

U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

Sept. 26 – Oct. 1, 2015 Hillwood Country Club, Nashville, Tenn.



2014 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Champion Joan Higgins

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.

54th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

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Hillwood Country Club, Nashville, Tenn.

Par: 36-36-72

Yardage: 5,880 yards (subject to change)

Golf Course Architect: Dick Wilson

Opened: 1957

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2015 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to female amateur golfers who will have reached their 50th birthday on or before Sept. 26, 2015, and have a Handicap Index® not exceeding 18.4. Entries close Aug. 12.

Starting Field

132 players

Schedule of Play

- Saturday, Sept. 26 First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Sunday, Sept. 27 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. 28 First round, match play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, Sept. 29 Second round, match play (18 holes); Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Wednesday, Sept. 30 Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes); Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, Oct. 1 Final, match play (18 holes)

Sectional Qualifying

18 holes of stroke play, scheduled at 24 sites, between Aug. 18 and Sept. 3.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last 10 years
- Runners-up of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last three years
- Semifinalists of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last two years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2014 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship
- From the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes
- From the 2014 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes

- Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last 10 years or 10 years from the time the player becomes age eligible
- Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship prior to 1992, 10 years from the time the player becomes age eligible
- Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last three years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
- Winner of the 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship
- From the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2013 and 2014
- Any player in her first year of age eligibility who has won the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
- Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup Teams
- Playing members of the two most current United States Women's World Amateur Teams
- Winners of the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship the last five years
- Winners of the 2014 and 2015 Senior Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship
- Winner of the 2015 European Senior Ladies Championship
- Winner of the 2015 Royale Cup Canadian Women's Senior Championship
- Winners of the most current Women's Mexican Amateur and Royale Cup Canadian Women's Amateur Championships
- From the current Women's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 500 point leaders and anyone tying for 500th place as of August 12, 2015
- Special exemptions selected by the USGA

Higgins Wins the 2014 Championship

Joan Higgins, of Glendora, Calif., defeated Judith Kyrinis, of Canada, 1 up, in the final match to win the 2014 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship, held at the 6,109-yard, par-73 Hollywood Golf Club.

Higgins, 58, became the third player to win both the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur, a championship she captured in 2008. She joins World Golf Hall of Famer Carol Semple Thompson, who won four Senior Women's Amateurs and two Women's Mid-Amateurs, and Ellen Port, who captured the 2012 and 2013 Senior Women's Amateur and four Women's Mid-Amateurs.

"It's unbelievable," said Higgins of winning her second USGA championship. "I never thought it would happen. As someone said, I play well on tough golf courses, because if you keep it in the fairway, it becomes your advantage."

Higgins did not miss one fairway off the tee in the 18-hole final. She also came from behind on the inward nine against Kyrinis, just like she did in her quarterfinal and semifinal matches.

Kyrinis, 50, took the lead on No. 13 with a two-putt par after Higgins was unable to get up and down from the left greenside bunker. Higgins, who played collegiate tennis at the University of Wisconsin in the 1970s, split the middle of the fairway with her tee shot but came to rest in a grassy depression that left her with an awkward lie.

Higgins, who is not ranked in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™, squared the match on No. 14 with a par. Her approach shot hit the flagstick and caromed 19 feet past the hole. Meanwhile, Kyrinis found the left rough off the tee and sent her second shot over the green, leading to a bogey.

"I hit it a little low," Higgins said. "I was 135 (yards), so I choked down on my 6-iron. I was thinking if it hadn't hit the flagstick it could have gone in, but she hit it over the green and didn't hit a great chip."

The key hole turned out to be the par–5 16th. Both players were in perfect position in front of the green after laying up short with their second shots. Higgins struck her third shot to within 16 feet, but Kyrinis got under the ball with her approach and was well short of the putting surface. She eventually misfired on a $5-\frac{1}{2}$ foot putt in an attempt to halve the hole.

"There are lots of different times during the match to think where I could have taken advantage that I didn't," said Kyrinis, a registered nurse in Toronto who was playing in her first Senior Women's Amateur. "To move all over that little pitch shot was not very good."

Higgins added, "She's long enough on these par 5s that especially on 16, she should have been able to get there. She laid up just where I was. I was very surprised."

After each player bogeyed the par-3 17th after missing the green with their tee shots, Higgins closed out the match with a hard-working par on the finishing hole. She hit a 155-yard rescue club to the right fringe, while Kyrinis' approach shot rolled through the putting surface and over the green. Higgins later converted an 8-foot putt.

"I was very happy to hit the putt first, because I knew if I made it, I won," Higgins said about her winning stroke and Kyrinis facing a 7-foot par putt. "If she made it, it's a tougher putt to make because I have got to make it on top (of her)."

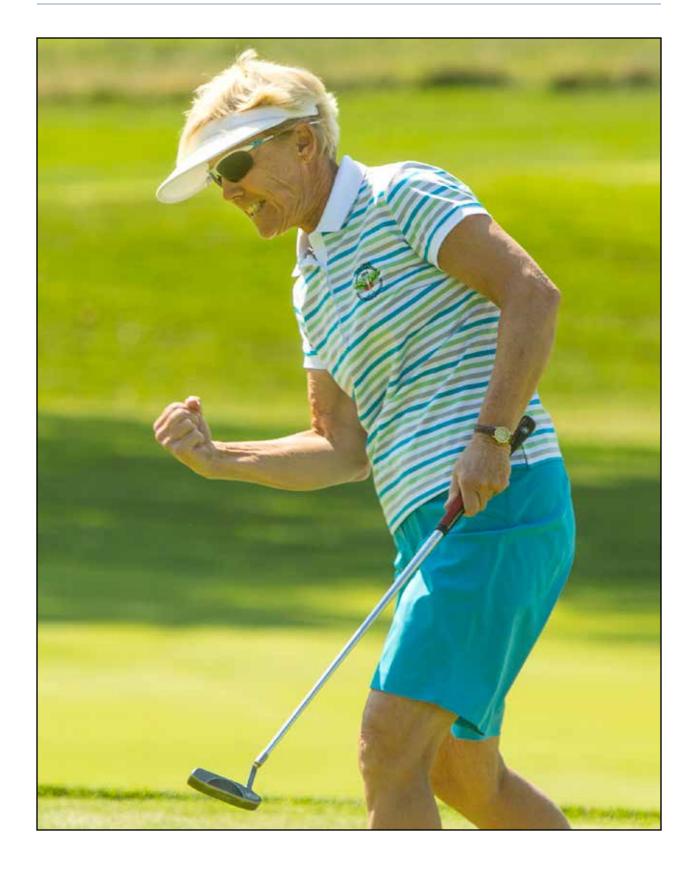
Kyrinis, who defeated two past Senior Women's Amateur champions in Mina Hardin (2010) and Terri Frohnmayer (2011) in the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively, made a 10-foot bogey putt on No. 7 and a 3½-foot par putt on No. 8 to halve both holes and keep the match all square. She took the lead just before the turn on the par-4 ninth when she two-putted over a ridge and down a slope from 30 feet.

"The greens were pretty slick," said Kyrinis, who reached the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur semifinals in 2000 and is No. 2,005 in the WAGR. "The pins were like every Sunday position I think they had out there. [I] felt like I was playing prevent defense."

Higgins, who never got past the quarterfinals in seven previous U.S. Senior Women's Amateur appearances and took out the No. 3 seed (Kyrinis), the No. 4 seed (Andrea Kraus) and the Canadian Women's Senior Amateur champion (Helene Chartrand) on her way to the title, regrouped on the 484–yard, par–5 10th when she made a 16–foot birdie putt to souare the match.

"Oh, that was huge," said Higgins about the match's lone birdie. "I was struggling a little bit before that, and that was a turning point. I said, hey, I actually might be able to win this if I don't do too many bad things on the way in."

Kyrinis, who held a 1-up lead on three occasions on the outward nine, was attempting to become the third Canadian to win this championship, joining Marlene Stewart Streit, a three-time champion, and Gayle Borthwick, a two-time winner.



The Final: Higgins vs. Kyrinis																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4
HIGGINS	5	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	4
KYRINIS	4	4	5	3	5	4	6	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	6	4	4

2014 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Brenda Pictor and Ellen Port, at even-par 73, by three strokes over Jamie Hoffmann, Louella Kanew and Pamela Kuong. Round 2 — Port was medalist at 2-under 144, by nine strokes over Pictor, Andrea Kraus, Judith Kyrinis and Caryn Wilson.

Cut

At 21-over 167, with no playoff.

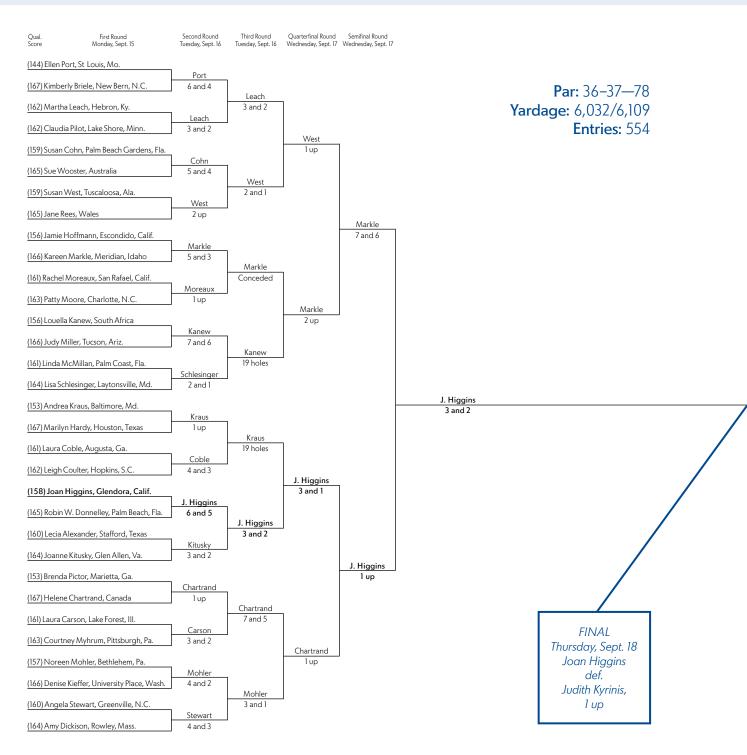
Weather

Showers and moderate rain developed on Saturday afternoon with temperatures in the low 70s and winds 10-20 mph. Sunny conditions prevailed on Sunday with temperatures hovering around 70. Sunny with temperatures in the high 60s for first-round matches on Monday. Tuesday morning produced light to heavy rain for the morning's second-round matches and gave way to partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the low 70s in the afternoon. Mostly sunny with highs near 70 on Wednesday. Sunny with light winds and temperatures around 70 for Thursday's championship match.

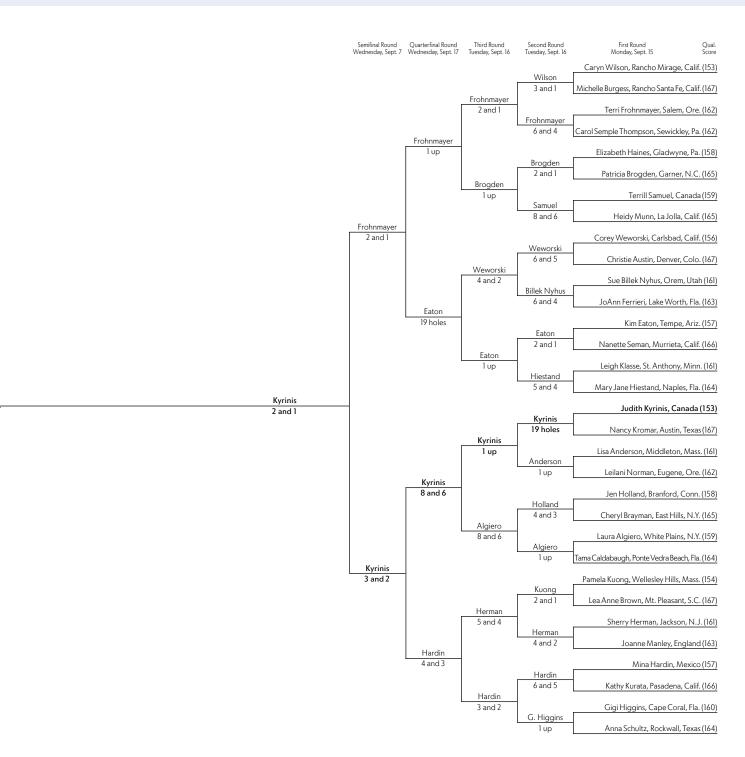
Notes

Hollywood Golf Club hosted its second USGA championship. The first was held in 1921, when Marion Hollins won the U.S. Women's Amateur ... The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur was held in the state of New Jersey for the fourth time ... There were 15 fully exempt players in the field, including seven past champions ... The 132-player field consisted of players from 11 countries (Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Jamaica, Mexico, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Wales and the United States) ... Thirty-four states were represented and California had the most players with 17 ... Eleven USGA champions were in the field ... The oldest competitor was Bonnie George (70), while Janet Moore (50) was the youngest ... The average age of the field was 55.39 ... Ellen Port and Martha Leach were the lone players in the field who were 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur competitors ... There were 28 players in the field who also competed at the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur ... Port, the 2012 and 2013 Senior Women's Amateur champion, won medalist honors by a record-breaking nine strokes with a two-round total of 2-under 144 (73-71) ... Six Senior Women's Amateur champions qualified for match play - Terri Frohnmayer (2011), Mina Hardin (2010), Sherry Herman (2009), Port (2012, 2013), Anna Schultz (2007) and Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) ... Thompson, who was playing in her 124th USGA championship, advanced to match play for the 16th consecutive year ... Port recorded her 80th USGA match-play victory in the Round of 64 but then lost to Martha Leach in the Round of 32. Port was a perfect 13-0 in Senior Women's Amateur match play prior to the 3-and-2 loss ... Frohnmayer sank a 38-foot birdie putt on No. 18 to edge Patricia Brogden, 1 up, in the Round of 16 ... Kim Eaton chipped from near a left greenside bunker to within 12 inches for a par to defeat 2004 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion Corey Weworski in 19 holes ... Joan Higgins became the third player to win both the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. Higgins won the 2008 Women's Mid-Amateur at Barton Hills Country Club, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She joined Thompson, who won four Senior Women's Amateurs and two Women's Mid-Amateurs, and Port, who claimed four Women's Mid-Amateur and two Senior Women's Amateurs, in that category ... Higgins was competing in her 21st USGA championship and eighth U.S. Senior Women's Amateur ... Jerry Courville Jr., the 1995 U.S. Mid-Amateur champion and two-time USA Walker Cup Team member, served as Jo Rasmussen's caddie. Rasmussen caddied for Courville at the 2014 U.S. Senior Open, held at Oak Tree National in Edmond, Okla. ... Chris Christie, the governor of New Jersey, was the keynote speaker at the Players' Dinner on Sept. 12, held at the historic Woodrow Wilson Hall on the Monmouth University campus.

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Sept. 13–18, 2014, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 144 Ellen Port, St Louis, Mo., 73-71
- 153 Caryn Wilson, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 78–75; Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 77–76; Andrea Kraus, Baltimore, Md., 78–75; Brenda Pictor, Marietta, Ga., 73–80
- 154 Pamela Kuong, Wellesley Hills, Mass., 76–78
- 156 Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif., 82–74; Jamie Hoffmann, Escondido, Calif., 76–80; Louella Kanew, South Africa, 76–80
- 157 Kim Eaton, Tempe, Ariz., 80–77; Mina Hardin, Mexico, 80–77; Noreen Mohler, Bethlehem, Pa., 82–75
- 158 Joan Higgins, Glendora, Calif., 77–81; Jen Holland, Branford, Conn., 79–79; Elizabeth Haines, Gladwyne, Pa., 82–76
- 159 Susan Cohn, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 78–81l; Susan West, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 79–80; Terrill Samuel, Canada, 80–79; Laura Algiero, White Plains, N.Y., 80–79
- 160 Lecia Alexander, Stafford, Texas, 80–80; Angela Stewart, Greenville, N.C., 78–82; Gigi Higgins, Cape Coral, Fla., 79–81
- 161 Leigh Klasse, St. Anthony, Minn., 78–83; Linda McMillan, Palm Coast, Fla., 83–78; Rachel Moreaux, San Rafael, Calif., 79–82; Sue Billek Nyhus, Orem, Utah 81–80; Sherry Herman, Jackson, N.J., 78–83; Laura Carson, Lake Forest, Ill., 80–81; Laura Coble, Augusta, Ga., 78–83; Lisa Anderson, Middleton, Mass., 81–80
- Terri Frohnmayer, Salem, Ore., 80–82; Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky., 85–77; Claudia Pilot, Lake Shore, Minn., 79–83; Carol Semple Thompson, Sewickley, Pa., 80–82; Leilani Norman, Eugene, Ore.,

- 79–83; Leigh Coulter, Hopkins, S.C., 82–80
- 163 Courtney Myhrum, Pittsburgh, Pa., 81–82; Joanne Manley, England, 79–84; JoAnn Ferrieri, Lake Worth, Fla., 80–83; Patty Moore, Charlotte, N.C., 79–84
- Lisa Schlesinger, Laytonsville, Md. 83–81; Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla., 80–84; Anna Schultz, Rockwall, Texas, 81–83; Amy Dickison, Rowley, Mass., 82–82; Joanne Kitusky, Glen Allen, Va., 83–81; Tama Caldabaugh, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 84–80
- 165 Heidy Munn, La Jolla, Calif., 84–81; Jane Rees, Wales, 84–81; Sue Wooster, Australia, 85–80; Patricia Brogden, Garner, N.C., 86–79; Cheryl Brayman, East Hills, N.Y., 82–83; Robin W. Donnelley, Palm Beach, Fla., 79–86
- 166 Denise Kieffer, University Place, Wash., 82–84; Kathy Kurata, Pasadena, Calif., 84–82; Nanette Seman, Murrieta, Calif., 82–84; Judy Miller, Tucson, Ariz., 82–84; Kareen Markle, Meridian, Idaho, 88–78
- 167 Christie Austin, Denver, Colo., 87–80; Lea Anne Brown, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., 81–86; Helene Chartrand, Canada, 83–84; Marilyn Hardy, Houston, Texas, 77–90; Nancy Kromar, Austin, Texas, 84–83; Michelle Burgess, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 77–90; Kimberly Briele, New Bern, N.C., 84–83

Failed to Qualify

- 168 Tina Barker, Fairfield, Calif., 85–83; Mimi Hoffman, Springfield, Va., 86–82; Cindy Troyanovich, Grosse Pointe Shore, Mich., 84–84
- 169 Linda Pearson, Glendale, Calif., 86–83; Jewell Malick, Rockwall, Texas, 85–84; Sue O'Connor, Scottsdale, Ariz., 83–86; Teresa Cleland, Syracuse, N.Y., 87–82; Patty Kimball, Cave Creek, Ariz., 81–88; Karen Siegel, Maple Glen, Pa., 83–86; Bonnie George, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., 86–83
- Tanna Richard, Fort Smith, Ark., 85–85; Carolina Hart, Juno Beach, Fla.,
 82–88; Diane Lang, Jamaica, 82–88; Janet Moore, Cherry Hills Village,
 Colo., 83–87; Julie Harrison, Baton Rouge, La., 85–85; Lynda Case,
 Fort Myers, Fla., 89–81; Carol Turnage, Anna, Texas, 83–87; Lisa McGill,
 Philadelphia, Pa., 80–90; Lynda Wimberly, Brentwood, Tenn., 84–86;
 Alicia Kapheim, Pennington, N.J., 79–91; Lynda Foster, Madison, Conn.,
 84–86; Sandra Woodruff, Santa Cruz, Calif., 84–86
- 171 Bonnie Grizzard, Rome, Ga., 82–89; Kibbe Reilly, Providence, R.I., 80–91; Dana Harrity, North Hampton, N.H., 86–85
- 172 Debbie Johnson, Stamford, Conn., 87-85
- 173 Donna Benford, Linden, Mich., 87–86; Jean Cheszek, Palatine, III., 88–85
- 174 Carol Dulude, Wayland, Mass., 90–84; Kathy Malpass, Evergreen, Colo., 87–87; Gail Flanagan, Rye, N.Y., 89–85
- 175 Katie Cox, Alexandria, Va., 91-84; Lisa Judge, Kula, Hawaii, 89-86; Lisa Mansur, Lincoln, Neb., 89-86
- Cindy Pallatino, Scottsdale, Ariz., 84–92; Sue Gilstrap, Carlsbad, Calif.,
 85–91; Joan Garety, Ada, Mich., 87–89; Erin Fitzpatrick, Wauchula, Fla.,
 93–83; Renee Theiler–Reichle, Fallbrook, Calif., 85–91
- 177 Mary Petrovich, West Bloomfield, Mich., 87–90
- 178 Lynn Dahl-Kundin, Encinitas, Calif., 88–90; Jane Pohlman, Omaha, Neb., 91–87
- 179 Sherry Smith, Irvine, Calif., 93–86; Marlene Summers, Montgomery, Texas, 93–86; Diane Chancellor, Glencoe, Mo., 91–88; Luan McCartan, Plano, Texas, 85–94

- 180 Jo Rasmussen, Westport, Conn., 85-95; Sandra Nogue, Canada, 86-94; Pam Holcombe, Florence, Ala., 89-91
- 181 Jennifer Hocking, Colorado Springs, Colo., 90–91
- 182 Leslie Page, Carol Stream, Ill., 92-90; Anita Wallace, Scottsdale, Ariz., 94-88; Nancy Diemoz, Swansea, Mass., 94-88
- 183 Cheryl Krueger, Granby, Mass., 92-91
- 184 Linda Weinstein, Northbrook, III., 98–86
- 185 Susie Macleod, Scotland, 92–93; Laura Scott, Spicewood, Texas, 91–94; Karen Brannon, Poway, Calif., 95–90
- 186 Carol Sarkissian, Chino Hills, Calif., 90–96
- 187 Susan Hennessy, Palos Park, Ill., 96–91; Sandie St Onge, Jensen Beach, Fla., 92–95
- 189 Donna McHugh, Montville, N.J., 96-93
- 192 Jill Herbert, Phoenix, Ariz., 96–96
- 197 Deb Mitchell, Anchorage, Alaska, 96–101
- 208 Keiki-Dawn Izumi, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 105-103
- WD Kathy West, Tulsa, Okla., 88; Susan DeKalb, Middletown, N.J., 85; Amy Ellertson, Free Union, Va., WD

Championship History

The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship was inauqurated 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, age 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 champion-ship 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 2014

Conducted as USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship (1962–2013)	1981	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 2) Dorothy Porter , 238; Alice Dye , 242; Spring Lake (N.J.) G.C.; Entries: 113			
Stroke Play (1962–1996)	1982	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Edean Ihlanfeldt, 232; Mary Ann Morrison, 236; Kissing Camels G.C., Colorado Springs,			
1962 (Oct. 17–19) Maureen Orcutt, 240; Glenna Collett Vare, 247; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 96	1983	Colo.; Entries: 154 (Sept. 28–30) Dorothy Porter , 234; Lois Hodge , 242; Gulph Mills G.C., King of Prussia, Pa.; Entries: 143			
1963 (Oct. 30 – Nov. 1) Marion Choate , 239–81–5–5–5-2; Maureen Orcutt , 239–81–5–5–54; Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.; Entries: 91	1984	(Sept. 26–28) Constance Guthrie, 227; Janice Calin, 229; Tacoma (Wash.) C. & G.C.; Entries: 131			
1964 (Oct. 14–16) Loma Smith, 247; Mrs. William Kirkland, 248; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 53	1985	(Sept. 25–27) Marlene Streit, 224; Louise Wilson, 227; Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga.; Entries: 184			
1965 (Oct. 13–15) Loma Smith, 242; Charlotte Haskell, 245; Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Entries: 70	1986	(Sept. 24–26) Constance Guthrie, 225; Marlene Streit, Barbara Young, Cecile Maclaurin, 231; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 137			
1966 (Oct. 5–7) Maureen Orcutt , 242; Aneila Goldthwaite , 248; Lakewood C.C., New Orleans, La.; Entries: 68	1987	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 2) Anne Sander , 228; Harriet Hart , 231; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 136			
1967 (Oct. 4-6) Marge Mason, 236; Loma Smith, 240; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 80	1988	(Sept. 28–30) Lois Hodge , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 182			
1968 (Oct. 2–4) Carolyn Cudone, 236; Loma Smith, 246; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 120	1989	(Oct. 15–20) Anne Sander , 224; Alice Dye , 233; Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas; Entries: 119			
1969 (Oct. 1-3) Carolyn Cudone, 236-76; Mrs. Lowell D. Brown, 236-84; Ridglea C.C., Fort Worth, Texas;	1990	(Sept. 19–21) Anne Sander, 225–72; Marlene Streit, 225–78; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Entries: 133			
Entries: 79 1970 (Oct. 7–9) Carolyn Cudone, 231; Paulette Lee, 239; Coral Ridge C.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Entries: 68	1991	(Oct. 9-11) Phyllis Preuss , 221; Belle Robertson , Anne Sander , 222; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 257			
1971 (Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Carolyn Cudone, 236; Ann Gregory, 237; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 103	1992	(Sept. 23–25) Rosemary Thompson, •220; Anne Sander, 223; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Entries: 192			
1972 (Sept. 27–29) Carolyn Cudone, 231; Nancy Rutter, 237; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 94	1993	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Anne Sander , 230; Mary Ann Morrison , 234; Preakness Hills C.C., Wayne, N.J.;			
1973 (Nov. 7–9) Gwen Hibbs , 229; Nancy Rutter , 235; San Marcos C.C., Chandler, Ariz.; Entries: 98	1994	Entries: 129 (Sept. 21–23) Marlene Streit, 222–75; Nancy			
1974 (Oct. 9–11) Justine B. Cushing, 231; Carolyn Cudone, 233; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 122		Fitzgerald, 222-77; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 211			
1975 (Oct. 1-3) Alberta Bower , 234; Carolyn Cudone , 240; Rhode Island C.C., West Barrington, R.I. Entries: 109	1995	(Sept. 13–15) Jean Smith , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Somerset C.C., Mendota Heights, Minn.; Entries: 151			
1976 (Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Carol Bowman , 237; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 161	1996	(Sept. 11–13) Gayle Borthwick , 226; Marlene Streit , Karen Oldham , 227; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Entries: 191			
1977 (Oct. 5–7) Dorothy Porter , 230; Alice Dye , 231; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 120	Match	Play (1997–Present)			
1978 (Sept. 27–29) Alice Dye, 232–76; Cecile Maclaurin, 232–79; Rancho Bernardo G.C., San Diego, Calif.; Entries: 143	1997	(Oct. 20–25) Nancy Fitzgerald d. Toni Wiesner, 1 up; Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C.; Medalist — 149, Diana Schwab; Entries: 233			
1979 (Sept. 26–28) Alice Dye, 223; Cecile Maclaurin, 230; Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark.; Entries: 123	1998	(Sept. 14–19) Gayle Borthwick d. Valerie Hassett , 4 and 3; Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course),			
1980 (Sept. 24–26) Dorothy Porter , 236; Cecile Maclaurin , 237; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 186		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
 Berkmeyer, 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 Mourque D'Alque**; 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
- 2011 (Sept. 10–15) **Terri Frohnmayer** d. **Mina Hardin**, 2 and 1; The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Medalist 139, **Lisa Schlesinger**; Entries: 507
- 2012 (Sept. 8–13) Ellen Port d. Jane Fitzgerald, 4 and 3; Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course); Medalist — 149, Lisa Schlesinger; Entries: 532
- 2013 (Sept. 21–26) Ellen Port d. Susan Cohn, 3 and 2; CordeValle, San Martin, Calif.; Medalist — 147, Akemi Nakata Khaiat; Entries: 544
- 2014 (Sept. 13–18) **Joan Higgins** d. **Judith Kyrinis**, 1 up; Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J.; Medalist — 144, **Ellen Port**; Entries: §554

- Record score (stroke-play format) (1992)
- * Record score (match-play format) (1998)
- § Record entry (2014)

Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

69/6/2 Marlene Streit, 2003

Champions

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)

Consecutive Victories

- 5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
- 4 Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- 2 Loma Smith (1964, 1965)
- 2 **Alice Dye** (1978, 1979)
- 2 **Dorothy Porter** (1980, 1981)
- 2 **Anne Sander** (1989, 1990)
- 2 **Diane Lang** (2005, 2006)
- 2 Ellen Port (2012, 2013)

Winners of U.S. Women's Amateur and U.S. 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)

Winners of U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur and U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (3)

Ellen Port (1995, 1996, 2000, 2011 Women's Mid-Amateur; 2012, 2013 Senior Women's Amateur)

Carol Semple Thompson (1990, 1997 Women's Mid-Amateur; 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur)

Joan Higgins (2008 Women's Mid-Amateur; 2014 Senior Women's Amateur)

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 Times Host Site

Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga. (1971, 1980, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006)

Entries

Largest

554 (2014)

Smallest

53 (1964)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin

- 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 7 Lisa Schlesinger d. Kim Cure, first round, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
- 8 and 7 Lecia Alexander d. Julie Harrison, quarterfinals, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
- 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
- 8 and 6 **Terrill Samuel** d. **Heidy Munn**, first round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014

22 holes Country Club of Florida, 1963 (Marion Choate 81–17,

Carol Semple Thompson (2002, 2005)

Maureen Orcutt 81-19)

Lisa Schlesinger (2011, 2012)

Most Times Medalist

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8 and 6	Laura Algiero d. Jen Holland , second round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014	70	Betty Probasco , Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas, 1989					
8 and 6	Judith Kyrinis d. Laura Algiero, third round,	70	Alice Dye, Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark., 1979					
o and o	Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014	70	Marlene Streit, Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga., 1985					
Largest \	Winning Margin, Final	70	Lisa Schlesinger, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course),					
Largest	Willing Margin, Final	7.0	2012					
6 and 5 5 and 4	Diane Lang d. Toni Wiesner, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008 Carol Semple Thompson d. Toni Wiesner , Sea Island	Lowest Score, Second Round						
	G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000	.7	P					
Longost	Match	67	Betty Probasco, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991					
Longest	Match	68	Toni Wiesner, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green					
24 holes	Marlene Streit d. Marianne Towersey, semifinals,		Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998					
	Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003	68	Joan Higgins, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009					
		68	Leigh Klasse, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course),					
Longest	Final Match		Fort Myers, Fla., 2010					
23 holes	Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald, Barton Creek R.	69	Cecilia Morgue D'Algue, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2006					
	& C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003	69	Toni Wiesner, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007					
Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship			Carolyn Creekmore, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008					
13	Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg,		Lowest Score, 36 Holes					
11	Va., 1998 Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.,							
11	2010	135	Toni Wiesner (67–68), Golden Horseshoe G.C.					
10	Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island,	120	(Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998 (medalist)					
	Ga., 2000	139	Lisa Schlesinger (68–71), The Honors Course,					
	·	142	Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011 (medalist) Carolyn Creekmore (73–69), Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008					
Fewest E	xtra-Hole Matches, Championship	142	(medalist)					
2	Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001	142	Joan Higgins (74–68), The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009 (medalist)					
			Coorse, Flot Springs, va., 2007 (medalist)					
Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed by Champion			Lowest Score, Third Round (1962–1996)					
85	Ellen Port, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012	68	Carol Ellis, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines,					
Most Ma	atch-Play Holes Needed by Champion		N.C., 1991					
INIOST INIC	nch-riay Holes Needed by Champion	70	Muffy Marlio, Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala., 1986					
115	Marlene Streit, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003		Low Score, 54 Holes (1962–1996)					
102	Carol Semple Thompson, Desert Mountain Club	220	D T					
	(Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999	220 221	Rosemary Thompson, Tucson (Ariz.) C.C., 1992 Phyllis Preuss, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines,					
Most Ma	atch-Play Victories		N.C., 1991					
47	Carol Semple Thompson		t Winning Margin, Stroke Play (1962–1996)					
37	Toni Wiesner	10	Carolyn Cudone, Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes					
33	Carolyn Creekmore		Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1968					
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Lowest Score, First Round Toni Wiesner, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green

Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998 Lisa Schlesinger, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, 68 Tenn., 2011

Largest Winning Margin By Medalist in Stroke-Play Qualifying (1997-Present)

- 9 Ellen Port (73–71), Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 Toni Wiesner (67–68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green
 - Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
- 7 **Lisa Schlesinger** (68–71), The Honors Course,

Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011

Miscellaneous

Most Times Runner-Up

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

International Medalists

Gayle Borthwick, Canada, 1999 Cecilia Mourgue D'Algue, France, 2006 Akemi Nakata Khaiat, Japan, 2013

Holes-In-One (10)

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

Anna Schultz, second round, match play, 17th hole, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012