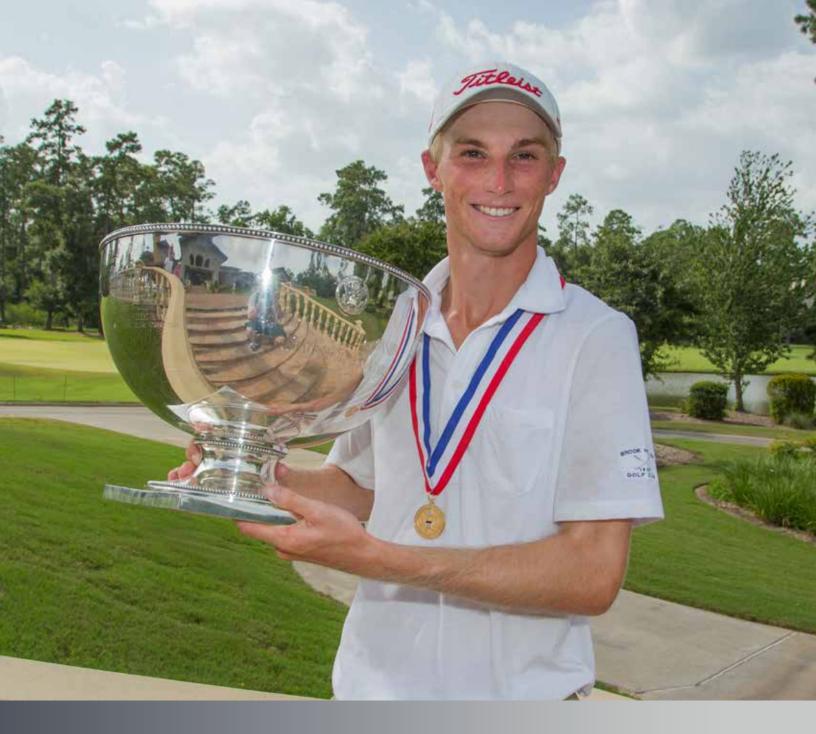


U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

July 20-25, 2015

Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C.



2014 U.S. Junior Amateur Champion

William Zalatoris

Junior Amateur Championship Trophy

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Par: 36–36—72

Yardage: 7,366 yards (subject to change)

Golf Course Architect: Pete Dye

Opened: 1998

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2015 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to amateur golfers who will not have reached their 18th birthday on or before July 25, 2015, and who have a Handicap Index® not exceeding 6.4. Entries close June 3.

Starting Field

156 players

Schedule of Play

- Monday, July 20 First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, July 21 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 22 First round, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, July 23 Second round, match play (18 holes);
 Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Friday, July 24 Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes);
 Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Saturday, July 25 Final, match play (36 holes)

Sectional Qualifying

36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 60 sites, between June 15 and July 1.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- All former winners of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Runners-up of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship the last three years
- Semifinalists of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship the last two years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2014 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2015 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2014 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years

- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2014 U.S. Amateur Championship
- Winner of the 2014 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship
- Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain and Ireland Walker Cup Teams
- Playing members of the two most current United States World Amateur Teams
- Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last five years
- Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur, Mexican Amateur Canadian Men's Amateur and Latin America Amateur Championships
- The low eight finishers and ties of the 2014 World Amateur Team Championship
- Playing members of the 2015 United States Men's Copa de las Americas Team
- From the current World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place as of June 3, 2015
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

Zalatoris Wins the 2014 Championship

In a memorable match that was closer than the final score indicated, William Zalatoris, of Plano, Texas, defeated Davis Riley, of Hattiesburg, Miss., 5 and 3, to win the 2014 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship at The Club at Carlton Woods' Nicklaus Course. It is the first USGA championship title for Zalatoris and the second consecutive U.S. Junior runner–up finish for Riley.

"This is the one I've always wanted to win," said Zalatoris, who was making his fifth and final appearance in the championship he first qualified for when he was 12. "This is the tournament that really pushed me to play golf. And I really, really wanted to win this, and this is the first week that I really felt like I could do it. My emotions are running like crazy."

The battle between these two accomplished 17-year-olds began at 8 a.m. CDT and got off to the kind of start that is worthy of a championship final. Zalatoris and Riley hit their approach shots to the par-4 first hole to 25 feet and 15 feet, respectively, and both drained the birdie putts. It was one of four holes that they would halve with birdies in a match that was rarely without precise shot-making and clutch putting.

The players went back and forth between 1 up and all square through the 10th hole. Riley made his first surge after that, birdieing 11 and 12, the latter when he knocked in a curling, downhill putt from the back fringe on the 160-yard par 3.

The 2-up margin was short-lived, however. Zalatoris won the next hole to cut the deficit in half, and the players arrived at the dramatic par-5 18th hole, which has been the site of clutch shots and exciting finishes all week, with Riley nursing a 1-up lead.

On 18, both players hit wayward drives and had to lay up, and Zalatoris was first to play his third. He executed a near-perfect shot from 105 yards that landed close to the hole and settled 5 feet away. Riley, trying to match it, instead came up just short in the greenside bunker, and Zalatoris rolled in the birdie to square the match at the midway point.

"It did mean a lot, having a little bit of momentum," said Zalatoris about the birdie on 18. "The morning was awesome, just back and forth. And this afternoon I really played the round of my life."

Indeed, Zalatoris emerged from the lunch break with his foot on the gas. He birdied the first two holes — the 19th and 20th of the match — to take his first 2-up lead of the day. Though Riley birdied the next hole to cut the margin to 1 up, it was clear that Zalatoris was on top of his game and Riley, though also playing well, would have a hard time regaining the lead.

With Zalatoris holding a 3-up advantage through 30 holes, the match was effectively decided over the next two holes. On the par-5 13th hole (the 31st of the match), Riley hit a driver off the deck from more than 275 yards, reaching the first cut of rough just short and right of the green. His chip ran roughly 8 feet past the hole, but with Zalatoris facing a 4-footer for par, it was Riley's chance to get to within 2 down of his opponent. The putt stopped one inch to the right of the hole, much to Riley's frustration.

The 437-yard 14th hole is fairly straight but has a narrow fairway and a difficult green that slopes away from the players. Here, on the 32nd hole of the match, Riley hooked his drive into the rough on the left yet hit a lovely approach shot that bounced in the front of the green and rolled over a ridge to within 10 feet of the hole. Zalatoris, from the middle of the fairway, then hit the shot of the championship.

From 119 yards, he selected his 56-degree wedge and, sticking to the game plan that he and his caddie, Scott Fawcett, had agreed upon, Zalatoris took dead aim at the flagstick. The shot soared high and landed just short of the hole, then took one hop and went in for an eagle-2 that must have felt like a dagger to a stunned Riley.

"That's the shot I'll never forget," said Zalatoris. "That hole has been giving me fits all week. To see that go in and not have to deal with putting on that green was great satisfaction. I really had to slow myself down after that."

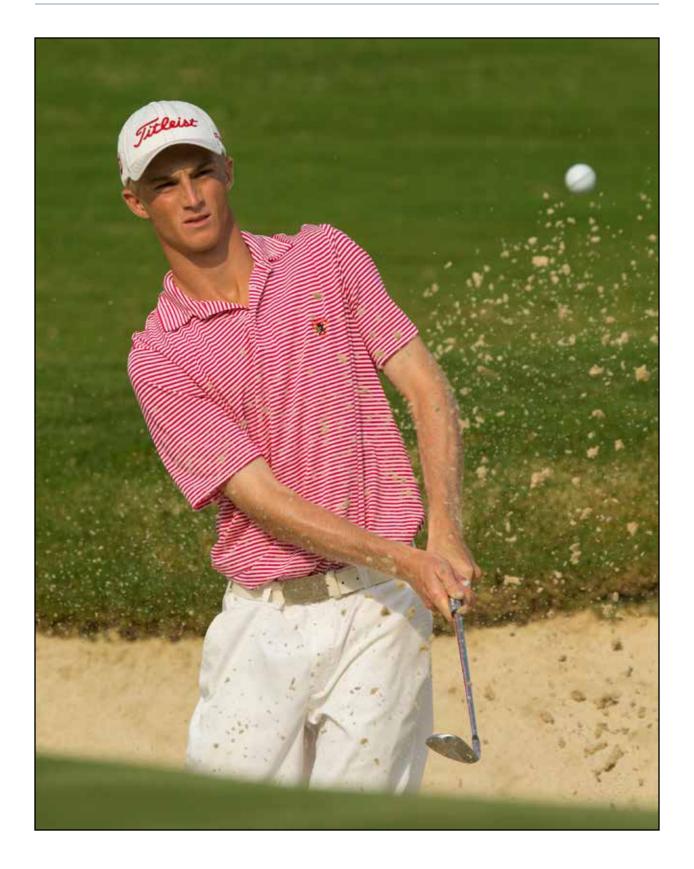
Four up and dormie, Zalatoris needed to simply avoid a big mistake to gain the victory. He ripped a drive down the middle of the fairway on the next hole and reached the green safely, while Riley missed long and left with his approach. Zalatoris ended up with a conceded par and the 5-and-3 victory, soaking in the applause and adulation of his family, friends and the gallery.

"You know, this one, it touches my heart, to be honest with you," said Zalatoris. "Just spin this trophy around and look at the names, it's amazing."

The victory continued a sizzling summer for Zalatoris, who won the Texas State Amateur in June and the Trans–Miss Championship in July.

Riley, who became the only player in U.S. Junior Amateur history to lose in two finals, was magnanimous in defeat.

"He played well, and congrats to him," said Riley. "I'm really proud of how I played. I didn't beat myself; he just deserved it."



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

- Won hole

2014 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Davis Riley, at 5-under 67, by one stroke over Joshua Sedeno and Sam Horsfield. Round 2 — Sean Crocker and Horsfield were medalists at 7-under 137, by one stroke over Riley, Will Grimmer and Dominic Foos.

Cut

At 5-over 149, with a 9-for-5 playoff that lasted two holes to determine the final match-play spots.

Weather

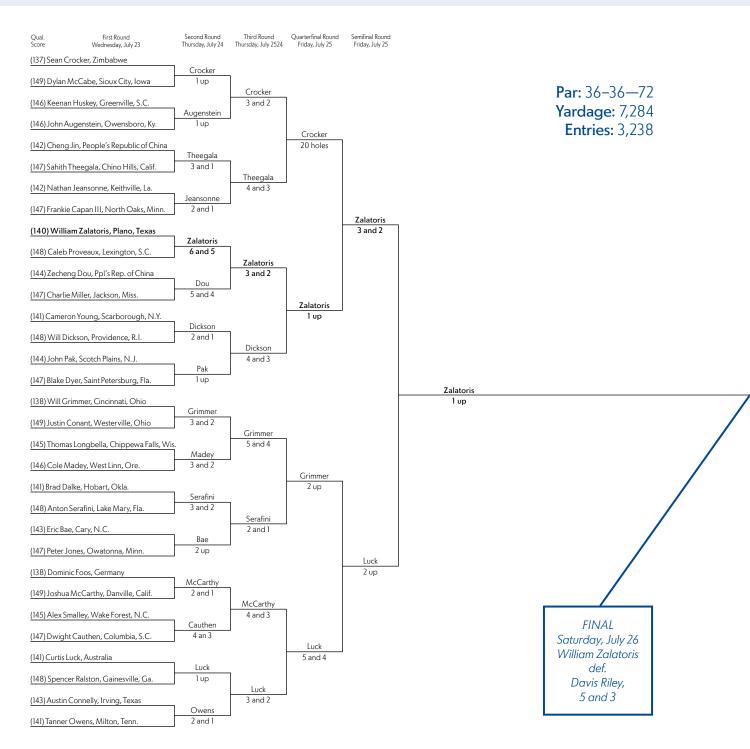
Partly cloudy and light winds with temperatures topping out in the low 90s for stroke play on Monday and Tuesday. Cloudy to partly-cloudy skies with temperatures again in the low 90s for first-round matches on Wednesday. Sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-90s, with slightly breezier conditions, were in effect from Thursday to Saturday for the remaining rounds.

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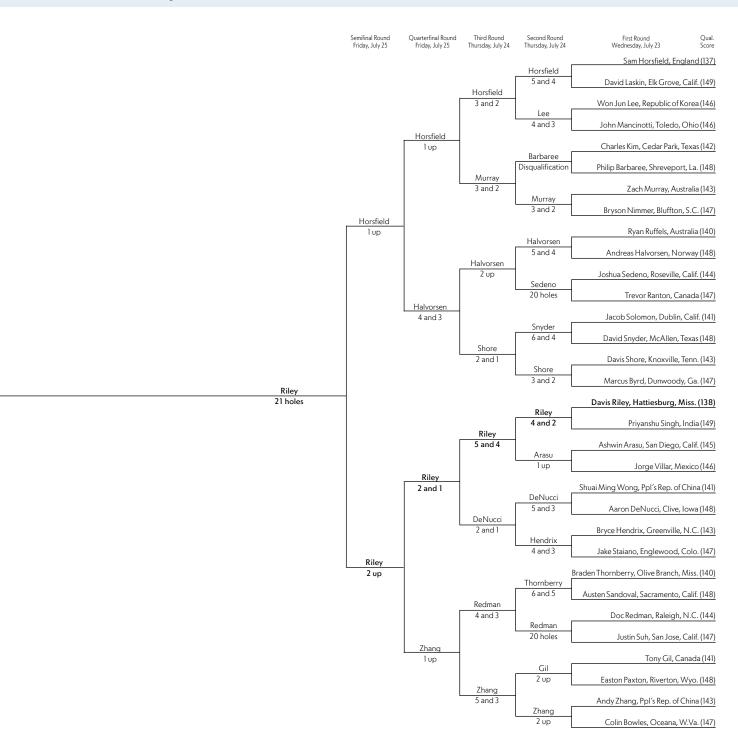
The Club at Carlton Woods' Nicklaus Course, which opened for play in 2001, hosted its third USGA championship, following the 2007 USGA Men's and Women's State Team Championships, also held on the club's companion Fazio Course ... The course, at 7,284 yards, was the second-longest in U.S. Junior Amateur history ... The U.S. Junior Amateur was held in the state of Texas for the third time ... There were 17 fully exempt players in the field, including 2013 runner-up Davis Riley but not 2013 champion Scottie Scheffler, who turned 18 prior to the championship and was ineligible ... Fourteen of the 17 exempt players advanced to match play, and three of the four semifinalists were exempt, though not eventual champion William Zalatoris ... One exempt player, Will Grimmer, played in the 2014 U.S. Open at Pinehurst No. 2 ... Three players in the field — Zecheng Dou, Sam Horsfield

and Easton Paxton — competed in the week before in the 2014 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship in Newton, Kan. ... The field had players from 39 U.S. states and 13 countries, including Australia, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, England, Germany, India, Korea, Mexico, Norway and Singapore ... Riley shot a 5-under 67 to lead after the first round of stroke play, one stroke ahead of Horsfield and Joshua Sedeno ... Sean Crocker and Horsfield were co-medalists following the second round of stroke play, with 36-hole totals of 7-under 137 ... Eric Bae, who shot a first-round 76, followed it up with a second-round 67 that included a championshiprecord 29 on his inward nine ... A nine-way playoff for the final five match play spots commenced on Tuesday evening at the par-3 12th hole, where Justin Conant and Joshua McCarthy each made birdie to advance. The playoff continued at the par-5 13th hole, where David Laskin and Priyanshu Singh birdie and Dylan McCabe made a par to fill out the 64-player bracket ... Only two matches in the Round of 64 were decided in extra holes ... Charles Kim was disqualified when he was found to be in breach of Rule 14-3 during his round of 64 match against Philip Barbaree. Kim used an alignment device during his stipulated round ... Zalatoris was making his fifth appearance in the U.S. Junior Amateur, tying the championship record. He first qualified for the championship in 2009 as a 12-year-old, and narrowly missed qualifying for the 2013 U.S. Junior Amateur. No one has ever qualified for six U.S. Juniors ... Of the four semifinalists, only Riley did not already have a spot in the field at the 2014 U.S. Amateur at Atlanta Athletic Club, which he earned by making the championship final ... Zalatoris became the sixth Texan since 1999 to win the U.S. Junior Amateur.

67th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship



July 21–26, 2014, The Club at Carlton Woods, The Woodlands, Texas



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 137 Sean Crocker, Zimbabwe, 71–66; Sam Horsfield, England, 68–69
- 138 Davis Riley, Hattiesburg, Miss., 67–71; Will Grimmer, Cincinnati, Ohio, 71–67; Dominic Foos, Germany, 71–68
- Braden Thornberry, Olive Branch, Miss., 69–71; Ryan Ruffels, Australia, 72–68; William Zalatoris, Plano, Texas, 71–69
- 141 Cameron Young, Scarborough, N.Y., 71–70; Jacob Solomon, Dublin, Calif., 69–72; Tony Gil, Canada, 69–72; Curtis Luck, Australia, 75–66; Brad Dalke, Hobart, Okla., 69–72; Shuai Ming Wong, People's Republic of China, 72–69
- 142 Charles Kim, Cedar Park, Texas, 71–71; Cheng Jin, People's Republic of China, 69–73; Nathan Jeansonne, Keithville, La., 74–68
- 143 Zach Murray, Australia, 72–71; Bryce Hendrix, Greenville, N.C., 71–73; Eric Bae, Cary, N.C., 76–67; Austin Connelly, Irving, Texas, 71–72; Andy Zhang, People's Republic of China, 71–72; Davis Shore, Knoxville, Tenn., 71–72
- John Pak, Scotch Plains, N.J., 72–72; Zecheng Dou, People's Republic of China, 72–72; Joshua Sedeno, Roseville, Calif., 68–76; Doc Redman, Raleigh, N.C., 71–73
- 145 Alex Smalley, Wake Forest, N.C., 75–70; Thomas Longbella, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 69–76; Ashwin Arasu, San Diego, Calif., 72–73
- Won Jun Lee, Republic of Korea, 71–76; Keenan Huskey, Greenville, S.C., 74–72; John Augenstein, Owensboro, Ky., 73–73; John

- Mancinotti, Toledo, Ohio, 69-77; Jorge Villar, Mexico, 75-71; Cole Madey, West Linn, Ore., 76-70
- Dwight Cauthen, Columbia, S.C., 72–75; Justin Suh, San Jose, Calif., 78–69; Trevor Ranton, Canada, 75–72; Charlie Miller, Jackson, Miss., 74–73; Blake Dyer, Saint Petersburg, Fla., 76–71; Marcus Byrd, Dunwoody, Ga., 73–74; Colin Bowles, Oceana, W.Va., 74–73; Tanner Owens, Milton, Tenn., 74–73; Peter Jones, Owatonna, Minn., 74–73; Jake Staiano, Englewood, Colo., 73–74; Bryson Nimmer, Bluffton, S.C., 76–71; Frankie Capan III, North Oaks, Minn., 74–73; Sahith Theegala, Chino Hills, Calif., 78–69
- Philip Barbaree, Shreveport, La., 77–71; Aaron DeNucci, Clive, Iowa, 71–78; Anton Serafini, Lake Mary, Fla., 77–71; Spencer Ralston, Gainesville, Ga., 74–74; Easton Paxton, Riverton, Wyo., 75–73; David Snyder, McAllen, Texas, 77–71; Will Dickson, Providence, R.I., 74–74; Caleb Proveaux, Lexington, S.C., 71–77; Andreas Halvorsen, Norway, 72–76; Austen Sandoval, Sacramento, Calif., 76–72
- *Joshua McCarthy, Danville, Calif., 75–74 (2); *Justin Conant, Westerville, Ohio, 73–76 (2); *Dylan McCabe, Sioux City, Iowa, 76–73 (3, 5); *David Laskin, Elk Grove, Calif., 74–75 (3, 5); *Priyanshu Singh, India, 71–78 (3, 4)
- * = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- *Ashton Poole, Charlotte, N.C., 76–73 (4); *Patrick Welch, Providence, R.I., 75–74 (3, 6); *Chase Cutshall, Melbourne, Fla., 75–74 (3, 6); *Luis Gagne, Orlando, Fla., 71–78 (3, 6)
- 150 Alexander Lee, Sacramento, Calif., 79–71; Michael Saccente, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., 76–74; Wilson Furr, Jackson, Miss., 73–77; Mason Glinski, Oxnard, Calif., 74–76; Tyler Bakich, Valrico, Fla., 77–73; Joshua Gliege, Eagle, Idaho, 72–78
- Ryan Han, Hollister, Calif., 71–80; Tristan Mandur, Canada, 77–74; Cooper Dossey, Austin, Texas, 77–74; A.J. Ott, Fort Collins, Colo., 77–74; Max Sear, Canada, 73–78; Steven Fisk, Stockbridge, Ga., 79–72; James Piot, Canton, Mich., 77–74; Maxwell Miller, College Station, Texas, 77–74
- 152 John Felitto, Mountainside, N.J., 76–76; Carl Yuan, Lake Mary, Fla., 77–75; Zach Tracy, Houston, Texas, 77–75; Spencer Soosman, Westlake Village, Calif., 77–75; Gordon Neale, Trabuco Canyon, Calif., 71–82; Kyle Suppa, Honolulu, Hawaii, 77–75
- 153 Garrett Barber, West Palm Beach, Fla., 79–74; Jake Chanen, Phoenix, Ariz., 76–77; Mitchell Schow, Ogden, Utah, 71–83; Brandon Ahn, Glendale, Calif., 73–80; Luukas Alakulpi, Valdosta, Ga., 77–76; Christian Salzer, Sumter, S.C., 77–76; Preston Ball, Raleigh, N.C., 75–78; Jack Trent, Australia, 78–75; Samuel Foust, Edina, Minn., 74–79
- 154 Dylan Deogun, Orchard Lake, Mich., 77–77; Brady Price, The Woodlands, Texas, 73–81; Zachary Zediker, Gray, Ga., 77–77; Sean Yu, Chinese Taipei, 77–77; Logan Sowell, Kershaw, S.C., 76–78; Noah Goodwin, Corinth, Texas, 80–74; Bennett Wisner, Hampstead, Md., 82–72; Levi Valadez, San Antonio, Texas, 76–78
- 155 Jonathan Hudson, Western Springs, Ill., 79–76; Nicholas Costello, Austin, Texas, 75–80; Chris Yeom, New Hyde Park, N.Y., 72–83
- Ryan Dornes, Lancaster, Pa., 78–78; Matt Marrese, Bellevue, Wash., 75–81; Tyler Tsay, Andover, Mass., 79–77; Daniel Connolly, San Francisco, Calif., 80–76; Chris Meyers, Oro Valley, Ariz., 75–81; Drake Hull, Rutland, Vt., 81–75; Tom Vining, Sioux Falls, S.D., 81–75; Ivan Camilo Ramirez, Colombia, 74–82; Alex Wrenn, Lake Oswego, Ore., 77–79; Ryoto Furuya, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 77–79

- 157 Warren Miller, Bakersfield, Calif., 77–80; Isaiah Jackson, Golden, Miss., 73–84; Billy Basham, Louisville, Ky., 83–74; Joshua Keating, Noblesville, Ind., 80–77
- 158 Wil Sheppard, Mount Pleasant, S.C., 74–84; Connor Littlefield, Waukee, Iowa, 78–80
- 159 Gehrig Hollatz, Lockport, Ill., 84-75; Kyle Hogan, Cypress, Texas, 81-78; Noah Gillard, Greenwood, Ind., 80-79; Taylor Larsen, Garden City, Kan., 82-77; Jackson Bowery, Canada, 79-80
- 160 Sport Allmond, Ringgold, Ga., 78–82; Jae Hoon (Ian) Kim, Canada, 79–81; Andrew Spear, Flower Mound, Texas, 80–80
- 161 Pierceson Coody, Plano, Texas, 81–80; Frankie Thomas, Chesterfield, Mo., 80–81; Jackson Howes, McKinney, Texas, 78–83
- 162 Cole Patterson, Greenville, S.C., 83–79; Austin Squires, Union, Ky., 84–78; Andrew Spilman, Simi Valley, Calif., 85–77; Evan Grenus, Glastonbury, Conn., 81–81
- Brian Humphreys, Washougal, Wash., 85–78; Mark Nauert, Valrico, Fla., 75–88
- Jaece Stokes, West Haven, Utah, 82-82
- 165 Davis Evans, Phoenix, Ariz., 78-87
- Noah Henderson, Solana Beach, Calif., 84–82; Ethan Farnam, Crystal Lake, Ill., 83–83
- Baker Stevenson, Hartland, Mich., 82–85
- 167 Anthony Cordaro, Pittsburgh, Pa., 81–86
- 169 Michael Frizalone, Farmingdale, N.Y., 84–85; Scott Purvis, Mason, Ohio, 82–87
- 172 Jordan Velez, Chicago, III., 80–92
- 173 Michael Mattiace, Jacksonville, Fla. 89–84
- 174 Jack Kavanagh, Arlington Heights, Ill., 86–88
- 178 Drew Aitken, Pomfret Center, Conn., 90–88; Zackary Kaneshiro, Aiea, Hawaii, 92–86
- 190 R.J. Manke, Lakewood, Wash., 96-94
- WD Timothy Graham, Stuart, Fla.

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.

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 due to two factors: the age limit and the tremendous number of fine young players who enter each year. Only one player, Tiger Woods, has won the Junior Amateur three times, winning in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Jordan Spieth, who first won in 2009, became the second player to claim more than one title when he won the 2011 championship. In fact, only seven players have reached the final at least twice: Mason Rudolph (1949, 1950), Eddie Pearce (1968, 1969), Mike Brannan (1971, 1973); Tim Straub (1982, 1983); Woods; Spieth; and Jim Liu (2010, 2012).

Woods, who was 15 years, 6 months and 28 days old when he won in 1991, was the youngest champion until 2010. At 14 years, 11 months and 15 days, 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.

Championship Results: 1948 to 2014

All Match Play (1948–1963)	1966	(Aug. 2-6) Gary Sanders d. Ray Leach , 2 up; California C.C., Whittier, Calif.; Medalist — 143, Terry Jastrow ;
1948 (Aug. 11–14) Dean Lind d. Kenneth Venturi , 4 and 2; Univ. of Mich. G.C., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Entries: 495		Entries: 1,464
(July 27–30) Gay Brewer d. Mason Rudolph , 6 and 4, Congressional C.C., Washington, D.C.; Entries: 416	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
(July 19–22) Mason Rudolph d. Charles Beville, 2 and Denver (Colo.) C.C.; Entries: 457		(July 30 – Aug. 3) Eddie Pearce d. W.B. Harman Jr., 6 and 5; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalist —
1951 (July 25–28) K. Thomas Jacobs Jr. d. Floyd Addingto 4 and 2; Univ. of Illinois G.C., Champaign, Ill.; Entries: 59		145, Gary Koch; Entries: 1,599 (July 29 – Aug. 2) Aly Trompas d. Eddie Pearce, 3
(July 23–26) Donald M. Bisplinghoff d. Eddie M. Meyerson , 2 up; Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Entries:		and 1; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, Richard Monkman ; Entries: 1,337
(July 29 – Aug. 1) Rex Baxter Jr. d. George Warren I l 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 713	I, 1970	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Gary Koch d. Mike Nelms , 8 and 6; Athens (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Mike Fambrough ;
1954 (Aug. 4-7) Foster Bradley Jr. d. Allen L. Geiberger , 3 a 1; Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course); Entries: 747	nd 1971	Entries: 1,444 (Aug. 3–7) Mike Brannan d. Robert Steele, 4 and 3;
1955 (Aug. 3–6) Billy J. Dunn d. William J. Seanor , 3 and 2 Purdue Univ. G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind		Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalist — 142, Curtis Strange ; Entries: 1,559
Entries: 805 (Aug. 8–11) Harlan Stevenson d. Jack D. Rule Jr. , 3 ar	1972	(Aug. 1–5) Robert T. Byman d. Scott Simpson , 2 and 1; Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 144, Robert
1; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Entries: 996	— 1973	T. Byman; Entries: 1,492 (July 31 – Aug. 4) Jack Renner d. Mike Brannan, 20
1957 (July 17–20) Larry Beck d. David C. Leon, 6 and 5; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Entries: 1,065	— 1773 —	holes; Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalist — 139, Robert Donald; Entries: 1,325
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	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
1959 (Aug. 5–8) Larry J. Lee d. Michael V. McMahon, 2 u Stanford Univ. (Calif.) G.C.; Entries: 1,365	p; 1975	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Brett Mullin d. Scott Templeton , 2 and 1; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 140,
1960 (Aug. 3–6) William L. Tindall d. Robert L. Hammer, 2 and 1; Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan.; Entries: 1,44	1 <i>C</i>	Gary Pinns; Entries: 1,898
(Aug. 2–5) Charles S. McDowell d. Jay Sigel, 2 up; Cornell Univ. G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.; Entries: 1,885	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
(Aug. 1-4) James L. Wiechers d. James Sullivan , 4 and 3; Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Entries: 2,09		(July 26–30) Willie Wood d. David Games, 4 and 3; Ohio State Univ. G.C. (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio;
(July 31 – Aug. 3) Gregg McHatton d. Richard Bland and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; Entries: 2,230	1978	Medalist — 141, Willie Wood; Entries: 2,039 (Aug. 8–12) Donald Hurter d. Keith Banes, 21 holes; Wilmington C.C. (South Course), Wilmington, Del.;
36-Hole Stroke Play Qualifying Before Match Play	1979	Medalist — 141, Willie Wood; Entries: 2,019 (July 31 – Aug. 4) Jack Larkin d. Billy Tuten, 1 up; Moss
(1964 – Present) 1964 (July 28 – Aug. 1) Johnny Miller d. Enrique Sterling J		Creek G.C., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalists — 148, Nathaniel Crosby, Rick Fehr; Entries: 1,848
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,
1965 (Aug. 3–7) James Masserio d. Lloyd Liebler , 3 and 2; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalists — 14	8, 1981	Ralden Chang; Entries: 1,694 (July 28 – Aug. 1) Scott Erickson d. Matt McCarley,
Robert Barbarossa, Arthur Russell; Entries: 1,600		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 Lesher, 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

	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: 3,82
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

(July 27-31) Hunter Mahan d. Camilo Villegas, 4 and

36-Hole Final (2005-Present)

1999

- 2005 (July 18–23) **Kevin Tway** d. **Bradley Johnson**, 5 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist 133, **Sam Saunders**; Entries: 3,174
- 2006 (July 17–22) Philip Francis d. Richard Lee, 3 and 2; Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C.; Medalist — 136, Arnond Vongvanij; Entries: 3,267
- 2007 (July 23–28) **Cory Whitsett** d. **Anthony Paolucci**, 8 and 7; Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist 136, **Seung Yul Noh**; Entries: 3,106
- 2008 (July 21–26) Cameron Peck d. Evan Beck, 10 and 8; Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala.; Medalist — 139, Jorge Fernandez Valdes; Entries: 3,148
- 2009 (July 20–25) **Jordan Spieth** d. **Jay Hwang**, 4 and 3; Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J.; Medalist — 143, **Jordan Spieth**; Entries: 2,916
- 2010 (July 19–24) **Jim Liu** d. **Justin Thomas**, 4 and 2; Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich.; Medalist 134, **Curtis Thompson**; Entries: 2,830
- 2011 (July 18–23) **Jordan Spieth** d. **Chelso Barrett**, 6 and 5; Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.; Medalist 135, **Beau Hossler**; Entries: 2,734
- 2012 (July 16–21) Andy Hyeon Bo Shim d. Jim Liu, 4 and 3;
 Golf Club of New England, Stratham, N.H.; Medalists —
 141, Jim Liu, Nicolas Echavarria, Shintaro Ban; Entries:
 2.941
- 2013 (July 22–27) **Scottie Scheffler** d. **Davis Riley**, 3 and 2; Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif.; Medalist — 136, **Jim Liu**; Entries: 2,860

2014 (July 21–26) **William Zalatoris** d. **Davis Riley**, 5 and 3; The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas; Medalists — 137, **Sean Crocker**, **Sam Horsfield**; Entries: 3,328

• 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

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Youngest to Advance to Match Play (since 1990)

13/3/6 Jonathan Moore (first round, match play), 1998

13/7/10 D.J. Trahan (first round, match play), 1994 13/10/29 David Flynn (first round, match play), 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

7,740 yards Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2013

Shortest Course

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

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Most Times Host Site

2 Manor C.C., Rockville, Md., 1957, 1971

Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1965, 1978

2 Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952, 1988

2 Singing Hills G.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973, 1989

Entries

Largest

4,508 (1999)

Smallest

416 (1949)

Champions

Most Victories

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

Consecutive Victories

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

Most Times in Final

3 Tiger Woods (1991, 1992, 1993)

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years Jordan Spieth (2009, 2011)

Match Play

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

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

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

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

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

120	Kevin Tway, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
118	Jordan Spieth, Trump National G.C. (Old and New
	Courses), 2009
117	Philip Francis, Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C., 2006
117	Andy Hyeon Bo Shim, Golf Club of New England,
	Stratham N.H. 2012

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 (Overall)

- 16 Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952
- 16 Purdue University G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind., 1955
- 13 Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1953
- 13 Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1956
- 13 Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 1962

Most Extra-Hole Matches in Championship (Stroke-Play Era, Since 1964)

- 12 Richland G.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1975 12 Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz., 1996
- 11 4 times

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

- 29 Eric Bae, second nine, second round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas. 2014
- 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
- Justin Thomas, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 30 Sean Crocker, first nine, second round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014
- 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
- 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
- 31 **Joshua Sedeno**, second nine, first round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

- 62 **Gavin Hall**, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- Joe Monte, first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.,
- 65 J.C. Deacon, first round, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999
- 65 **Scotty Campbell**, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 65 **James Vargas**, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 65 Sam Saunders, second round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
- 65 Jorge Fernandez Valdes, first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

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

- 133 Brian Harman, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004 (medalist)
- 133 Sam Saunders, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005 (med-
- 134 Sonny Nimkhum, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999 (medalist)
- 134 Curtis Thompson, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010 (medalist)

Most Times Medalist

- Willie Wood (1977, 1978)
- 2 Tiger Woods (1991, 1992)
- 2 Jim Liu (2012, 2013)

Most Players to Tie for Medalist

Chris Edgmon, Jason Worth, Chris Riley and Brian Gay, Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1989

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.,

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

Most Times Played in Championship

- John Konsek, 1953-57 5
 - Jack Nicklaus, 1953-57
- 5 Robert Kirouac, 1956-60
- 5 Travis Whisman, 1995-99
- James Vargas, 1997-2001 5
- 5 Jim Liu, 2009-13
- 5 William Zalatoris, 2009-12, 2014