



U.S. Women's Open Championship

July 7–10, 2011

The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.

Previous USGA Championships: (6)

1959, 1967	Amateur
1962	Curtis Cup
1982	Women's Amateur
1995	Women's Open
2008	Senior Open



2010 U.S. Women's Open Champion

Paula Creamer

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..

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Par: 36–35–71
Yardage: 7,047

Golf Course Architects: Donald Ross, Robert Trent Jones Sr.
Opened: 1918

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2011 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to any female professional, and to female amateurs with USGA Handicap Indexes not exceeding 4.4. Entries close May 4.

Starting Field

156 players

Schedule of Play

- Thursday, July 7 — First round (18 holes)
- Friday, July 8 — Second round (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and any ties, and any player within 10 strokes of the leader.

- Saturday, July 9 — Third round (18 holes)
- Sunday, July 10 — 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 20 sites, from May 16 – June 5.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship the last 10 years (2001–2010)
- Winner and runner-up of the 2010 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur)
- Winners of the LPGA Championship the last five years (2007–2011)
- Winners of the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship the last five years (2006–2010)
- Winners of the Kraft Nabisco Championship the last five years (2007–2011)
- 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place from the 2010 U.S. Women's Open Championship

- Top 70 money leaders from the 2010 final official LPGA money list
- Top 10 money leaders from the 2011 official LPGA money list, through the close of entries on May 4 (must have filed an entry by May 4)
- Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2010 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2011 U.S. Women's Open Championship
- Top five money leaders from the 2010 Japan LPGA Tour, Korea LPGA Tour and Ladies European Tour
- Special exemptions selected by the USGA

Prize Money

TBD (\$3.25 million, 1st place \$585,000 in 2010)

Creamer Wins the 2010 Championship

Paula Creamer preached patience.

Patience in following a game plan around Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, in not pushing the boundaries of a wrapped left thumb and in keeping emotions in place.

At the 65th U.S. Women's Open, Creamer, 23, finally placed her hands on the Harton S. Semple Trophy — a prize that had eluded her each of the past two years.

"I've always thought of my career as being a pretty solid player," said Creamer. "But that question always lurked: How come you never won a major? And now we never get to get asked that question again."

In the morning, Creamer tidied up her third round with a birdie at the 18th hole. Later in the afternoon, Creamer began the final round with a three-shot lead, sitting on 1-under 212.

Throughout the round Creamer withstood charges from Suzann Pettersen and Na Yeon Choi, both of whom got to within two shots of Creamer and eventually shared second at 1-over 285.

Pettersen's runner-up finish was her second in a major in 2010; she also finished one shot back at the Kraft Nabisco Championship to Yani Tseng.

"Kraft, I missed a few putts coming in," said the Norwegian, who ranked first in greens in regulation, but was T-60 in putts. "This week it's been overall putting every day."

When Pettersen stumbled, Choi picked up the chase. The 22-year-old Korean, playing four groups ahead of Creamer, went out in 5-under 31 — eagling the par-5 ninth — and posted a 66, the second-lowest score of the championship.

Creamer admitted to not knowing of the threats until standing on the 18th green. By that point, the plan had been well executed. A 2-under 69 — Creamer's third successive sub-par round — gave her a 3-under-par 281 score.

"We had a big plan this week," said caddie Colin Cann, who also was on the bag for Annika Sorenstam's first two U.S. Women's Open titles in 1995 and '96. "We came here a month ago, researched the golf course and made a plan for every hole, every shot. We figured out where to hit the fairway, where to hit the green and got a good idea where the pin locations would be.

"But even with the plan, she knew coming in that she had to keep her emotions in check. Sometimes she can get a little fiery, but that's what won it for her. She kept her emotions intact."

The U.S. Women's Open humbles players, and Creamer has endured such treatment at the past two championships. At Interlachen Country Club in 2008, Creamer began the final round one shot off the lead, shot 78 and tied for sixth. At Saucon Valley Country Club last year, Creamer was one shot back of the 36-hole lead. Playing in the final Saturday pairing with Cristie Kerr, Creamer made a triple-bogey 7 on the 10th hole, shot 79 and again tied for sixth.

"Sometimes it takes a couple of losses before you can win," Cann said. "I think she got a little bit aggressive at times in those Opens and it hurt her. You just have to learn that there will be some bad holes, some bad breaks. But if you stay the course, things will work out."

Creamer, a two-time U.S. Women's Amateur semifinalist (2003 and '04), also learned patience through pain.

The 2005 Louise Suggs Rolex Rookie of the Year and three-time Solheim Cup team member has long been bothered by a sore left wrist. Last year, though, her left thumb became an issue and was further aggravated in February's LPGA opener in Thailand. On March 30, surgery on stretched ligaments in her thumb was performed, sidelining Creamer until four weeks prior to the start of the Women's Open.

"They were [months of] just maturing, learning how to handle adversity, learning how to become more of an adult in a sense, and you have to really count your blessings every day," she said.

In preparation for this week, Creamer and Cann studied the coverage of the third and final rounds of the 2007 U.S. Open, won by Angel Cabrera. Limited to hitting just 40 practice balls a day, she stayed patient and consistent — ranking T-3 in fairways hit, T-8 in greens in regulation and third in total putts.



2010 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Brittany Lang, at 2-under 69, by one stroke over Kelli Shean, Amy Yang, Inbee Park and M.J. Hur, and by two strokes over Mhairi McKay and Sakura Yokomine. Round 2 — Yokomine and Paula Creamer, at even-par 152, by one stroke over Lang and Cristie Kerr, and by two strokes over Christina Kim, Suzann Pettersen and Sophie Gustafson. Round 3 — Creamer at 1-under 212, by one stroke over Wendy Ward and two strokes over Yang and Pettersen.

Steinhauer ... Martha Nause, at 55 the oldest in the field at the 2010 championship, qualified for the 1992 Women's Open but withdrew before play began.

Cut

At 10-over-par 152, with 68 players (62 professionals and six amateurs) making the cut.

Weather

Hot and sunny Thursday, with temperatures in the mid-90s. Hot and sunny again Friday until an afternoon thunderstorm and heavy rain caused a suspension of play at 2:29 p.m. Play was canceled for the day at 4 p.m. More than two inches of rain fell on the golf course. The second round resumed at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Weather was warm and sunny on Saturday and Sunday.

Notes

The championship was the 80th in Pennsylvania and the eighth Women's Open held in the state ... Pennsylvania has hosted more USGA championships than any other state ... There were 23 USGA champions in the field, including six Women's Open champions ... Two-time Women's Open champion Meg Mallon retired just prior to the start of the 2010 championship. Mallon, who won the 1991 and 2004 Women's Opens, played in the championship 23 times ... The youngest player in the field was 14-year-old Yueer Feng ... Feng was one of 23 teenagers and 29 amateurs in the field ... 15-year-old Alexis Thompson, who turned professional before the Women's Open, finished tied for 10th ... Kelli Shean, a 22-year-old hearing-impaired amateur from South Africa, was among the first-round leaders ... Song-Hee Kim shot a 6-under 65 Sunday to tie the lowest fourth-round score in championship history ... A record 1,296 entries were received, the seventh consecutive year the number of entries surpassed 1,000 ... 91 players from 22 countries were in the field ... Arnold Palmer served as honorary general chairman for the Women's Open and gave a clinic to juniors during championship week ... Patty Sheehan, who won the 1994 Women's Open at Oakmont, was also at the course throughout the week ... Four golfers in the 2010 field also played in the 1992 championship at Oakmont: Helen Alfredsson, Pat Hurst, Juli Inkster and Sherri

65th U.S. Women's Open Championship Results

July 8–11, 2010

Oakmont Country Club

Oakmont, Pa.

Par: 36–35–71, Yardage: 6,613 • Entries: 1,296, Purse: \$3.25 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T8	T1	1	1	Paula Creamer, Pleasanton, Calif.	72–70–70–69–281	\$585,000
T50	T19	T13	T2	Na Yeon Choi, Korea	75–72–72–66–285	284,468
T22	T5	T3		Suzann Pettersen, Norway	73–71–72–69–285	284,468
T41	T8	T7	4	In Kyung Kim, Korea	74–71–73–68–286	152,565
T62	T19	T13	T5	Jiyai Shin, Korea	76–71–72–68–287	110,481
1	T3	T7		Brittany Lang, McKinney, Texas	69–74–75–69–287	110,481
T2	T8	T3		Amy Yang, Korea	70–75–71–71–287	110,481
T2	T26	21	T8	Inbee Park, Korea	70–78–73–68–289	87,202
T8	T5	T3		Christina Kim, San Jose, Calif.	72–72–72–73–289	87,202
T22	T33	T22	T10	Yani Tseng, Chinese Taipei	73–76–73–68–290	72,131
T6	T1	T7		Sakura Yokomine, Japan	71–71–76–72–290	72,131
T22	T19	6		Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.	73–74–70–73–290	72,131
T8	T26	T37	13	Song-Hee Kim, Korea	72–76–78–65–291	63,524
T50	T8	T18	T14	Stacy Lewis, The Woodlands, Texas	75–70–75–72–292	56,659
T22	T15	T7		Natalie Gulbis, Las Vegas, Nev.	73–73–72–74–292	59,659
T8	T8	2		Wendy Ward, San Antonio, Texas	72–73–70–77–292	59,659
T41	T15	T13	T17	Karrie Webb, Australia	74–72–73–74–293	49,365
T8	T3	T7		Cristie Kerr, Miami, Fla.	72–71–75–75–293	49,365
T8	T44	T28	T19	Kristy McPherson, Conway, S.C.	72–78–74–70–294	39,285
T8	T33	T22		Shi Hyun Ahn, Korea	72–77–73–72–294	39,285
T50	T33	T22		Azahara Munoz, Spain	75–74–71–74–294	39,285
T22	T8	T13		Angela Stanford, Saginaw, Texas	73–72–74–75–294	39,285
T22	T8	T13		Jeong Jang, Korea	73–72–74–75–294	39,285
T8	T5	T7		Sophie Gustafson, Sweden	72–72–74–76–294	39,285
T8	T26	T28	T25	Jee Young Lee, Korea	72–76–76–71–295	29,625
T41	T26	T28		So Yeon Ryu, Korea	74–74–76–71–295	29,625
T22	T53	T2		Brittany Lincicome, Seminole, Fla.	73–78–71–73–295	29,625
T41	T15	T22	T28	Chie Arimura, Japan	74–72–76–74–296	24,096
T22	T8	T18		Maria Hjorth, Sweden	73–72–75–76–296	24,096
T62	T26	T45		Candie Kung, Chinese Taipei	76–72–79–69–296	24,096
T2	T53	T34	T31	M.J. Hur, Korea	70–81–74–72–297	21,529
T22	T19	T45		Ai Miyazato, Japan	73–74–80–70–297	21,529
T87	T59	T45		Ashli Bunch, Morristown, Tenn.	78–74–75–70–297	21,529
T50	T19	T28	T34	Meaghan Francella, Port Chester, N.Y.	75–72–77–74–298	18,980
T6	T33	T34		Mhairi McKay, Scotland	71–78–76–73–298	18,980
T41	T33	T28		Morgan Pressel, Boca Raton, Fla.	74–75–75–74–298	18,980
T8	T44	27		Jeong Eun Lee, Korea	72–78–73–75–298	18,980
T8	T33	T37		Shinobu Moromizato, Japan	72–77–77–72–298	18,980
T50	T44	T37	T39	Karen Stupples, England	75–75–76–73–299	16,761
T73	T59	T37		Eun-Hee Ji, Korea	77–75–74–73–299	16,761
T62	T33	T28	T41	Maria Hernandez, Spain	76–73–75–76–300	14,235
T87	T33	T34		Heather Young, Edmond, Okla.	78–71–76–75–300	14,235
T8	T33	T37		Vicky Hurst, Melbourne, Fla.	72–77–77–74–300	14,235
T87	T53	T22		a-Jennifer Johnson, Carlsbad, Calif.	78–73–71–78–300	—
T87	T44	T37		Hee Young Park, Korea	78–72–76–74–300	14,235
T87	T53	T45		Jennifer Rosales, Philippines	78–73–76–73–300	14,235
T50	T59	T50		Katherine Hull, Australia	75–77–76–72–300	14,235
T87	T53	T37	T48	Lindsey Wright, Australia	78–73–75–75–301	11,394
T22	T19	T50		Louise Stahle, Sweden	73–74–81–73–301	11,394

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T8	T44	T57		Alena Sharp, Canada	72-78-79-72-301	11,394
T22	T15	T57	51	Sandra Gal, Germany	73-73-83-73-302	10,132
T22	T59	T37	T52	Naon Min, Korea	73-79-74-77-303	9,736
T73	T59	T45		Sherri Steinhauer, Madison, Wis.	77-75-75-76-303	9,736
T41	T26	T50	54	Allison Fouch, Grand Rapids, Mich.	74-74-80-76-304	9,368
T41	T44	T50	T55	Paige Mackenzie, Yakima, Wash.	74-76-78-77-305	9,025
T73	T59	T50		Anna Rawson, Australia	77-75-76-77-305	9,025
T73	T59	T60		a-Christine Wong, Canada	77-75-78-75-305	—
T22	T44	T57	T58	Tamie Durdin, Australia	73-77-79-78-307	8,525
T62	T44	T65		Libby Smith, Essex Junction, Vt.	76-74-84-73-307	8,525
T22	T53	T67		Jennifer Song, Ann Arbor, Mich.	73-78-84-72-307	8,525
T22	T26	T50	61	Chella Choi, Korea	73-75-80-80-308	8,191
T22	T44	T50	T62	a-Lisa McCloskey, Houston, Texas	73-77-78-81-309	—
T8	T59	63		Heekyung Seo, Korea	72-80-79-78-309	8,058
T41	T59	T60	64	a-Danielle Kang, Thousand Oaks, Calif.	74-78-78-80-310	—
T2	T33	64	T65	a-Kelli Shean, South Africa	70-79-83-80-312	—
T50	T33	T65		Meredith Duncan, Shreveport, La.	75-74-85-78-312	7,925
T22	T19	T60	67	Sarah Kemp, Australia	73-74-83-83-313	7,783
T50	T59	T67	68	a-Tiffany Lim, San Jose, Calif.	75-77-83-85-320	—

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Failed to Qualify

- 153 Gwladys Nocera, France, 79-74; Juli Inkster, Los Altos, Calif., 77-76; Anna Nordqvist, Sweden, 77-76; Seon Hwa Lee, Korea, 73-80; Marianne Skarpnord, Norway, 80-73; Joomi Kim, Korea, 81-72; Jill McGill, San Diego, Calif., 79-74; a-Sally Watson, Scotland, 75-78; Sarah Lynn Sargent, Greer, S.C., 79-74; Tania Elosegui, Spain, 77-76; Catriona Matthew, Scotland, 80-73; Sun Young Yoo, Korea, 78-75; Stacy Prammansudh, Enid, Okla., 77-76; Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif., 75-78
- 154 a-Stephanie Kono, Honolulu, Hawaii, 78-76; Meena Lee, Korea, 79-75; Shanshan Feng, People's Republic of China, 76-78; Taylor Leon, Dallas, Texas, 76-78; Sarah Lee, Korea, 77-77
- 155 Esther Choe, Scottsdale, Ariz., 82-73; Alison Walshe, Westford, Mass., 75-80; Momoko Ueda, Japan, 80-75; Giulia Sergas, Italy, 80-75; Miki Miyazato, Japan, 77-78; Julieta Granada, Paraguay, 75-80; Amanda Blumenherst, Scottsdale, Ariz., 74-81; Se Ri Pak, Korea, 77-78; Michele Redman, Minneapolis, Minn., 73-82
- 156 Jennifer Gleason, Clearwater, Fla., 82-74; a-Nicole Zhang, Canada, 78-78; a-Junthima Gulyanamitta, Thailand, 81-75; a-Lizette Salas, Azusa, Calif., 79-77; Belen Mozo, Spain, 78-78; Christi Cano, San Antonio, Texas, 76-80; a-Sandra Changkija, Orlando, Fla., 76-80; Karine Icher, France, 79-77
- 157 a-Jessica Korda, Bradenton, Fla., 79-78; a-Courtney Ellenbogen, Blacksburg, Va., 76-81; Teresa Lu, Chinese Taipei, 79-78
- 158 a-Victoria Tanco, Argentina, 76-82; Hye Jung Choi, Korea, 80-78; Louise Friberg, Sweden, 83-75; Pornanong Phatlum, Thailand, 79-79; Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii, 82-76; Mi-Jeong Jeon, Korea, 86-72
- 159 Becky Morgan, Wales, 77-82; Irene Cho, La Habra, Calif., 79-80; Bo Mee Lee, Korea, 84-75; Kyeong Bae, Korea, 83-76; a-Janine Fellows, Houston, Texas, 82-77; Becky Brewerton, Wales, 78-81; a-Ariya Jutanugarn, Thailand, 81-78; a-Sun Gyoung Park, Korea, 80-79; a-Jennifer Kirby, Canada, 77-82; Jenny Shin, Torrance, Calif., 81-78; Eunjung Yi, Korea, 81-78
- 160 a-Sara-Maude Juneau, Canada, 79-81; Ji Young Oh, Korea, 82-78; Helen Alfredsson, Sweden, 81-79; Veronica Felibert, Venezuela, 80-80; Sofie Andersson, Sweden, 81-79; a-Juliana Murcia Ortiz, Colombia, 79-81
- 161 Pat Hurst, Scottsdale, Ariz., 81-80; Lucy Nunn, Lawton, Okla., 83-78; a-Brittany Altomare, Shrewsbury, Mass., 84-77
- 162 a-Rebecca Lee-Bentham, Canada, 76-86; Heewon Han, Korea, 83-79
- 163 Kimberly Kim, Hilo, Hawaii, 79-84; Sakurako Mori, Japan, 83-80; Samantha Richdale, Canada, 80-83
- 164 Janice Moodie, Scotland, 78-86; Laura Diaz, Cooperstown, N.Y., 81-83; Aiko Ueno, Japan, 83-81; Lorie Kane, Canada, 84-80; a-Yueer Feng, People's Republic of China, 83-81; a-Kaitlin Drolson, San Diego, Calif., 80-84; Laura Kueny, Whitehall, Mich., 83-81
- 165 a-Gabriella Then, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 84-81
- 166 a-Nicole Vandermade, Canada, 84-82; a-Alison Lee, Valencia, Calif., 82-84; Tiffany Joh, San Diego, Calif., 82-84
- 167 Martha Nause, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 86-81; Charlotte Mayorkas, Las Vegas, Nev., 83-84; Nicole Jeray, Berwyn, Ill., 81-86
- 168 Shasta Averyhardt, Flint, Mich., 85-83
- 169 Kirby Dreher, Canada, 81-88
- 171 a-Jaye Marie Green, Boca Raton, Fla., 85-86
- WD Liz Janangelo, West Hartford, Conn., 84



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 65-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 at Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, Conn., in 1979. 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. Ten of the last 20 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 with 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.

Championship Results: 1946 to 2010

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

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

Conducted by Ladies Professional Golf Association (1949–52)

- 1949 (Sept.) **Louise Suggs**, 291; **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 305; Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md.
- 1950 (Sept.–Oct.) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291; a–**Betsy Rawls**, 300; Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan.
- 1951 (Sept.) **Betsy Rawls**, 293; **Louise Suggs**, 298; Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1952 (June) **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
- 1983 (July 28–31) **Jan Stephenson**, 290 (+6); **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Patty Sheehan**, 291; Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 414
- 1984 (July 12–15) **Hollis Stacy**, 290 (+2); **Rosie Jones**, 291; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 558
- 1985 (July 11–14) **Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino**, 280 (–8); **Judy Clark**, 283; Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 626
- 1986 (July 10–13) **Jane Geddes**, 287 (–1)–71; **Sally Little**, 287–73; NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio; Entries: 704
- 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
- 1988 (July 21–24) **Liselotte Neumann**, 277 (–7); **Patty Sheehan**, 280; Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course); Entries: 736
- 1989 (July 13–16) **Betsy King**, 278 (–6); **Nancy Lopez**, 282; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 736
- 1990 (July 12–15) **Betsy King**, 284 (–4); **Patty Sheehan**, 285; Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga.; Entries: 785
- 1991 (July 11–14) **Meg Mallon**, 283 (–1); **Pat Bradley**, 285; Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 865
- 1992 (July 23–26) **Patty Sheehan**, 280 (–4)–72; **Juli Inkster**, 280–74; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 843
- 1993 (July 22–25) **Lauri Merten**, 280 (–8); **Donna Andrews**, **Helen Alfredsson**, 281; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Entries: 850
- 1994 (July 18–24) **Patty Sheehan**, 277 (–7); **Tammie Green**, 278; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 858
- 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
- 2001 (May 31 – June 3) **Karrie Webb**, 273 (–7); **Se Ri Pak**, 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 980
- 2002 (July 4–7) **Juli Inkster**, 276 (–4); **Annika Sorenstam**, 278; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Entries: 971
- 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
- 2004 (July 1–4) **Meg Mallon**, 274 (–10); **Annika Sorenstam**, 276; Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.; Entries: 1,097
- 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
- 2006 (June 29 – July 2) **Annika Sorenstam**, 284 (E) 70; **Pat Hurst**, 284–74; Newport (R.I.) C.C.; Entries: 1,097
- 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
- 2008 (June 26–29) **Inbee Park**, 283 (–9); **Helen Alfredsson**, 287; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Entries: 1,236
- 2009 (July 9–12) **Eun-Hee Ji**, 284 (E); **Candie Kung**, 285; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Entries: 1,278
- 2010 (July 8–11) **Paula Creamer** 281 (–3); **Suzann Pettersen**, **Na Yeon Choi**, 285; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: §1,296

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• *Record score (1996, 1999)*

§ *Record entry (2010)*

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

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Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

43/0/6 — **Babe 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)
 22/0/5 **Catherine Lacoste** (1967)

Youngest Competitor

10/7/21 **Beverly Klass** (1967)
 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**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
 285 **Aree Song**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003
 285 **Paula Creamer**, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
 285 **Michelle Wie**, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
 289 **Brittany Lang**, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005
 289 **Morgan Pressel**, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

Champions

Most Victories

4 **Mickey Wright** (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964)
 4 **Betsy Rawls** (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960)
 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)

Consecutive Top-5 Finishes

5 **Mickey Wright**
 5 **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**
 4 **Kathy Whitworth**
 4 **Ruth Jessen**
 3 **Louise Suggs** (twice)
 3 **Patty Berg**

Consecutive Top-10 Finishes

11 **Louise Suggs**
 5 **Patty Berg**
 5 **Mickey Wright**
 5 **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**
 5 **Marlene Hagge**
 5 **Betsy Rawls**
 4 **Kathy Whitworth**
 4 **Betsy King**

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

Foreign-Born Champions (12)

Fay Crocker, Uruguay, 1955
Catherine Lacoste, France, 1967
Jan Stephenson, Australia, 1983
Laura Davies, England, 1987
Liselotte Neumann, Sweden, 1988
Annika Sorenstam, Sweden, 1995, 1996, 2006
Alison Nicholas, England, 1997
Se Ri Pak, Korea, 1998
Karrie Webb, Australia, 2000, 2001
Birdie Kim, Korea, 2005
Inbee Park, Korea, 2008
Eun-Hee Ji, Korea, 2009

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)

Players to Make the Women's Open Their First Professional Victory (15)

1962	Murle Breer
1963	Mary Mills
1966	Sandra Spuzich
1967	a-Catherine Lacoste
1969	Donna Caponi
1979	Jerilyn Britz
1982	Janet Anderson
1985	Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino
1986	Jane Geddes
1987	Laura Davies
1988	Liselotte Neumann
1995	Annika Sorenstam
2003	Hilary Lunke
2005	Birdie Kim
2008	Inbee Park

Longest Span Between Victories

13 years **Meg Mallon** (1991, 2004)

CourseLongest Course

6,789 yards Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008

Shortest Course

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

Most Often Host Club

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

1,296 (2010)

Smallest

37 (1953)

ScoringLowest 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

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

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 **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

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

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, First 36 Holes

- 132 **Helen Alfredsson** (63–69), Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994

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, 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 **Sherri 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

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

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

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 Start by Champion

- 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 **Juli Inkster**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002

Best Finish by Champion

- 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

Worst Start by Champion

- 79 **Susie Maxwell Berning**, Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1973
 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

Worst Finish by Champion

- 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

Lowest Score by Non-Winner, 72 Holes

- 275 (9 under) **Nancy Lopez**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997

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 (with ties) (5)

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

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)

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

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

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)
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Miscellaneous**Most Consecutive Starts**

31	Hollis Stacy , 1970-2000
30	Betsy King , 1975-2004
29	Kathy Whitworth , 1959-1987
29	Marilynn Smith , 1948-1976

Most Appearances

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

Most 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 Sub-Par Rounds in a Career

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

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
453 yards	3rd, Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995
450 yards	2nd, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2007

Longest Par-5 Holes

602 yards	12th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
572 yards	12th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 1992
564 yards	10th, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998

Most Holes-in-One

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 Gyoung 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, at 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.

Special Exemptions

1977	Patty Berg	1996	Donna Andrews
1978	Patty Berg		JoAnne Carner
	Louise Suggs		Hollis Stacy
	Marilyn Smith	1997	Amy Alcott
1979	Patty Berg		JoAnne Carner
	Louise Suggs		Kelli Kuehne
	Marilyn Smith		Hollis Stacy
1981	a–Edwina Kennedy	1998	Pat Bradley
1983	Mickey Wright		Beth Daniel
	Juli Inkster	1999	Jane Geddes
	Mickey Wright		Nancy Lopez
1985	Susie Maxwell Berning	2000	Pat Bradley
	Sandra Haynie		Nancy Lopez
1986	Donna Caponi	2001	Liselotte Neumann
1987	Kathy Whitworth	2002	Nancy Lopez
1988	Kay Cockerill	2003	Betsy King
	Carol Mann	2004	Betsy King
	Sally Little		Dottie Pepper
1990	Heather Farr		a–Michelle Wie
1991	Sandra Palmer	2006	Kelly Robbins
	Kathy Whitworth		Michelle Wie
1993	Vicki Goetze	2009	Laura Davies
1994	Amy Alcott		
	Juli Inkster	<i>a–amateur</i>	
1995	JoAnne Carner		
	Hollis Stacy		
	Jan Stephenson		
	Ayako Okamoto		

The Last Time It Happened

Last foreign winner:

Eun-Hee Ji, 2009

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:

Se Ri Pak, 1998

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:

Karrie Webb, 2000

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole:

Eun-Hee Ji, 2009

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

Patty Sheehan, 1992

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:

Birdie Kim, first round, 2005

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:

80, Mickey Wright, 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:

Paula Creamer, 23, 2010

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