, Plano, Texas, 75–78; Jonathon Thomas, West Point, Utah, 80–73; Brian Burt, Holt, Mich., 76–77; Davis Bateman, Charlotte, N.C., 75–78
- 154 Brandon Kida, Layton, Utah, 74–80; Daniel Zuluaga, Colombia, 75–79; E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 77–77; Eric Edmunds, Auburn, N.Y., 78–76; Myles Sullivan, Canada, 80–74; Alex Andrews, Kirtland, Ohio, 80–74; Noah Walker, Norwell, Mass., 80–74; Peter Gullickson, Spokane, Wash., 77–77; Noori Hyun, Centreville, Va., 77–77; Damon Salo, New Ipswich, N.H., 74–80; William Sellers, Montgomery, Ala., 79–75
- 155 Darren Simons, St Marys, Pa., 78–77; Sam DeStefano, Bryan, Texas, 80–75; Taylor Bromley, Dublin, Calif., 77–78; Jonathan Dianni, Kernersville, N.C., 74–81
- 156 Patrick Johnston, Minnestrista, Minn., 77–79; Miles Knutsen, Orono, Minn., 79–77; Austin Weatherholt, San Jose, Calif., 78–78; Charlie Marshall, Lake Forest, Ill., 80–76; Charlie Edler, Fair Haven, N.J., 77–79; Brandon Dalinka, Upper Makefield, Pa., 77–79; Scott Sweeney, Lake Charles, La., 76–80
- 157 Ty Travis, Eagle, Idaho, 79–78; Nicholas Torrance, East Lyme, Conn., 79–78
- 158 Spencer Sheets, Centennial, Colo., 80–78; Blake Cannon, Phoenix, Ariz., 79–79; Michael Schmidt, Cincinnati, Ohio, 82–76
- 159 Caleb Sturgeon, Laurens, S.C., 83–76; Brandon Liu, St. Albans, Mo., 77–82; Jimmy Makloski, Pueblo, Colo., 80–79; Taylor White, Dakota Dunes, S.D., 79–80; Kristopher Kowalchuk, Canada, 81–78
- 160 Kamrin Allen, Sheridan, Wyo., 78–82
- 161 Reid Holly, Madison, Miss., 80–81; Nick Tremps, San Antonio, Texas, 79–82; Max Donohue, Sioux Falls, S.D., 82–79
- 162 Jonathan Lowrey, Fort Myers, Fla., 78–84
- 163 Andrew Holloway, Scottsbluff, Neb., 85–78; C.J. Espino, Castaic, Calif., 89–74; Luke Vivolo, Carmel, Calif., 80–83; Lucas Kim, Canada, 79–84
- DQ Zach Yinger, Sidney, Ohio; Jacob Stockl, Clark, N.J.

## Championship History

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 more than once, winning in 1991, 1992 and 1993. In fact, only five 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 2010

## 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
- 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

## 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

- 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

• 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 C. of Championship

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 Championships Won

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

#### Most Consecutive Championships Won

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

#### Most Times in Final

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

#### Longest Span Between Victories

1 year **Tiger Woods** (1991, 1992, 1993)

### Match Play

#### Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (since six-match format change in 1964) (36-hole final began in 2005)

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

#### Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final)

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 Allenspatch** 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 **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
- 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**, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 64 **Joe Monte**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
- 65 **J.C. Deacon**, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999
- 65 **Scotty Campbell**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 65 **James Vargas**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 65 **Sam Saunders**, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
- 65 **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, 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

## 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**

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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)