



USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship

Sept. 10–15, 2011

The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Previous USGA Championships (3):

1991	Amateur
1994	Curtis Cup
2005	Mid-Amateur



2010 USGA Senior Women's Amateur Champion

Mina Hardin

USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship Trophy

The Senior Women's Amateur Championship Trophy was presented in 1962 by the United States Golf Association and Friends of Senior Golf. When Marlene Stewart Streit of Ontario, Canada, won the championship in 1985, she declined to take possession of the trophy, fearing a hassle with Canada's customs officials when she returned home. The trophy stayed at USGA headquarters for the year.

50th USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship

Sept. 10–15, 2011

The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Par: 36–36–72
Yardage: 5,843/5,808

Golf Course Architect: Pete Dye
Opened: 1983

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2011 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to female amateur golfers who will have reached their 50th birthday on or before Sept. 10, 2011, and have USGA Handicap Indexes not exceeding 18.4. Entries close July 27.

Starting Field

132 players

Schedule of Play

- Saturday, Sept. 10 — First round, stroke play (18 holes)
 - Sunday, Sept. 11 — 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.
- Monday, Sept. 12 — First round, match play (18 holes)
 - Tuesday, Sept. 13 — Second round, match play (18 holes); Third round, match play (18 holes)
 - Wednesday, Sept. 14 — Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes); Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
 - Thursday, Sept. 15 — Final, match play (18 holes)

Sectional Qualifying

18 holes of stroke play, scheduled at 24 sites, from Aug. 8–24.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2001–2010)
- Runners-up of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last three years (2008–2010)
- Semifinalists of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last two years (2009–2010)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2010 USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2011 U.S. Women's Open Championship
- From the 2010 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes

- Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last 15 years or 15 years from the time the player becomes age eligible
- Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last three years (2009–2011)
- Quarterfinalists from the 2011 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
- From the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship, winners in 2010 and 2011 and the runner-up in 2011
- From the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2009 and 2010
- Playing members of the two most current USA and Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup Teams (2008 and 2010)
- Playing members of the two most current USA Women's World Amateur Teams (2008 and 2010)
- Winners of the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2007–2011)
- Winner of the 2011 European Senior Ladies Championship
- Winner of the 2011 Royale National Women's Senior Championship
- Winners of the most current Women's Mexican Amateur and the Royale Cup Canadian Women's Amateur Championships
- The low eight finishers and ties from the 2010 Women's World Amateur Team Championship
- Special exemptions selected by the USGA

Hardin Wins the 2010 Championship

Mina Hardin, 50, of Fort Worth, Texas, defeated Alexandra Frazier, 52, of Haverford, Pa., 2 and 1, to win the 49th USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship at the 5,862-yard, par-72 Long Mean Course of Fiddlesticks Country Club.

Playing conservatively from the tee and hitting fine approach shots, Hardin outlasted Frazier, the 64th qualifier to get into match play. Hardin is the first female citizen of Mexico to win a USGA national championship.

Hardin was 1 up when she stroked a curling 60-foot putt with a 12-foot break to within a foot of the 17th hole. She was conceded a par. Frazier had been rolling in putts of considerable length throughout the round but missed her 8-footer to tie the hole, giving Hardin her first national title.

"This morning when I woke up I thought I could be the first woman Mexican citizen to ever win a USGA event," Hardin said. "This is a dream come true."

Hardin played conservatively and hit her driver on only three holes. She teed off on 11 holes with hybrid clubs.

Hardin was 2 up at the turn but the momentum shifted toward Frazier at the par-5 11th hole. Frazier was on the green in four strokes, 2 feet from the hole. Hardin was just 20 yards short of the green after two wood shots, but Hardin then stubbed her

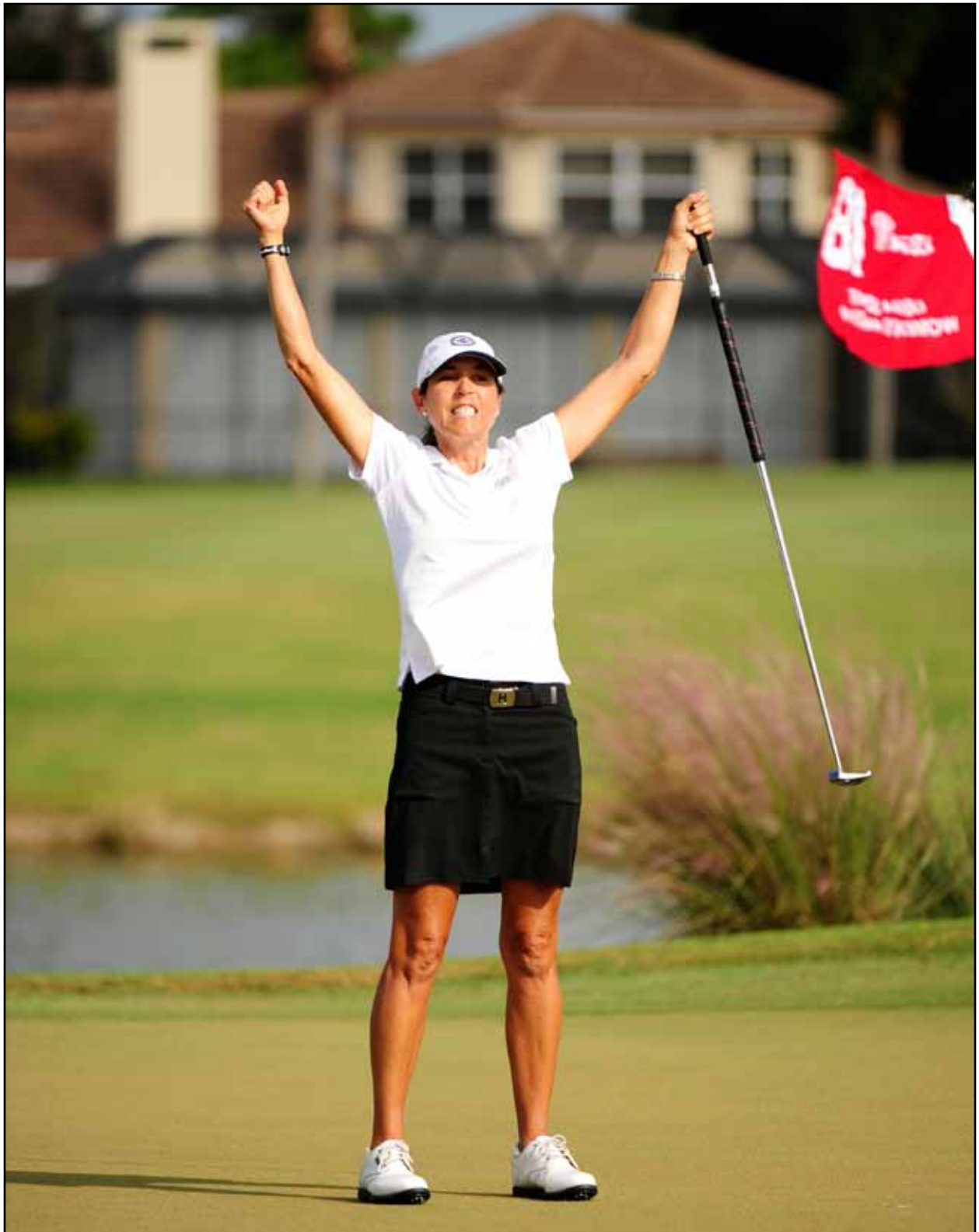
chip. Faced with having to get up and down for a par, Hardin left her next chip 10 feet short of the hole. She missed the putt for a par and Frazier made her 2-footer to win the hole.

The 12th was another key hole to the outcome. Frazier got down in two strokes from the front bunker, holing a 25-foot putt for a par. Hardin faced an 8-foot putt to tie the hole. She made it to remain 1 up.

With both players scrambling valiantly for pars, the margin held until the 17th when Hardin's lag-putt stopped near the hole and she was conceded the par that would win the match and the championship.

Frazier's appearance in the final was a surprise. As the last qualifier to make match play, she had upset the medalist and the defending champion earlier in the week. The gallery of about 200 spectators cheered her on as an underdog. As she advanced and scored upset after upset, she was referred to as "Number 64."

At the trophy presentation ceremony, Hardin set the record straight. Turning toward Frazier, Hardin announced, "You're not number 64. You're number one."



Sr.
W. Amateur

The Final: Frazier vs. Hardin																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5
FRAZIER	5	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	
HARDIN	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	3	4	4	5	3	

 - Won hole

2010 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 – Brenda Pictor, Joan Higgins and Sheila Haynes at 1-over-par 73, by one over Sherry Herman, Mary Ann Hayward, Claudia Pilot and Mina Hardin. Round 2 – Leigh Klasse was medalist at even-par 144, by one stroke over Hayward.

Cut

At 21-over-par 165, with a 6-for-4 playoff that lasted four holes to determine the final match-play spots.

Weather

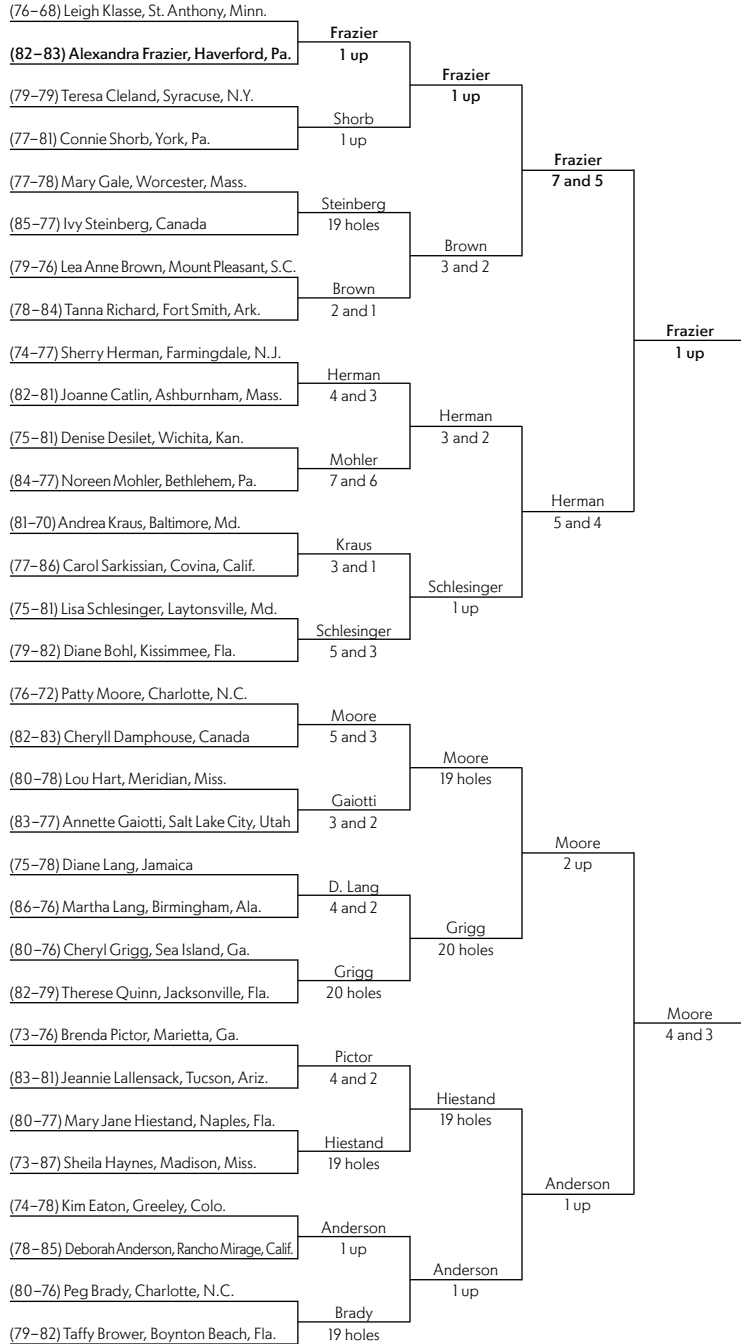
Sunny to variably cloudy all week with highs in the mid to upper 80s. Very light winds.

Notes

Leigh Klasse's second round of 68, four under par, tied for the second-lowest score in the history of the championship. Betty Probasco fired a 67 in 1991 ... Runner-up Alexandra Frazier was the 64th and last player to qualify for match play. No player has gone on to win a USGA championship from the 64th qualifying spot ... Carolyn Creekmore, the 2004 USGA Senior Women's Amateur champion, and the late Toni Wiesner, a three-time Senior Women's Amateur runner-up, were announced as new inductees into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame ... Fiddlesticks C.C. honored the late Patty Berg during the week. Berg, who won 15 major championships and was a beloved public speaker, called Fort Myers her home for many years.

49th USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship

Qual. Score 1st Round Monday, Oct. 11 2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 12 3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 12 Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 13 Semifinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 13

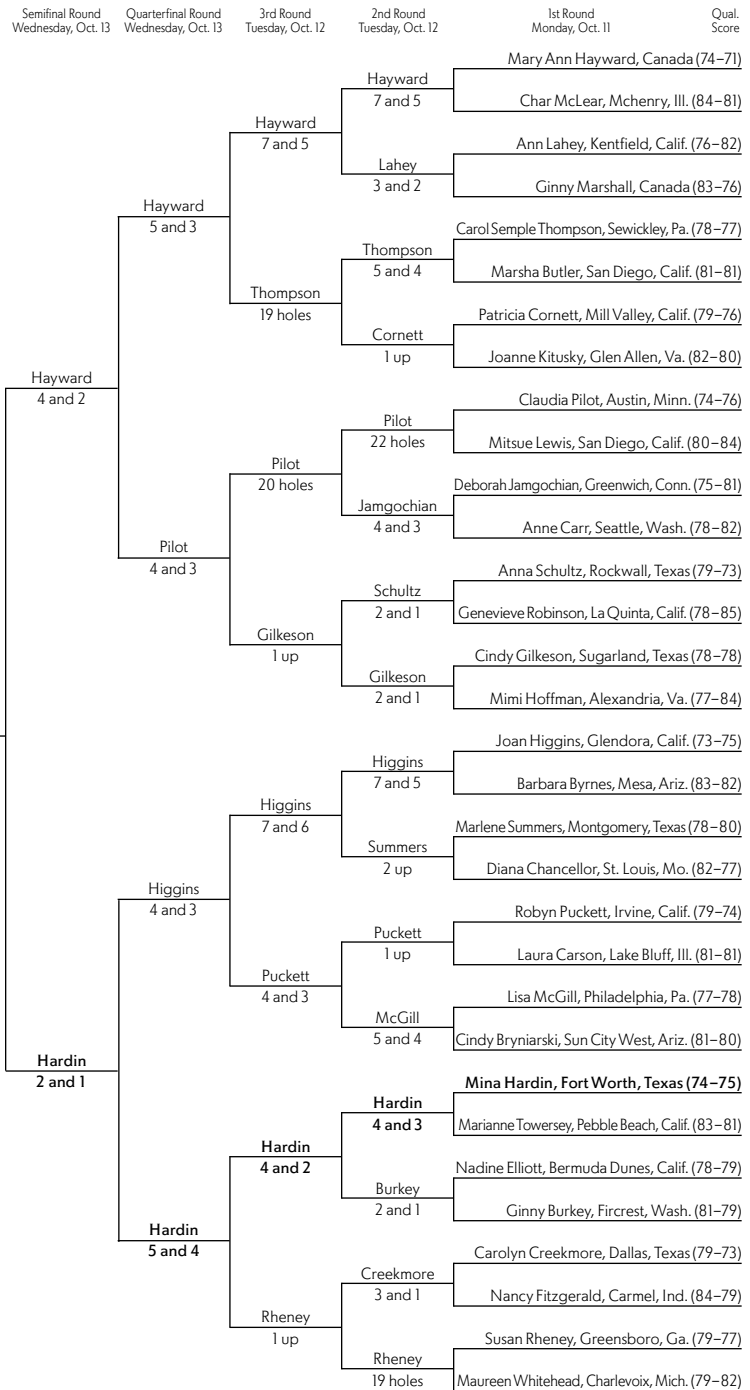


Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 5,862
Entries: 543

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FINAL
 Thursday, Oct. 14
 Mina Hardin
 def.
 Alexandra Frazier,
 2 and 1

Oct. 9–14, 2010, Fiddlesticks Country Club, Fort Myers, Fla.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 144 Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., 76-68
 145 Mary Ann Hayward, Canada, 74-71
 148 Joan Higgins, Glendora, Calif., 73-75; Patty Moore, Charlotte, N.C., 76-72
 149 Brenda Pictor, Marietta, Ga., 73-76; Mina Hardin, Fort Worth, Texas, 74-75
 150 Claudia Pilot, Austin, Minn., 74-76
 151 Sherry Herman, Farmingdale, N.J., 74-77; Andrea Kraus, Baltimore, Md., 81-70
 152 Anna Schultz, Rockwall, Texas, 79-73; Carolyn Creekmore, Dallas, Texas, 79-73; Kim Eaton, Greeley, Colo., 74-78
 153 Diane Lang, Jamaica, 75-78; Robyn Puckett, Irvine, Calif., 79-74
 155 Carol Semple Thompson, Sewickley, Pa., 78-77; Mary Gale, Worcester, Mass., 77-78; Lea Anne Brown, Mount Pleasant, S.C., 79-76; Patricia Cornett, Mill Valley, Calif., 79-76; Lisa McGill, Philadelphia, Pa., 77-78
 156 Cheryl Grigg, Sea Island, Ga., 80-76; Peg Brady, Charlotte, N.C., 80-76; Susan Rheney, Greensboro, Ga., 79-77; Cindy Gilkeson, Sugarland, Texas, 78-78; Lisa Schlesinger, Laytonsville, Md., 75-81; Denise Desilet, Wichita, Kan., 75-81; Deborah Jamgochian, Greenwich, Conn., 75-81
 157 Nadine Elliott, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., 78-79; Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla., 80-77
 158 Lou Hart, Meridian, Miss., 80-78; Marlene Summers, Montgomery, Texas, 78-80; Ann Lahey, Kentfield, Calif., 76-82; Teresa Cleland, Syracuse, N.Y., 79-79; Connie Shorb, York, Pa., 77-81
 159 Ginny Marshall, Canada, 83-76; Diana Chancellor, St. Louis, Mo., 82-77
 160 Annette Gaiotti, Salt Lake City, Utah, 83-77; Sheila Haynes, Madison, Miss., 73-87; Ginny Burkey, Fircrest, Wash., 81-79; Anne Carr, Seattle, Wash., 78-82
 161 Noreen Mohler, Bethlehem, Pa., 84-77; Diane Bohl, Kissimmee, Fla., 79-82; Mimi Hoffman, Alexandria, Va., 77-84; Maureen Whitehead, Charlevoix, Mich., 79-82; Taffy Brower, Boynton Beach, Fla., 79-82; Therese Quinn, Jacksonville, Fla., 82-79; Cindy Bryniarski, Sun City West, Ariz., 81-80
 162 Joanne Kitusky, Glen Allen, Va., 82-80; Tanna Richard, Fort Smith, Ark., 78-84; Ivy Steinberg, Canada, 85-77; Marsha Butler, San Diego, Calif., 81-81; Laura Carson, Lake Bluff, Ill., 81-81; Martha Lang, Birmingham, Ala., 86-76
 163 Deborah Anderson, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 78-85; Nancy Fitzgerald, Carmel, Ind., 84-79; Genevieve Robinson, La Quinta, Calif., 78-85; Carol Sarkissian, Covina, Calif., 77-86; Joanne Catlin, Ashburnham, Mass., 82-81
 164 Mitsue Lewis, San Diego, Calif., 80-84; Marianne Towersey, Pebble Beach, Calif., 83-81; Jeannie Lallensack, Tucson, Ariz., 83-81
 165 *Cheryll Damphouse, Canada, 82-83 (4); *Barbara Byrnes, Mesa, Ariz., 83-82 (4); *Char McLear, Mchenry, Ill., 84-81 (5, 6, 4, 4); *Alexandra Frazier, Haverford, Pa., 82-83 (5, 6, 4, 4)

* = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- 166 *Judy Miller, Tucson, Ariz., 81-84 (5, 6, 4, 5); *Kerry Rutan, Ambler, Pa., 80-85 (5, 6, 5)
 166 Patricia Robinson, Poplar Bluff, Mo., 85-81; Sandy Woodruff, Santa Cruz, Calif., 79-87; Janie Carpenter, Garland, Texas, 82-84; Barbara Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo., 85-81; Marcia Fisher, Canby, Ore., 82-84; Linda Dillon, Winter Garden, Fla., 84-82
 167 Leilani Norman, Eugene, Ore., 84-83; Catherine Richey, Winter Park, Fla., 86-81; Marianne Springer, Wellington, Fla., 86-81; Georgia Peirce, Boston, Mass., 81-86; Karen Ferree, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 84-83; Kim Clarke, Newton, N.C., 86-81; Laurie Steenrod, Aurora, Colo., 83-84; Nannette Wheelis, Waco, Texas, 85-82
 168 Barbara Pagana, Selinsgrove, Pa., 90-78; Brenda Williams, Minnetrista, Minn., 81-87; Lindsay Wortham, Richmond, Va., 85-83; Dianne Yelovich, Pinehurst, N.C., 90-78; Patty Kimball, Scottsdale, Ariz., 87-81; Linda McMillan, Ormond Beach, Fla., 87-81; Claudia Cenko, Beverly Hills, Mich., 86-82
 169 Sisi Hedges, Mulberry, Fla., 86-83; Leslie Henry, Dallas, Texas, 89-80; Amy Dickison, Rowley, Mass., 85-84; Dana Harrity, North Hampton, N.H., 84-85; Marylou Henderson, Canada, 84-85; Mary Helen McElreath, Augusta, Ga., 85-84
 170 Ann Swanson, Seattle, Wash., 85-85; Nancy Kromar, Austin, Texas, 86-84; Margaret Brady, Washington, D.C., 92-78; Denise Kieffer, University Place, Wash., 83-87
 171 Vicki Thomas, Wales, 86-85; Christie Austin, Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 87-84; Deborah Hughes, Denver, Colo., 85-86; Lili McMillan, Orono, Minn., 86-85
 172 Danna King, Coto De Caza, Calif., 87-85; Maureen Sheehan, Grayslake, Ill., 88-84; Rita Albertson, Scottsdale, Ariz., 87-85
 173 Leslie Wilk, Agoura Hills, Calif., 89-84; Sheila Dagucon, Sonoita, Ariz., 87-86; Marie Miyashiro, Tucson, Ariz., 89-84
 174 Mary Flynn, Eden Prairie, Minn., 85-89
 175 Lindsey Noble, Fort Myers, Fla., 94-81; Mary S. Smith, Sheridan, Wyo., 87-88; Carina Watkins, Baldwinsville, N.Y., 86-89
 177 Melanie McCaffery, Huntington Beach, Calif., 91-86; Rebecca Montgelas, Darien, Conn., 88-89; Arline Hoffman, Alexandria, Va., 84-93; Kathy Malpass, Evergreen, Colo., 94-83
 178 Patsy Ehret, Stuart, Fla., 89-89
 179 Diane Barber, Burbank, Calif., 95-84; Denise Martorana, Sag Harbor, N.Y., 86-93
 180 Patty Lang, Saegertown, Pa., 97-83; Jo-Ann Lindsay, Edina, Minn., 91-89; Sharon Hoffman, Lawrence, N.Y., 94-86
 181 Rae Higdon, Boonville, Ind., 89-92; Keiki-Dawn Izumi, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 88-93
 182 Bonnie Grizzard, North Palm Beach, Fla., 89-93
 185 Louise Matthews, St. Louis, Mo., 92-93
 187 Lynn Keefe, Coppell, Texas, 94-93
 188 Kathie Stevens, Milton, Mass., 98-90
 191 Judy Collins, Canada, 98-93; Keiko Kushida, Dundee, Ill., 94-97; Kibbe Reilly, Providence, R.I., 95-96
 204 Laura Risher, Issaquah, Wash., 99-105
 DQ Chaok Merkle, Honolulu, Hawaii

Championship History

The USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship was inaugurated in 1962 for women golfers age 50 and older.

By the late 1950s, a number of senior women's golf organizations had been formed, principally to conduct tournaments, but there was no existing tournament to determine the national champion. The USGA was requested to step in, and in January 1962, the Executive Committee approved such a competition.

In its own quiet way, senior women's golf has flourished over the years. Several major competitions have sprung up throughout the country, and with the expansion of women's golf, the number of quality senior players has increased dramatically. Many women, aged 50 and over, for the first time find they have the requisite time for top-level competitive golf. Additionally, some of the nation's finest amateurs have advanced into this age group and still seek to test their talent and experience on a championship level. Many women who enter these competitions also have been instrumental in the development of women's golf in this country, encouraging younger players and conducting tournaments at all levels.

The first Senior Women's Amateur Championship, in 1962 at the Manufacturers' Golf and Country Club in Oreland, Pa., was a stroke-play showdown of two longtime rivals. Maureen Orcutt, a four-time Curtis Cup player, finished with a 54-hole score of 240, seven strokes ahead of Glenna Collett Vare. In the 1920s and 1930s, Vare reigned as this country's finest woman player with a record six victories in the U.S. Women's Amateur.

Great players of the past have thus far dominated the Senior Women's Amateur. Carolyn Cudone, another former Curtis Cup Team member, won the championship five times in succession between 1968 and 1972.

Dorothy Porter won four Senior Women's Amateur championships and is one of only four players to have also captured the U.S. Women's Amateur. In 1993, Anne Sander, the Women's Amateur champion in 1958, 1961 and 1963, won her fourth Senior Women's Amateur.

Marlene Stewart Streit, U.S. Women's Amateur champion in 1956, won the Senior Women's Amateur in 1985, 1994 and 2003, and was runner-up a record five times. The 47-year span between Streit's first and last USGA titles is the longest among all USGA champions.

Carol Semple Thompson won the 1973 Women's Amateur and the 1990 and 1997 Women's Mid-Amateurs, and captured her fourth consecutive Senior Women's Amateur title in 2002.

After 35 years of a stroke-play format, the 1997 championship was the first Senior Women's Amateur to be conducted at match play. It was the last of the USGA's 10 national amateur championships to adopt a match-play format.

Championship Results: 1962 to 2010

Stroke Play (1962–1996)

1962	(Oct. 17–19) Maureen Orcutt , 240; Glenna Collett Vare , 247; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 96	1980	(Sept. 24–26) Dorothy Porter , 236; Cecile Maclaurin , 237; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 186
1963	(Oct. 30 – Nov. 1) Marion Choate , 239–81–5–5–2; Maureen Orcutt , 239–81–5–5–4; Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.; Entries: 91	1981	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 2) Dorothy Porter , 238; Alice Dye , 242; Spring Lake (N.J.) G.C.; Entries: 113
1964	(Oct. 14–16) Loma Smith , 247; Mrs. William Kirkland , 248; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 53	1982	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Edean Ihanfeldt , 232; Mary Ann Morrison , 236; Kissing Camels G.C., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 154
1965	(Oct. 13–15) Loma Smith , 242; Charlotte Haskell , 245; Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Entries: 70	1983	(Sept. 28–30) Dorothy Porter , 234; Lois Hodge , 242; Gulph Mills G.C., King of Prussia, Pa.; Entries: 143
1966	(Oct. 5–7) Maureen Orcutt , 242; Aneila Goldthwaite , 248; Lakewood C.C., New Orleans, La.; Entries: 68	1984	(Sept. 26–28) Constance Guthrie , 227; Janice Calin , 229; Tacoma (Wash.) C. & G.C.; Entries: 131
1967	(Oct. 4–6) Marge Mason , 236; Loma Smith , 240; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 80	1985	(Sept. 25–27) Marlene Streit , 224; Louise Wilson , 227; Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga.; Entries: 184
1968	(Oct. 2–4) Carolyn Cudone , 236; Loma Smith , 246; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 120	1986	(Sept. 24–26) Constance Guthrie , 225; Marlene Streit , Barbara Young , Cecile Maclaurin , 231; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 137
1969	(Oct. 1–3) Carolyn Cudone , 236–76; Mrs. Lowell D. Brown , 236–84; Ridglea C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 79	1987	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 2) Anne Sander , 228; Harriet Hart , 231; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 136
1970	(Oct. 7–9) Carolyn Cudone , 231; Paulette Lee , 239; Coral Ridge C.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Entries: 68	1988	(Sept. 28–30) Lois Hodge , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 182
1971	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Carolyn Cudone , 236; Ann Gregory , 237; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 103	1989	(Oct. 15–20) Anne Sander , 224; Alice Dye , 233; Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas; Entries: 119
1972	(Sept. 27–29) Carolyn Cudone , 231; Nancy Rutter , 237; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 94	1990	(Sept. 19–21) Anne Sander , 225–72; Marlene Streit , 225–78; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Entries: 133
1973	(Nov. 7–9) Gwen Hibbs , 229; Nancy Rutter , 235; San Marcos C.C., Chandler, Ariz.; Entries: 98	1991	(Oct. 9–11) Phyllis Preuss , 221; Belle Robertson , Anne Sander , 222; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 257
1974	(Oct. 9–11) Justine B. Cushing , 231; Carolyn Cudone , 233; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 122	1992	(Sept. 23–25) Rosemary Thompson , 220; Anne Sander , 223; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Entries: 192
1975	(Oct. 1–3) Alberta Bower , 234; Carolyn Cudone , 240; Rhode Island C.C., West Barrington, R.I. Entries: 109	1993	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Anne Sander , 230; Mary Ann Morrison , 234; Preakness Hills C.C., Wayne, N.J.; Entries: 129
1976	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Carol Bowman , 237; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 161	1994	(Sept. 21–23) Marlene Streit , 222–75; Nancy Fitzgerald , 222–77; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 211
1977	(Oct. 5–7) Dorothy Porter , 230; Alice Dye , 231; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 120	1995	(Sept. 13–15) Jean Smith , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Somerset C.C., Mendota Heights, Minn.; Entries: 151
1978	(Sept. 27–29) Alice Dye , 232–76; Cecile Maclaurin , 232–79; Rancho Bernardo G.C., San Diego, Calif.; Entries: 143	1996	(Sept. 11–13) Gayle Borthwick , 226; Marlene Streit , Karen Oldham , 227; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Entries: 191
1979	(Sept. 26–28) Alice Dye , 223; Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark.; Entries: 123		

Match Play (1997–Present)

- 1997 (Oct. 20–25) **Nancy Fitzgerald** d. **Toni Wiesner**, 1 up; Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C.; Medalist — 149, **Diana Schwab**; Entries: 233
- 1998 (Sept. 14–19) **Gayle Borthwick** d. **Valerie Hassett**, 4 and 3; Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va.; Medalist — *135, **Toni Wiesner**; Entries: 114
- 1999 (Sept. 14–19) **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Cecilia Mourgue–D’Algue**, 19 holes; Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz.; Medalist — 148, **Gayle Borthwick**; Entries: 225
- 2000 (Sept. 18–23) **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Toni Wiesner**, 5 and 4; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 151, **Karen Mabli**; Entries: 391
- 2001 (Sept. 8–13) **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Anne Carr**, 1 up; Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Medalist — 144, **Marianne Towersey**; Entries: 335
- 2002 (Oct. 5–10) **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Barbara Berkmeier**, 3 and 1; Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist — 150, **Carol Semple Thompson**; Entries: 418
- 2003 (Sept. 6–11) **Marlene Streit** d. **Nancy Fitzgerald**, 23 holes; Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas; Medalist — 145, **Sherry Bowman**; Entries: 343
- 2004 (Oct. 9–14) **Carolyn Creekmore** d. **Liz Haines**, 1 up; Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif.; Medalist — 150, **Robin Weiss Donnelley**; Entries: 394
- 2005 (Sept. 17–22) **Diane Lang** d. **Carol Semple Thompson**, 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 151, **Carol Semple Thompson**; Entries: 457
- 2006 (Oct. 7–12) **Diane Lang** d. **Anna Schultz**, 1 up; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 145, **Cecilia Mourgue D’Algue**; Entries: §543
- 2007 (Sept. 1–6) **Anna Schultz** d. **Robyn Puckett**, 20 holes, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course); Medalist — 145, **Patty Moore**; Entries: 497
- 2008 (Sept. 20–25) **Diane Lang** d. **Toni Wiesner**, 6 and 5; Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, **Carolyn Creekmore**; Entries: 478
- 2009 (Sept. 12–17) **Sherry G. Herman** d. **Carolyn Creekmore**, 4 and 3; The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 142, **Joan Higgins**; Entries: 502
- 2010 (Oct. 9–14) **Mina Hardin** d. **Alexandra Frazier**, 2 and 1; Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.; Medalist — 144, **Leigh Klasse**; Entries: §543

• *Record score (stroke–play format) (1992)*

* *Record score (match–play format) (1998)*

§ *Record entry (2006, 2010)*

Records

Entries

Largest

543 (2006)

Smallest

53 (1964)

Champions

Oldest Champion

69/6/2 **Marlene Streit**, 2003

Most Victories

5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
 4 **Dorothy Porter** (1977, 1980, 1981, 1983)
 4 **Anne Sander** (1987, 1989, 1990, 1993)
 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
 3 **Marlene Streit** (1985, 1994, 2003)
 3 **Diane Lang** (2005, 2006, 2008)

Most Consecutive Victories

5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)

Most Times Runner-up

5 **Marlene Streit** (1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1996)

Winners of U.S. Women's Amateur and USGA Senior Women's Amateur (4)

Dorothy Porter (1949 Women's Amateur; 1977, 1980, 1981, 1983 Senior Women's Amateur)
Anne Sander (1958, 1961, 1963 Women's Amateur; 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993 Senior Women's Amateur)
Marlene Streit (1956 Women's Amateur; 1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women's Amateur)
Carol Semple Thompson (1973 Women's Amateur; 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur)

Most Times Medalist (Match Play – 1997 to present)

2 **Carol Semple Thompson** (2002, 2005)

Longest Span Between Victories

9 years **Marlene Streit** (1985, 1994, 2003)

Course

Longest Course

6,225 yards Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla., 1963

Shortest Course

5,515 yards The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009

Most Often Host Club of Championship

6 Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga. (1971, 1980, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006)
 3 Manufacturers G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa. (1962, 1972, 1987)

Scoring

Lowest Score, First Round

67 **Toni Wiesner**, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
 70 **Betty Probasco**, Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas, 1989
 70 **Alice Dye**, Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark., 1979
 70 **Marlene Streit**, Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga., 1985

Lowest Score, Second Round

67 **Betty Probasco**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991
 68 **Toni Wiesner**, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
 68 **Joan Higgins**, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
 68 **Leigh Klasse**, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
 69 **Cecilia Morgue D'Algue**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2006
 69 **Toni Wiesner**, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
 69 **Carolyn Creekmore**, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008

Lowest Score, First 36 Holes

135 **Toni Wiesner** (67–68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998 (medalist)
 142 **Carolyn Creekmore** (73–69), Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008 (medalist)
 142 **Joan Higgins** (74–68), The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009 (medalist)
 144 **Marianne Towersey** (74–70), Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001 (medalist)

144 **Leigh Klasse** (76–68), Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010 (medalist)

Lowest Score, Third Round

68 **Carol Ellis**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991
70 **Muffy Marlio**, Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala., 1986

Low Score, 54 Holes

220 **Rosemary Thompson**, Tucson (Ariz.) C.C., 1992
221 **Phyllis Preuss**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991

Largest Margin of Victory

10 **Carolyn Cudone**, Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1968

Playoff

Longest Playoff

22 holes Country Club of Florida, 1963 (**Marion Choate** 81–17, **Maureen Orcutt** 81–19)

Match Play

Largest Margin of Victory

8 and 7 **Anne Sander** d. **Arleene Wilkolaski**, third round, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
8 and 7 **Marlene Streit** d. **Mary Jane Barnes**, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
8 and 7 **Elizabeth Haines** d. **Roberta Bolduc**, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
8 and 7 **Connie Shorb** d. **Mary Gale**, second round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
8 and 6 **Marianne Towersey** d. **Valeta Pittman**, first round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
8 and 6 **Karen Mabli** d. **Lynne Jones**, first round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
8 and 6 **Diane Lang** d. **Annette Gaiotti**, semifinals, The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005

Largest Margin of Victory, Final

6 and 5 **Diane Lang** d. **Toni Wiesner**, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
5 and 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Toni Wiesner**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Longest Match

24 holes **Marlene Streit** d. **Marianne Towersey**, semifinals, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003

Longest Final Match

23 holes **Marlene Streit** d. **Nancy Fitzgerald**, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

13 Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
11 Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.
10 Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Fewest Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

2 Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed by Champion

87 **Carol Semple Thompson**, Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001

Most Match-Play Holes Needed by Champion

115 **Marlene Streit**, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
102 **Carol Semple Thompson**, Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999

Most Match-Play Victories

46 **Carol Semple Thompson**
37 **Toni Wiesner**
29 **Carolyn Creekmore**

Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (9)

Sally Wessels, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Caroline Ramsey, second round, stroke play, 12th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Ouida Cunningham, second round, stroke play, 6th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Christine Malmgren, second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Sharon Kiel, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
Nancy Smith, second round, match play, 15th hole, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
Patricia French, second round, stroke play, 16th hole, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort, 2007
Carolyn Creekmore, first round, stroke play, 11th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
Deb Anderson, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010