



# U.S. Women's Open Championship

July 9–12, 2015

Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club



## 2014 U.S. Women's Open Champion

*Michelle Wie*

### U.S. Women's Open Championship Trophy

The original trophy, which was presented in 1953 by the United States Golf Association, is housed in the USGA Museum and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History. The original was replaced in July 1992 by the family and friends of Harton S. Semple, who was USGA president in 1973–74. Semple's daughter, Carol Semple Thompson, is a record 12-time member of the USA Curtis Cup Team.

## 70th U.S. Women's Open Championship

July 9–12, 2015

Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club

**Par:** 35–35–70

**Yardage:** 6,460 yards (subject to change)

**Golf Course Architect:** William Flynn

**Opened:** 1900

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## 2015 Conditions of Play

### Entries

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Open to any female professional, and to female amateurs with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4. Entries close May 6.

### Starting Field

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156 players

### Schedule of Play

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- Thursday, July 9 — First round (18 holes)
- Friday, July 10 — Second round (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and any ties for 60th place.

- Saturday, July 11 — Third round (18 holes)
- Sunday, July 12 — Fourth round (18 holes)

### Playoff

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In case of a tie after 72 holes, a three-hole aggregate score playoff will immediately follow. If this playoff results in a tie, the tied players will immediately continue to play off hole-by-hole until the winner is determined.

### Sectional Qualifying

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36 holes stroke play, scheduled at 25 sites, between May 9 and June 15.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

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- Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last 10 years
- Winner and runner-up of the 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur)
- Winners of the 2014 and 2015 Ladies British Open Amateur Championship
- Winner of the 2014 Mark H. McCormack Medal (Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking) (must be an amateur)
- Winners of the LPGA Championship the last five years
- Winners of the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship the last five years

- Winners of the ANA Inspiration (Kraft Nabisco Championship) the last five years
- Winners of the 2013 and 2014 Evian Championship
- From the 2014 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place
- From the 2014 final official LPGA money list, the top 75 money leaders
- From the 2015 official LPGA money list, the top 10 money leaders through the close of entries on May 6, 2015
- Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2014 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship
- Top five money leaders from the 2014 Japan LPGA Tour, Korea LPGA Tour and Ladies European Tour
- Top three money leaders from the 2014 China LPGA Tour
- From the current Rolex Rankings, the top 50 point leaders and anyone tying for 50th place as of May 6, 2015
- From the current Rolex Rankings, the top 50 point leaders and anyone tying for 50th place as of July 5, 2015, if not previously exempt
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

### Prize Money

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TBD (\$4 million, first place \$720,000 in 2014)



## Wie Wins the 2014 Championship

When Michelle Wie arrived at the 2003 U.S. Women's Open as a wide-smiling, big-dreaming 13-year-old, one of the first questions posed to her was whether she could win the national championship.

"I guess everyone comes here to win," she said at the time. Wie tied for 39th that year, but the subsequent years brought disappointments, frustrations and even more questions.

Until Sunday.

Wie, 24, finally answered with a definitive yes by winning the 69th U.S. Women's Open at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club's Course No. 2. It is her second career USGA championship, but first since she won the 2003 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links as a big-hitting 13-year-old.

Wie played poised and confidently throughout, including when she calmly rolled in a 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole after a double bogey on the previous hole narrowed her lead to one stroke. Wie shot an even-par 70 and finished with a 2-under-par 278 total, two strokes ahead of world No. 1 and fellow American Stacy Lewis, who matched the championship's low round of 66 and finished at even-par 280.

Wie's U.S. Women's Open disappointments include her twice holding or sharing the 54-hole lead. In 2005, as an amateur, she finished with an 82 and tied for 23rd. The following year, she shot a final-round 73 and tied for third, missing out by two strokes on a playoff won by Annika Sorenstam.

The frustrations continued in 2007 and 2013, when she withdrew following opening rounds of 82 and 80, respectively. In 2007 she cited a wrist injury and in 2013, she withdrew because of illness, failing to return to the course with one hole left in her second round on Saturday morning at Sebonack Golf Club.

Precocious is a word often used when referring to Wie, for good reason. As a 13-year-old, she was already nearly 6 feet tall and could drive a ball 300 yards. Though she grew up in the golf spotlight, she has come of age as one of the game's more dominant players since graduating from Stanford University in June 2012.

Wie wins her first major at the same age that Annika Sorenstam won the first of her three U.S. Women's Open titles. It comes at what is considered the home of American golf — and aptly, it is her first professional win on the U.S. mainland.

For the second straight day, Wie bogeyed the first hole. Playing partner Amy Yang also opened with a bogey, and she also three-putted the par-4 second hole for a double bogey on her way to an outward 39 that dropped her down the leader board.

Wie, meanwhile, eased into the rest of her day with eight consecutive pars and appeared unfazed by her pursuers. Early on, 2011 champion So Yeon Ryu moved to within two strokes at 1

over with three birdies in the first four holes, but that charge stalled with sporadic play over the last 14 holes.

Then there was world No. 1 Stacy Lewis, who held the opening-round lead after a bogey-free 67, but followed with rounds of 73 and 74.

Lewis began her day at 4 over for the championship, six strokes back of Wie and Yang. Given that the week's low round had been a 4-under 66 and that the largest final-round comeback to win was five strokes — done last by Sorenstam in 1995 — Lewis appeared to be the supreme long shot.

After she made her second bogey of the day at the par-4 fourth, Lewis remained five strokes back. She continued to battle, however, and her fifth birdie in nine holes at the 241-yard, par-4 13th hole pulled her to within a stroke of Wie at even par.

Lewis' charge stalled with bogeys at the 14th and 16th holes, but she was not finished. She birdied the 161-yard, par-3 17th and 391-yard, par-4 18th to keep a bit of pressure on Wie.

"Coming into the day I thought if I could get back to even par it would be a good spot," Lewis said. "I thought with the pressure of a major and the way this golf course played, I thought I had a chance. On the back nine all I was trying to do was hit good golf shots. And the nerves kind of came in. I made some bad swings, hit some good putts that didn't go in, but to birdie 17 and 18 and put the pressure on, you can't ask for a better finish."

Wie would not be denied this time. At the 452-yard, par-5 10th hole, she extended her lead to three on Lewis by hitting her second shot to within 10 feet and making the eagle putt.

Five more pars were followed by Wie's biggest drama of the day, at the 453-yard, par-4 16th. Her approach shot buried at the bottom of a clump of wiregrass in a natural sandy area short of the green. With a three-shot lead, Wie took an unplayable lie, played to the center of the green and two-putted for double bogey.

"Stuff happens like that," said Wie, whose lead was back to one stroke. "It's a U.S. Open; I just wanted to keep my calm."

Wie did by hitting her tee shot at the 161-yard, par-3 17th to within 25 feet. The birdie putt was Wie's 25th one-putt of the championship and gave her some space to enjoy the walk up the 18th.

"It just means so much more to me," she said. "I think life is just so ironic. I think that without your downs, without the hardships, I don't think you appreciate the ups as much as you do. I think the fact that I struggled so much, the fact that I kind of went through a hard period of my life, the fact that this trophy is right next to me, it means so much more to me than it ever would have when I was 15."

The win was a long time in coming, but it finally came.



## 2014 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Stacy Lewis, at 3–under 67, by one stroke over Michelle Wie. Round 2 — Wie, at 4–under 136, by three strokes over Lexi Thompson. Round 3 — Amy Yang and Wie, at 2–under 208, by four strokes over Juli Inkster, Stephanie Meadow, Na Yeon Choi and Minjee Lee.

### Cut

At 9–over 149, with 71 players (65 professionals and six amateurs) making the cut.

### Weather

Hot and humid for the duration of the championship, with temperatures in the 90s and heat indexes near 100.

### Notes

A record 1,702 entries were accepted for the 2014 U.S. Women's Open ... Seventy-nine players were fully exempt into the championship, including 10 past Women's Open winners: Na Yeon Choi (2012), Paula Creamer (2010), Juli Inkster (1999, 2002), Eun-Hee Ji (2009), Cristie Kerr (2007), Birdie Kim (2005), Se Ri Pak (1998), Inbee Park (2008, 2013), So Yeon Ryu (2011) and Karrie Webb (2000, 2001) ... Entries were received from 46 states (all except Delaware, Maine, South Dakota and Vermont), the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, as well as 52 foreign countries ... For the first time in championship history, international qualifying was conducted at sites in the People's Republic of China, England, Japan and the Republic of Korea ... Lucy Li, 11, of Redwood Shores, Calif., was the youngest championship competitor. Li, who earned medalist honors at the Half Moon Bay (Calif.) Golf Links sectional qualifier, surpassed Lexi Thompson as the youngest qualifier in championship history. Li was 11 years, 8 months and 19 days old on the first day of competition. Thompson was 12 years, 4 months and 18 days old when she competed in the 2007 Women's Open at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C. Although Li is the youngest player to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open, she is not the youngest to compete in the championship. Beverly Klass played in the 1967 U.S. Women's Open at Virginia Hot Springs Golf & Tennis Club in Hot Springs, Va., at 10 years, 7 months and 21 days old. Sectional qualifying was introduced in 1976 ... Nineteen teenagers advanced through sectional qualifying, led by 18-year-old Minjee Lee, of Australia, who won the 2012 U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and was then ranked No. 1 in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking. Three additional teenagers — Moriya Jutanugarn, Lydia Ko and Thompson — were fully exempt into the championship ... Inkster was the

oldest championship competitor at age 53. Inkster competed in her record 35th Women's Open, but stated at a pre-championship press conference that 2014 was likely her final championship ... At age 50, 1987 U.S. Women's Open champion Laura Davies, who advanced through sectional qualifying, was the second-oldest player in the championship. The week prior to the championship, Davies was named a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II ... Michelle Wie became the first U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links champion to also win the U.S. Women's Open title. Wie won the 2003 WAPL at age 13 ... The 2014 U.S. Women's Open was the 28th USGA championships to be conducted in North Carolina.

## 69th U.S. Women's Open Championship Results

June 19–22, 2014

Pinehurst Resort &amp; Country Club (No. 2)

Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

Par: 35–35–70, Yardage: 6,649 • Entries: 1,702, Purse: \$4 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
2	1	T1	1	Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii	68–68–72–70–278	\$720,000
1	T3	T12	2	Stacy Lewis, The Woodlands, Texas	67–73–74–66–280	432,000
T8	T10	T3	3	Stephanie Meadow, Northern Ireland	71–72–69–69–281	271,373
T8	T3	T1	4	Amy Yang, Republic of Korea	71–69–68–74–282	191,536
T23	T22	T15	T5	Meena Lee, Republic of Korea	72–73–70–68–283	149,942
T3	T10	T7		So Yeon Ryu, Republic of Korea	69–74–70–70–283	149,942
T8	2	T7	T7	Lexi Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.	71–68–74–71–284	113,582
T47	T7	T7		Sakura Yokomine, Japan	74–68–71–71–284	113,582
T8	T14	T7		Pornanong Phatlum, Thailand	71–73–69–71–284	113,582
T56	T14	T26	T10	Catriona Matthew, Scotland	75–69–75–66–285	90,861
T47	T14	T20		Jenny Shin, Republic of Korea	74–70–73–68–285	90,861
T8	T14	T18		a–Brooke Mackenzie Henderson, Canada	71–73–72–69–285	---
T33	T14	T15	T13	Yueer Cindy Feng, People's Republic of China	73–71–71–71–286	77,640
T8	6	T3		Na Yeon Choi, Republic of Korea	71–70–71–74–286	77,640
T71	T38	T23	T15	Lydia Ko, New Zealand	76–71–71–69–287	58,096
T96	T38	T20		Shanshan Feng, People's Republic of China	77–70–70–70–287	58,096
T96	T38	T18		Brittany Lincicome, Seminole, Fla.	77–70–69–71–287	58,096
T33	T28	T15		Hee Young Park, Republic of Korea	73–73–69–72–287	58,096
T6	T7	T12		Paula Creamer, Pleasanton, Calif.	70–72–72–73–287	58,096
T56	T22	T12		Chella Choi, Republic of Korea	75–70–69–73–287	58,096
T8	T28	T3		Juli Inkster, Los Altos, Calif.	71–75–66–75–287	58,096
T56	T28	T37	T22	Julieta Granada, Paraguay	75–71–74–68–288	40,327
T47	T28	T26		Sandra Gal, Germany	74–72–73–69–288	40,327
T71	T50	T26		Karine Icher, France	76–72–71–69–288	40,327
T33	T14	T23		Azahara Munoz, Spain	73–71–74–70–288	40,327
T33	T50	T20		Brittany Lang, McKinney, Texas	73–75–69–71–288	40,327
T3	T3	T3		a–Minjee Lee, Australia	69–71–72–76–288	---
T8	T28	T42	T28	Eun Hee Ji, Republic of Korea	71–75–75–68–289	32,708
T23	T38	T37		Caroline Masson, Germany	72–75–73–69–289	32,708
T8	T38	T49	T30	Candie Kung, Chinese Taipei	71–76–75–68–290	27,721
T8	T10	T37		Angela Stanford, Saginaw, Texas	71–72–77–70–290	27,721
T8	T22	T37		I.K. Kim, Republic of Korea	71–74–75–70–290	27,721
T23	T7	T23		Mariajo Uribe, Colombia	72–70–76–72–290	27,721
T6	T10	T7		Karrie Webb, Australia	70–73–70–77–290	27,721
T96	T50	T49	T35	Yani Tseng, Chinese Taipei	77–71–74–69–291	23,555
T33	T50	T42		Rikako Morita, Japan	73–75–73–70–291	23,555
T71	T57	T26		Ha Na Jang, Republic of Korea	76–73–70–72–291	23,555
T47	T28	T56	T38	Jennifer Song, Ann Arbor, Mich.	74–72–77–69–292	20,090
T33	T57	T42		Caroline Hedwall, Sweden	73–76–72–71–292	20,090
T8	T22	T26		Mina Harigae, Monterey, Calif.	71–74–74–73–292	20,090
T71	T22	T26		Se Ri Pak, Republic of Korea	76–69–74–73–292	20,090
T33	T28	T26		Jee Young Lee, Republic of Korea	73–73–73–73–292	20,090
T71	T57	T49	T43	Lee–Anne Pace, South Africa	76–73–73–71–293	16,887
T96	T50	T42		Hee Kyung Bae, Republic of Korea	77–71–73–72–293	16,887
T71	T38	T37		Inbee Park, Republic of Korea	76–71–73–73–293	16,887
T47	T57	T64	T46	Nikki Campbell, Australia	74–75–76–69–294	14,536



Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T33	T38	T26		Beatriz Recari, Spain	73-74-72-75-294	14,536
T23	T38	T26		Sei Young Kim, Republic of Korea	72-75-72-75-294	14,536
T96	T57	T56	T49	Giulia Sergas, Italy	77-72-74-72-295	11,943
T23	T57	T56		Moriya Jutanugarn, Thailand	72-77-74-72-295	11,943
T56	T38	T49		Laura Diaz, Winston Salem, N.C.	75-72-75-73-295	11,943
T56	T57	T42		Jennifer Johnson, Carlsbad, Calif.	75-74-72-74-295	11,943
T3	T22	T26		Katherine Kirk, Australia	69-76-74-76-295	11,943
T56	T38	T60	54	So-Young Jang, Republic of Korea	75-72-77-72-296	10,527
T109	T50	T42	T55	Belen Mozo, Spain	78-70-73-76-297	10,840
T71	T28	T26		Misuzu Narita, Japan	76-70-73-78-297	10,840
T71	T38	T64	T57	Jodi Ewart Shadoff, England	76-71-78-73-298	10,197
T56	T57	T49		Ashley Knoll, Shenandoah, Texas	75-74-73-76-298	10,197
T71	T28	T60	T59	a-Mathilda Cappeliez, France	76-70-78-75-299	---
T8	T14	T56		Sue Kim, Canada	71-73-79-76-299	9,881
T56	T28	T49		Danielle Kang, Thousand Oaks, Calif.	75-71-76-77-299	9,881
T47	T57	T42		Haeji Kang, Republic of Korea	74-75-72-78-299	9,881
T56	T50	T68	T63	a-Emma Talley, Princeton, Ky.	75-73-78-74-300	---
T56	T38	T64		Carlota Ciganda, Spain	75-72-78-75-300	9,528
T23	T14	T60		Gerina Piller, Roswell, N.M.	72-72-80-76-300	9,528
T23	T57	T49		Pernilla Lindberg, Sweden	72-77-73-78-300	9,528
T33	T57	T68	67	Ilhee Lee, Republic of Korea	73-76-77-75-301	9,292
T33	T57	T64	68	a-Chisato Hashimoto, Japan	73-76-76-77-302	---
T23	T57	T68	T69	Dori Carter, Valdosta, Ga.	72-77-77-77-303	9,175
T124	T57	T68		a-Andrea Lee, Hermosa Beach, Calif.	79-70-77-77-303	---
T71	T57	T60	71	Sandra Changkija, Orlando, Fla.	76-73-75-80-304	9,050

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### Failed to Qualify

150	Kris Tamulis, Naples, Fla., 73-77; Ayaka Watanabe, Japan, 78-72; Cristie Kerr, Miami, Fla., 76-74; Jacqui Concolino, Orlando, Fla., 77-73; Katie Burnett, Brunswick, Ga., 76-74; Alison Walshe, Westford, Mass., 78-72; Stephanie Na, Australia, 74-76	157	Kristy McPherson, Conway, S.C., 80-77; Mika Miyazato, Japan, 81-76; a-Paige Lee, Folsom, Calif., 73-84; a-Madison Kerley, Scottsdale, Ariz., 78-79; Weiling Hsu, Chinese Taipei, 81-76; Erica Popson, Davenport, Fla., 79-78; Caroline Powers, Bowling Green, Ohio, 76-81; Jaye Marie Green, Boca Raton, Fla., 77-80
151	Anna Nordqvist, Sweden, 73-78; Ashleigh Simon, South Africa, 77-74; Tzu-Chi Lin, Chinese Taipei, 77-74; Maria Hernandez, Spain, 72-79; Jessica Korda, Bradenton, Fla., 79-72; Dewi Claire Schreefel, Netherlands, 72-79; Holly Clyburn, England, 79-72; Chie Arimura, Japan, 76-75; Sadena Parks, Scottsdale, Ariz., 76-75	158	a-Sierra Sims, Austin, Texas, 79-79; a-Samantha Gotcher, Clarksville, Tenn., 76-82
152	Christel Boeljon, Netherlands, 71-81; Morgan Pressel, Boca Raton, Fla., 77-75; Suzann Pettersen, Norway, 78-74; Nicole Castrale, Palm Desert, Calif., 76-76; Yumiko Yoshida, Japan, 79-73; Rebecca Artis, Australia, 71-81; Jessica Wallace, Canada, 74-78; Birdie Kim, Republic of Korea, 79-73; Ayako Uehara, Japan, 76-76; Paula Hurtado, Colombia, 76-76	159	a-Jordan Ferreira, University Place, Wash., 81-78; a-Bailey Tardy, Norcross, Ga., 81-78; Stacey Keating, Australia, 84-75; Lucy Williams, England, 83-76; a-Yuting Shi, People's Republic of China, 80-79
153	a-Celine Boutier, France, 77-76; Amy Boulden, Wales, 75-78; Catherine O'Donnell, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 78-75; Lala Anai, Japan, 78-75; Ai Miyazato, Japan, 77-76; Cheyenne Woods, Phoenix, Ariz., 78-75; Eri Joma, Japan, 80-73; Karlin Beck, Montgomery, Ala., 78-75	160	Jasi Acharya, Columbus, Mont., 85-75; Irene Coe, Fullerton, Calif., 81-79; Mo Martin, Altadena, Calif., 86-74
154	Carleigh Silvers, Greeley, Colo., 74-80; Marissa Steen, West Chester, Ohio, 73-81; Jennifer Rosales, Philippines, 78-76; a-Janie Jackson, Huntsville, Ala., 81-73; a-Megan Khang, Rockland, Mass., 75-79; Lisa McCloskey, Houston, Texas, 77-77; Sarah-Jane Smith, Australia, 76-78; Yoo Lim Choi, Republic of Korea, 76-78; Sun Young Yoo, Republic of Korea, 76-78	161	a-Jessica Porvasnik, Hinckley, Ohio, 79-82
155	Rebecca Lee-Bentham, Canada, 78-77; a-Ally McDonald, Fulton, Miss., 78-77; Gwladys Nocera, France, 80-75; Kelly Tan, Malaysia, 76-79; Nicole Garcia, South Africa, 78-77	164	a-Hannah Pietila, Brighton, Mich., 81-83
156	a-Elizabeth Tong, Canada, 76-80; a-Narangyi Bae, Republic of Korea, 79-77; Brooke Pancake, Chattanooga, Tenn., 75-81; Laura Davies, England, 82-74; Brianna Do, Lakewood, Calif., 80-76; a-Kathleen Scavo, Benicia, Calif., 83-73; a-Marissa Chow, Honolulu, Hawaii, 76-80; Rebecca Hudson, England, 79-77; a-Lucy Li, Redwood Shores, Calif., 78-78; Teresa Lu, Chinese Taipei, 75-81; Natalie Gulbis, Lake Las Vegas, Nev., 79-77	166	a-Emily Penttila, Finland, 84-82
		167	Marta Silva, Spain, 82-85
		168	Kelsey Macdonald, Scotland, 86-82
		171	Xyra Suyetsugu, Honolulu, Hawaii, 88-83
		WD	Jane Park, Seal Beach, Calif., 75; Lizette Salas, Azusa, Calif., 78

## Championship History

The U.S. Women's Open was added to the USGA's roster of championships in 1953, 58 years after the first U.S. Women's Amateur. The reason for the USGA's relatively late assumption of the Women's Open is simple: women's professional golf is fairly new. When Opal Hill turned professional in 1938, she and Helen Hicks were two of the very few women golf professionals in the world.

Unlike the other 12 national championships conducted by the USGA, the Women's Open was created by another organization. In 1946, the short-lived Women's Professional Golfers Association introduced the Women's Open at match play at the Spokane (Wash.) Country Club. The Spokane Athletic Round Table, a men's fraternal organization, contributed the \$19,700 purse from its slot machines proceeds.

The first Women's Open was the only one conducted at match play. Patty Berg won the 36-hole qualifying medal in 1946, with rounds of 72–73–145, then won the championship by defeating Betty Jameson, 5 and 4, in the 36-hole final.

The small membership of the WPGA ran the championship for three years. By 1949, however, women's professional golf was making significant strides and the Ladies Professional Golf Association was founded. A group of 11 women, including Berg, Jameson, Louise Suggs and Babe Didrikson Zaharias, established the new association to provide organized tournaments for women professionals. The LPGA ran the Women's Open for four years, but in 1953 asked the USGA to conduct the championship. The first Women's Open under the USGA flag was played at the Country Club of Rochester, in upstate New York, where Betsy Rawls won the second of her four Women's Open titles (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960).

Conducted by the USGA ever since, the Women's Open is the oldest championship open to women professionals and amateurs. Rawls and Mickey Wright, the only other four-time winner (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964) were the championship's dominant players from 1957 through 1964, winning six Women's Opens between them during those eight years. In 1967, Catherine

Lacoste, daughter of French tennis player Rene Lacoste and 1927 British Ladies Amateur Champion Simone Thion de la Chaume, became the only amateur to win the Women's Open.

In its 68-year history, the U.S. Women's Open has reigned as the world's greatest women's championship, attracting steadily increasing numbers of entries and spectators. Whereas only 37 contestants played in 1953, in 1976 the field jumped to 205 players and sectional qualifying was introduced. In 2001, a then-record 980 contestants entered. A four-day attendance record of 41,200 was set in 1979 at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn. At the 50th Women's Open, in 1995, that record was more than doubled at The Broadmoor Golf Club in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In recent years, the U.S. Women's Open has truly become the world arena of women's golf. Since 1990, 13 championships have been won by foreign-born players, while only three of the first 41 champions were foreign-born. The emergence of the Women's Open as a great international contest came in 1987, when England's Laura Davies prevailed in an 18-hole playoff against Japan's Ayako Okamoto and JoAnne Gunderson Carner of the United States.

Another foreign-born player, Annika Sorenstam, of Sweden, established the 72-hole scoring record of 8-under-par 272 at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in 1996. Juli Inkster matched that 72-hole score of 272, also setting a record in relation to par at 16 under, in 1999.

In 2002, qualifying for the Women's Open was held in two stages for the first time — 18 holes for local qualifying and 36 holes for sectional qualifying. Since 2010, there has been one stage — a 36-hole sectional qualifier. Additionally, in 2014, the USGA held international qualifying for the first time in championship history. Qualifying was conducted at sites in the People's Republic of China, England, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Entries for the U.S. Women's Open also have topped the 1,000 mark every year since 2004, illustrating the global growth of women's golf.

## Championship Results: 1946 to 2014

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

- 1946 (Aug. 26 – Sept. 1) **Patty Berg** d. **Betty Jameson**, 5 and 4; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 145, **Patty Berg**
- 1947 (June 26–29) **Betty Jameson**, 295; a–**Sally Sessions** 301–4; a–**Polly Riley**, 301–5; Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C.
- 1948 (Aug. 12–15) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 300; **Betty Hicks**, 308; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.

### Conducted by Ladies Professional Golf Association (1949–52)

- 1949 (Sept. 22–25) **Louise Suggs**, 291; **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 305; Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md.
- 1950 (Sept. 27–30) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291; a–**Betsy Rawls**, 300; Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan.
- 1951 (Sept. 13–16) **Betsy Rawls**, 293; **Louise Suggs**, 298; Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1952 (June 26–29) **Louise Suggs**, 284; **Marlene Bauer**, **Betty Jameson**, 291; Bala G.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Conducted by United States Golf Association (1953–Present)

- 1953 (June 25–28) **Betsy Rawls**, 302 (+6)–71; **Jacqueline Pung**, 302–77; Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.); Entries: 37
- 1954 (July 1–3) **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 291 (+3); **Betty Hicks**, 303; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 58
- 1955 (June 30 – July 2) **Fay Crocker**, 299; **Louise Suggs**, **Mary Lena Faulk**, 303; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Entries: 49
- 1956 (July 26–28) **Kathy Cornelius**, 302 (+7)–75; a–**Barbara McIntire**, 302–82; Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn.; Entries: 46
- 1957 (July 27–29) **Betsy Rawls**, 299 (+7); **Patty Berg**, 305; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 98
- 1958 (June 26–28) **Mickey Wright**, 290 (–2); **Louise Suggs**, 295; Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Entries: 57
- 1959 (June 26–27) **Mickey Wright**, 287 (+7); **Louise Suggs**, 289; Churchill Valley C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Entries: 63
- 1960 (July 21–23) **Betsy Rawls**, 292 (+4); **Joyce Ziske**, 293; Worcester (Mass.) C.C.; Entries: 57
- 1961 (June 29 – July 1) **Mickey Wright**, 293 (+5); **Betsy Rawls**, 299; Baltusrol G.C. (Lower Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 85
- 1962 (June 28–30) **Murle Lindstrom**, 301 (+13); **Ruth Jessen**, **JoAnn Prentice**, 303; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 70

- 1963 (July 18–20) **Mary Mills**, 289 (–3); **Sandra Haynie**; **Louise Suggs**, 292; Kenwood C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio; Entries: 84
- 1964 (July 9–11) **Mickey Wright**, 290 (–2)–70; **Ruth Jessen**, 290–72; San Diego C.C., Chula Vista, Calif.; Entries: 57
- 1965 (July 1–4) **Carol Mann**, 290 (+2); **Kathy Cornelius**, 292; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 84
- 1966 (June 30 – July 3) **Sandra Spuzich**, 297 (+9); **Carol Mann**, 298; Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 101
- 1967 (June 29 – July 2) a–**Catherine Lacoste**, 294 (+10); **Susie Maxwell**, **Beth Stone**, 296; Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Entries: 98
- 1968 (July 4–7) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 289 (+5); **Mickey Wright**, 292; Moselem Springs G.C., Fleetwood, Pa.; Entries: 104
- 1969 (June 26–29) **Donna Caponi**, 294 (+2); **Peggy Wilson**, 295; Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla.; Entries: 99
- 1970 (July 2–5) **Donna Caponi**, 287 (+3), **Sandra Haynie**, **Sandra Spuzich**, 288; Muskogee (Okla.) C.C.; Entries: 131
- 1971 (June 24–27) **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, 288 (E); **Kathy Whitworth**, 295; Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa.; Entries: 141
- 1972 (June 29 – July 2) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 299 (+11); **Kathy Ahern**, **Pam Barnett**, **Judy Rankin**, 300; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 176
- 1973 (July 19–22) **Susie Maxwell Berning**, 290 (+2); **Shelley Hamlin**, **Gloria Ehret**, 295; Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.); Entries: 150
- 1974 (July 18–21) **Sandra Haynie**, 295 (+7); **Beth Stone**, **Carol Mann**, 296; La Grange (Ill.) C.C.; Entries: 155
- 1975 (July 17–20) **Sandra Palmer**, 295 (+7); a–**Nancy Lopez**, **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Sandra Post**, 299; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 175
- 1976 (July 8–11) **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, 292 (+8)–76; **Sandra Palmer**, 292–78; Rolling Green G.C., Springfield, Pa.; Entries: 205
- 1977 (July 21–24) **Hollis Stacy**, 292 (+4); **Nancy Lopez**, 294; Hazeltine National G.C.; Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 197
- 1978 (July 20–23) **Hollis Stacy**, 289 (+5); **JoAnne Gunderson Carner**, **Sally Little**, 290; Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.); Entries: 297
- 1979 (July 12–15) **Jerilyn Britz**, 284 (E); **Debbie Massey**, **Sandra Palmer**, 286; Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn.; Entries: 335
- 1980 (July 10–13) **Amy Alcott**, 280 (–4); **Hollis Stacy**, 289; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Entries: 337
- 1981 (July 23–26) **Pat Bradley**, 279 (–9); **Beth Daniel**, 280; La Grange (Ill.) C.C.; Entries: 434

1982	(July 22–25) <b>Janet Alex</b> , 283 (–5); <b>Sandra Haynie</b> , <b>Donna H. White</b> , <b>JoAnne Gunderson Carner</b> , <b>Beth Daniel</b> , 289; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 360	2001	(May 31 – June 3) <b>Karrie Webb</b> , 273 (–7); <b>Se Ri Pak</b> , 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 980
1983	(July 28–31) <b>Jan Stephenson</b> , 290 (+6); <b>JoAnne Gunderson Carner</b> , <b>Patty Sheehan</b> , 291; Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 414	2002	(July 4–7) <b>Juli Inkster</b> , 276 (–4); <b>Annika Sorenstam</b> , 278; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Entries: 971
1984	(July 12–15) <b>Hollis Stacy</b> , 290 (+2); <b>Rosie Jones</b> , 291; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 558	2003	(July 3–6) <b>Hilary Lunke</b> , 283 (–1)–70; <b>Angela Stanford</b> , 283–71; <b>Kelly Robbins</b> , 283–73; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore.; Entries: 929
1985	(July 11–14) <b>Kathy (Baker) Guadagnino</b> , 280 (–8); <b>Judy Clark</b> , 283; Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J.; Entries: 626	2004	(July 1–4) <b>Meg Mallon</b> , 274 (–10); <b>Annika Sorenstam</b> , 276; Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.; Entries: 1,097
1986	(July 10–13) <b>Jane Geddes</b> , 287 (–1)–71; <b>Sally Little</b> , 287–73; NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio; Entries: 704	2005	(June 23–26) <b>Birdie Kim</b> , 287 (+3); a– <b>Morgan Pressel</b> , a– <b>Brittany Lang</b> , 289; Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo.; Entries: 1,158
1987	(July 23–28) <b>Laura Davies</b> , 285 (–3)–71; <b>Ayako Okamoto</b> , 285–73; <b>JoAnne Gunderson Carner</b> , 285–74; Plainfield (N.J.) C.C.; Entries: 712	2006	(June 29 – July 2) <b>Annika Sorenstam</b> , 284 (E)–70; <b>Pat Hurst</b> , 284–74; Newport (R.I.) C.C.; Entries: 1,097
1988	(July 21–24) <b>Liselotte Neumann</b> , 277 (–7); <b>Patty Sheehan</b> , 280; Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course); Entries: 736	2007	(June 28 – July 1) <b>Cristie Kerr</b> , 279 (–5); <b>Lorena Ochoa</b> , <b>Angela Park</b> , 281; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 1,251
1989	(July 13–16) <b>Betsy King</b> , 278 (–6); <b>Nancy Lopez</b> , 282; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 736	2008	(June 26–29) <b>Inbee Park</b> , 283 (–9); <b>Helen Alfredsson</b> , 287; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Entries: 1,236
1990	(July 12–15) <b>Betsy King</b> , 284 (–4); <b>Patty Sheehan</b> , 285; Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga.; Entries: 785	2009	(July 9–12) <b>Eun–Hee Ji</b> , 284 (E); <b>Candie Kung</b> , 285; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Entries: 1,278
1991	(July 11–14) <b>Meg Mallon</b> , 283 (–1); <b>Pat Bradley</b> , 285; Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 865	2010	(July 8–11) <b>Paula Creamer</b> , 281 (–3); <b>Suzann Pettersen</b> , <b>Na Yeon Choi</b> , 285; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 1,296
1992	(July 23–26) <b>Patty Sheehan</b> , 280 (–4)–72; <b>Juli Inkster</b> , 280–74; Oakmont (Pa.) C.C.; Entries: 843	2011	(July 7–10) <b>So Yeon Ryu</b> , 281 (–3)–3–4–3; <b>Hee Kyung Seo</b> , 281–3–6–4; The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 1,295
1993	(July 22–25) <b>Lauri Merten</b> , 280 (–8); <b>Donna Andrews</b> , <b>Helen Alfredsson</b> , 281; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Entries: 850	2012	(July 5–8) <b>Na Yeon Choi</b> , 281 (–7); <b>Amy Yang</b> , 285; Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis.; Entries: 1,364
1994	(July 18–24) <b>Patty Sheehan</b> , 277 (–7); <b>Tammie Green</b> , 278; Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich.; Entries: 858	2013	(June 27–30) <b>Inbee Park</b> , 280 (–8); <b>I.K. Kim</b> , 284; Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Entries: 1,420
1995	(July 13–16) <b>Annika Sorenstam</b> , 278 (–2); <b>Meg Mallon</b> , 279; Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 826	2014	(June 19–22) <b>Michelle Wie</b> , 278 (–2); <b>Stacy Lewis</b> , 280; Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.; Entries: §1,702
1996	(May 30 – June 2) <b>Annika Sorenstam</b> , •272 (–8); <b>Kris Tschetter</b> , 278; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 875	<i>a</i> –amateur	
1997	(July 10–13) <b>Alison Nicholas</b> , 274 (–10); <b>Nancy Lopez</b> , 275; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore.; Entries: 830	• Record score (1996, 1999)	
1998	(July 2–6) <b>Se Ri Pak</b> , 290 (+6)–73–5–3; a– <b>Jenny Chuasiriporn</b> , 290–73–5–4; Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis.; Entries: 925	§ Record entry (2014)	
1999	(June 3–6) <b>Juli Inkster</b> , •272 (–16); <b>Sherri Turner</b> , 277; Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss.; Entries: 844		
2000	(July 20–23) <b>Karrie Webb</b> , 282 (–6); <b>Cristie Kerr</b> , <b>Meg Mallon</b> , 287; The Merit Club, Gurnee, Ill.; Entries: 953		



## U.S. Women's Open Playoffs

No.	Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)–up	Score
<u>18 holes</u>					
1	1953	Betsy Rawls	71	Jacqueline Pung	77
2	1956	Kathy Cornelius	75	a–Barbara McIntire	82
3	1964	Mickey Wright	70	Ruth Jessen	72
4	1976	JoAnne Carner	76	Sandra Palmer	78
5	1986	Jane Geddes	71	Sally Little	73
6	1987	Laura Davies	71	Ayako Okamoto	73
				JoAnne Gunderson Carner	74
7	1992	Patty Sheehan	72	Juli Inkster	74
8	1998	Se Ri Pak	73–5–3	a–Jenny Chuasiriporn	73–5–4
9	2003	Hilary Lunke	70	Angela Stanford	71
				Kelly Robbins	73
10	2006	Annika Sorenstam	70	Pat Hurst	74
<u>3– or 4–hole aggregate</u>					
11	2011	So Yeon Ryu	3–4–3	Hee Kyung Seo	3–6–4

*a–amateur*

## Records

### Age

#### Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

43/0/6 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, 1954  
 42/0/14 **Juli Inkster**, 2002  
 41/2/20 **Meg Mallon**, 2004

#### Youngest Champion

19/11/17 **Inbee Park**, 2008  
 20/9/8 **Se Ri Pak**, 1998  
 21/0/12 **So Yeon Ryu**, 2011

#### Youngest Competitor

10/7/21 **Beverly Klass**, 1967  
 11/8/19 **Lucy Li**, 2014  
 12/4/18 **Alexis Thompson**, 2007

#### Youngest Qualifier

11/8/19 **Lucy Li**, 2014  
 12/4/18 **Alexis Thompson**, 2007  
 12/11 **Morgan Pressel**, 2001

#### Youngest to Make Cut

13/4/13 **Marlene Hagge**, 1947

### Amateurs

#### Most Amateurs to Start Championship

57 (1958)

#### Most Amateurs to Complete 72 Holes

22 (1954)

#### Best Finish by an Amateur

1 **Catherine Lacoste**, Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 1967  
 2 **Betsy Rawls**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950  
 2 **Barbara McIntire**, Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956 (lost in playoff)  
 2 **Jenny Chuasiriporn**, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998 (lost in playoff)  
 T2 **Polly Riley**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947  
 T2 **Sally Sessions**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947  
 T2 **Nancy Lopez**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1975  
 T2 **Brittany Lang**, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

T2 **Morgan Pressel**, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

#### Lowest 72-Hole Score by an Amateur

283 **Grace Park** (T8), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999  
 285 **Aree Song** (5), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003  
 285 **Paula Creamer** (T13), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004  
 285 **Michelle Wie** (T13), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004  
 285 **Brooke Mackenzie Henderson** (T10), Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014  
 289 **Brittany Lang** (T2), Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005  
 289 **Morgan Pressel** (T2), Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

### Champions

#### Most Victories

4 **Betsy Rawls** (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960)  
 4 **Mickey Wright** (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964)  
 3 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias** (1948, 1950, 1954)  
 3 **Susie Maxwell Berning** (1968, 1972, 1973)  
 3 **Hollis Stacy** (1977, 1978, 1984)  
 3 **Annika Sorenstam** (1995, 1996, 2006)

#### Consecutive Victories

2 **Mickey Wright** (1958, 1959)  
 2 **Donna Caponi** (1969, 1970)  
 2 **Susie Maxwell Berning** (1972, 1973)  
 2 **Hollis Stacy** (1977, 1978)  
 2 **Betsy King** (1989, 1990)  
 2 **Annika Sorenstam** (1995, 1996)  
 2 **Karrie Webb** (2000, 2001)

#### Other Multiple Champions

2 **Louise Suggs** (1949, 1952)  
 2 **JoAnne Gunderson Carner** (1971, 1976)  
 2 **Meg Mallon** (1991, 2004)  
 2 **Patty Sheehan** (1992, 1994)  
 2 **Juli Inkster** (1999, 2002)  
 2 **Inbee Park** (2008, 2013)

#### Start-to-Finish Winners (No Ties) (9)

**Babe Didrikson Zaharias** (1954)  
**Fay Crocker** (1955)  
**Mickey Wright** (1958)  
**Mary Mills** (1963)

Catherine Lacoste (1967)  
 Susie Maxwell Berning (1968)  
 Donna Caponi (1970)  
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971)  
 Hollis Stacy (1977)

#### Start-to-Finish Winners (Including Ties) (5)

Mickey Wright (1964)  
 Amy Alcott (1980)  
 Liselotte Neumann (1988)  
 Betsy King (1989)  
 Annika Sorenstam (2006)  
 (not including names from previous category)

#### Winners of Women's Open and KPMG Women's PGA Championship (19)

Louise Suggs (1949, 1952 Open; 1957 Women's PGA)  
 \*Mickey Wright (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964 Open; 1958, 1960, 1961, 1963 Women's PGA)  
 Betsy Rawls (1951, 1953, 1957, 1960 Open; 1959, 1969 Women's PGA)  
 Mary Mills (1963 Open; 1964, 1973 Women's Women's PGA)  
 \*Sandra Haynie (1974 Open; 1965, 1974 Women's PGA)  
 Donna Caponi (1969, 1970 Open; 1979, 1981 Women's PGA)  
 Jan Stephenson (1983 Open; 1982 Women's PGA)  
 Patty Sheehan (1992, 1994 Open; 1983, 1984, 1993 Women's PGA)  
 Pat Bradley (1981 Open; 1986 Women's PGA)  
 Jane Geddes (1986 Open; 1987 Women's PGA)  
 \*Meg Mallon (1991, 2004 Open; 1991 Women's PGA)  
 Betsy King (1989, 1990 Open; 1992 Women's PGA)  
 Laura Davies (1987 Open; 1994, 1996 Women's PGA)  
 \*Se Ri Pak (1998 Open; 1998, 2002, 2006 Women's PGA)  
 \*Juli Inkster (1999, 2002 Open; 1999, 2000 Women's PGA)  
 \*Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 Open; 2001 Women's PGA)  
 Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2000 Open; 2003, 2004, 2005 Women's PGA)  
 Cristie Kerr (2007 Open; 2010 Women's PGA)  
 \*Inbee Park (2008, 2013 Open; 2013, 2014 Women's PGA)

\* won both in same year

#### Winners of Women's Open and ANA Inspiration (8) (since named a major in 1983)

Amy Alcott (1980 Open; 1983, 1988, 1991 ANA Inspiration)  
 Juli Inkster (1999, 2002 Open; 1984, 1989 ANA Inspiration)  
 Pat Bradley (1981 Open; 1986 ANA Inspiration)  
 \*Betsy King (1989, 1990 Open; 1987, 1990, 1997 ANA Inspiration)  
 Patty Sheehan (1992, 1994 Open; 1996 ANA Inspiration)  
 \*Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 Open; 2000, 2006 ANA Inspiration)  
 Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2000 Open; 2001, 2002, 2005 ANA Inspiration)  
 \*Inbee Park (2008, 2010 Open; 2013 ANA Inspiration)

\* won both in same year

#### Winners of Women's Open and Women's British Open Championship (3) (since named a major in 2001)

Se Ri Pak (1998 U.S.; 2001 British)  
 Karrie Webb (2000, 2001 U.S.; 2002 British)  
 Annika Sorenstam (1995, 1996, 2000 Open; 2003 British)

#### Winners of Women's Open and Women's Amateur (7)

Patty Berg (1946 Open; 1938 Amateur)  
 Betty Jameson (1947 Open; 1939, 1940 Amateur)  
 Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1948, 1950, 1954 Open; 1946 Amateur)  
 Louise Suggs (1949, 1952 Open; 1947 Amateur)  
 Catherine Lacoste (1967 Open; 1969 Amateur)  
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971, 1976 Open; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Amateur)  
 Juli Inkster (1999, 2002 Open; 1980, 1981, 1982 Amateur)

#### Winners of Women's Open and Girls' Junior (5)

Amy Alcott (1980 Open; 1973 Junior)  
 JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1971, 1976 Open; 1956 Junior)  
 Inbee Park (2008, 2013 Open; 2002 Junior)  
 Hollis Stacy (1977, 1978, 1984 Open; 1969, 1970, 1971 Junior)  
 Mickey Wright (1958, 1959, 1961, 1964 Open; 1952 Junior)

#### Winner of Girls' Junior, Women's Amateur and Women's Open (1)

JoAnne Gunderson Carner (1956 Junior; 1957, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968 Amateur; 1971, 1976 Open)

#### Longest Span Between Victories

13 years    Meg Mallon (1991, 2004)

## Course

#### Longest Course

7,047 yards    The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011

#### Shortest Course

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

#### Longest Par-3 Holes

252 yards	8th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
227 yards	8th, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008
211 yards	13th, Newport (R.I.) C.C., 2006
211 yards	5th, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2007

#### Longest Par-4 Holes

459 yards    18th, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 2005

458 yards	16th, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014
455 yards	3rd, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

#### Longest Par-5 Holes

603 yards	17th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2011
602 yards	12th, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
602 yards	16th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012
590 yards	5th, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

#### Most Times Host Site

3	Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J. (1948, 1965, 1975)
3	Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C. (1996, 2001, 2007)

## Entries

#### Largest

1,702 (2014)

#### Smallest

37 (1953)

## Scoring

#### Evolution of U.S. Women's Open Scoring Records

291	<b>Louise Suggs</b> , Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover, Md., 1949
291	<b>Babe Didrikson Zaharias</b> , Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950
284	<b>Louise Suggs</b> , Bala G.C., Philadelphia, Pa., 1952
284	<b>Jerilyn Britz</b> , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979
280	<b>Amy Alcott</b> , Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1980
279	<b>Pat Bradley</b> , La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981
277	<b>Liselotte Neumann</b> , Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988
277	<b>Patty Sheehan</b> , Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), 1994
272	<b>Annika Sorenstam</b> , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
272	<b>Juli Inkster</b> , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

#### Lowest Score, 72 Holes

272	<b>Annika Sorenstam</b> (70-67-69-66), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996
272	<b>Juli Inkster</b> (65-69-67-71), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
273	<b>Karrie Webb</b> (70-65-69-69), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001

274	<b>Alison Nicholas</b> (70-66-67-71), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
274	<b>Meg Mallon</b> (73-69-67-65), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004

#### Most Strokes Under Par, 72 Holes

16	<b>Juli Inkster</b> , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
11	<b>Sherri Turner</b> , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
10	<b>Alison Nicholas</b> , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
10	<b>Meg Mallon</b> , Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004

#### Most Strokes Under Par at Any Point

16	<b>Juli Inkster</b> (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
13	<b>Alison Nicholas</b> (fourth round), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
12	<b>Kelli Kuehne</b> (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
12	<b>Lorie Kane</b> (fourth round), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

#### Lowest Score by Non-Winner, 72 Holes

275 (9 under)	<b>Nancy Lopez</b> , Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
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#### Lowest Score, First 36 Holes

132	<b>Helen Alfredsson</b> (63-69), Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
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#### Lowest Score, First 54 Holes

201	<b>Juli Inkster</b> (65-69-67), Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
203	<b>Alison Nicholas</b> (70-66-67), Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
204	<b>Karrie Webb</b> (70-65-69), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001

#### Lowest Score, Any Round

63	<b>Helen Alfredsson</b> , first round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
64	<b>Kelli Kuehne</b> , first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	<b>Lorie Kane</b> , second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
64	<b>Becky Iverson</b> , second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
65	<b>Sally Little</b> , fourth round, Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.), 1978
65	<b>Judy Clark</b> , third round, Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J., 1985
65	<b>Ayako Okamoto</b> , fourth round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
65	<b>Pamela Wright</b> , second round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994



- 65 **Karrie Webb**, third round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 65 **Tammie Green**, fourth round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 65 **Juli Inkster**, first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
- 65 **Karrie Webb**, second round, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
- 65 **Meg Mallon**, fourth round, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
- 65 **Song-Hee Kim**, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010
- 65 **Na Yeon Choi**, third round, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

#### Lowest Score, First Round

- 63 **Helen Alfredsson**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
- 64 **Kelli Kuehne**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
- 65 **Juli Inkster**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999

#### Lowest Score, Second Round

- 64 **Lorie Kane**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
- 64 **Becky Iverson**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999
- 65 **Pamela Wright**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
- 65 **Karrie Webb**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
- 66 **Susie Maxwell Berning**, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1979
- 66 **Michelle McGann**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993
- 66 **Juli Inkster**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 66 **Alison Nicholas**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 66 **Sophie Gustafson**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2001
- 66 **Michelle Wie**, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

#### Lowest Score, Third Round

- 65 **Judy Clark**, Baltusrol G.C. (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J., 1985
- 65 **Karrie Webb**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 65 **Na Yeon Choi**, Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis., 2012

#### Lowest Score, Fourth Round

- 65 **Sally Little**, Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.), 1978
- 65 **Ayako Okamoto**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1989
- 65 **Tammie Green**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 65 **Meg Mallon**, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
- 65 **Song-Hee Kim**, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010

#### Lowest Score, 9 Holes

- 30 **Pamela Wright**, second nine, second round, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
- 30 **Juli Inkster**, second nine, second round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997
- 30 **Raquel Carriedo**, first nine, fourth round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002
- 30 **a-Brittany Lincicome**, second nine, first round, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004
- 30 **Jodi Ewart Shadoff**, first nine, first round, Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2013

#### Largest 18-Hole Lead

- 3 **Louise Suggs**, Prince Georges G. & C.C. (Bala Course), Landover, Md., 1949
- 3 **Patty Berg**, Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
- 3 **Ruth Jessen**, Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
- 3 **Kathy Ahern**, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1974
- 3 **Helen Alfredsson**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994
- 3 **Mhairi McKay**, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003

#### Largest 36-Hole Lead

- 9 **Patty Sheehan**, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 1990
- 8 **Patty Berg**, Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953
- 8 **Fay Crocker**, Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955

#### Largest 54-Hole Lead

- 10 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954

#### Best Comeback by Winner, Final Round

- 5 strokes **Murle Lindstrom** (78-74-76-73), Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962
- 5 strokes **Donna Caponi** (74-76-75-73), Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla., 1969
- 5 strokes **Jane Geddes** (74-74-70-69), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
- 5 strokes **Betsy King** (72-71-71-70), Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga., 1990
- 5 strokes **Lauri Merten** (71-71-70-68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993
- 5 strokes **Annika Sorenstam** (67-71-72-68), Broadmoor G.C. (East Course) Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995

#### Best Comeback to Tie, Final Round

- 8 strokes a-**Barbara McIntire** (75-79-77-71), Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956 (lost playoff to **Kathy Cornelius**)

#### Largest Winning Margin

- 14 **Louise Suggs** (291), Prince Georges G. & C.C. (Bala Course), Landover, Md., 1949

- 12 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias** (291), Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954

#### Lowest Score by Winner, First Round

- 65 **Juli Inkster**, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999  
 66 **Patty Sheehan**, Indianwood G. & C.C., Lake Orion, Mich., 1994  
 67 **Liselotte Neumann**, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988  
 67 **Betsy King**, Indianwood G. & C.C. (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich., 1989  
 67 **Annika Sorenstam**, Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995  
 67 **Juli Inkster**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002  
 67 **Inbee Park**, Sebonack G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2013

#### Highest Score by Winner, First Round

- 79 **Susie Maxwell Berning**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), 1972  
 78 **Murle Lindstrom**, Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C., 1962  
 78 **Carol Mann**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1965  
 78 **Sandra Palmer**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1975

#### Lowest Score by Winner, Final Round

- 65 **Meg Mallon**, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass., 2004  
 66 **Pat Bradley**, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981  
 66 **Annika Sorenstam**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1996  
 66 **Juli Inkster**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2002  
 67 **Meg Mallon**, Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991

#### Highest Score by Winner, Final Round

- 79 **Kathy Cornelius**, Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956  
 79 a-**Catherine Lacoste**, Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 1967  
 78 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948

#### Highest Score to Lead Field, 18 Holes

- 74 a-**Polly Riley**, **Louise Suggs** and **Patty Berg**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947  
 74 **Peggy Kirk**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948  
 74 **Louise Suggs**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950  
 74 **Fay Crocker**, Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955  
 74 **Mickey Wright**, Forest Lake C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 1958

#### Highest Score to Lead Field, 36 Holes

- 149 a-**Polly Riley** and a-**Estelle Page**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947  
 149 **Betty Bush**, Rolling Hills C.C., Wichita, Kan., 1950  
 149 **Sandra Spuzich** and **Mickey Wright**, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1966

#### Highest Score to Lead Field, 54 Holes

- 225 **Betty Jameson**, Starmount Forest C.C., Greensboro, N.C., 1947  
 225 **Fay Crocker**, Wichita (Kan.) C.C., 1955  
 225 **Sandra Spuzich**, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1966

#### Highest Score to Lead Field, 72 Holes

- 302 **Betsy Rawls** and **Jacqueline Pung**, Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.), 1953  
 302 **Kathy Cornelius** and a-**Barbara McIntire**, Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956  
 300 **Babe Didrikson Zaharias**, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1948

#### Most Sub-Par Rounds, Championship

- 135 Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999  
 91 Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008  
 89 Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

#### Most Sub-Par Scores, One Round

- 61 Second round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999  
 44 First round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999  
 38 Second round, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

#### Players Who Led First Three Rounds But Did Not Win (6)

**Mickey Wright** (1960)  
**Ruth Jessen** (1962)  
**Kathy Whitworth** (1981)  
**Patty Sheehan** (1990)  
**Pat Bradley** (1991)  
**Helen Alfredsson** (1993)

#### Lowest Cut

- 144 (Even) Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 1999  
 145 (3 over) Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1993

#### Highest Cut

- 179 (35 over) Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1954  
 179 (31 over) Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn., 1956

## Miscellaneous

#### Most Consecutive Women's Opens Started

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

**Most Appearances**

35	<b>Juli Inkster</b>
33	<b>Marlene Hagge</b>
32	a-Carol Semple Thompson

**Most Players Completed 72 Holes**

79	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986
76	Broadmoor G.C. (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 1995
74	Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991
74	Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008

**Most Times Runner-up**

5	<b>JoAnne Gunderson Carner</b> (1975, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1987)
5	<b>Louise Suggs</b> (1951, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1963)
4	<b>Nancy Lopez</b> (1975, 1977, 1989, 1997)
3	<b>Sandra Haynie</b> (1963, 1970, 1982)
3	<b>Patty Sheehan</b> (1983, 1988, 1990)

**Most Top-5 Finishes**

14	<b>Louise Suggs</b>
10	<b>Mickey Wright</b>
9	<b>JoAnne Gunderson Carner</b>

**Most Top-10 Finishes**

19	<b>Louise Suggs</b>
14	<b>Kathy Whitworth</b>
13	<b>Patty Berg</b>
13	<b>Mickey Wright</b>

**Consecutive Top-5 Finishes**

5	<b>Mickey Wright</b> (1958-62)
5	<b>JoAnne Gunderson Carner</b> (1974-78)
4	<b>Ruth Jessen</b> (1961-64)
4	<b>Dottie Pepper</b> (1988-91)
4	<b>Louise Suggs</b> (1949-52)
4	<b>Kathy Whitworth</b> (1968-71)
4	<b>Babe Didrikson Zaharias</b> (1948-51)
3	<b>Patty Berg</b> (1948-50, 1955-57)
3	<b>I.K. Kim</b> (2008-10)
3	<b>Louise Suggs</b> (1957-59, 1961-63)

**Consecutive Top-10 Finishes**

15	<b>Louise Suggs</b> (1949-63)
8	<b>Patty Berg</b> (1946-53)
8	<b>Beverly Hanson</b> (1948-55)
6	<b>Clifford Ann Creed</b> (1965-70)

**Most Career Sub-Par Rounds**

24	<b>Beth Daniel</b>
24	<b>Betsy King</b>
21	<b>Meg Mallon</b>
21	<b>Pat Bradley</b>
21	<b>Patty Sheehan</b>

**Most Rounds in the 60s**

14	<b>Beth Daniel</b>
13	<b>Juli Inkster</b>
13	<b>Se Ri Pak</b>
13	<b>Patty Sheehan</b>
12	<b>Meg Mallon</b>
12	<b>Kelly Robbins</b>

**Most Holes-in-One, One Championship**

3	1998, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis.
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**Brothers and Sisters in Same Year's U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open**

**Jim Gallagher Jr. and Jackie Gallagher-Smith** (1989, 1990\*, 1991, 1992, 2002)  
**Hank and Kelli Kuehne** (1999\*)  
**Trip and Kelli Kuehne** (1996, 2003\*, 2005, 2007)  
**Kiyoshi and Ai Miyazato** (2014)  
**Larry and Laurie Rinker** (1986\*)  
**Lee and Laurie Rinker** (1985, 2005)  
**Nicholas and Lexi Thompson** (2012\*, 2013\*)

\* = both made cut

**Holes-in-One (22)**

a-Martha Cowden, 4th hole, Druid Hills G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 1951  
**Patty Berg**, 7th hole, Churchill Valley C.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1959  
**Gerda Whalen**, 7th hole, Scenic Hills C.C., Pensacola, Fla., 1969  
a-Nancy Porter, 6th hole, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1972  
a-Nancy Porter, 16th hole, Rolling Green G.C., Springfield, Pa., 1976  
a-Amy Geithner, 14th hole, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981  
**Julie Stanger**, 17th hole, La Grange (Ill.) C.C., 1981  
**Pat Bradley**, 6th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983  
**Susan Fromuth**, 15th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983  
**Jane Lock**, 15th hole, Cedar Ridge C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1983  
a-Joan Ellis, 15th hole, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1984  
a-Sarah Dekraay, 8th hole, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 1986  
**Kristi Albers**, 4th hole, Baltimore (Md.) C.C. (Five Farms, East Course), 1988  
**Susan Sanders**, 4th hole, Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Texas, 1991  
**Susie Redman**, 15th hole, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 1997  
**Helen Alfredsson**, 8th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998  
**Clarissa Childs**, 8th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998  
**Brandie Burton**, 13th hole, Blackwolf Run G.C., Kohler, Wis., 1998  
**Tracy Hanson**, 12th hole, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains, Ore., 2003  
**Patricia Meunier-Lebouc**, 12th hole, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 2008  
a-Sun Gyoung Park, 6th hole, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2010  
**Giulia Sergas**, 15th hole, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014

**Most Eagles at One Championship**

36	2004, Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass.
30	1993, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.

#### Most Eagles, One Hole, One Championship

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| 27 | 2004, 13th hole (par 5), Orchards G.C., South Hadley, Mass. |
| 24 | 1993, 9th hole (par 5), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.    |

## The Last Time It Happened

#### **Last foreign winner:**

**Inbee Park**, 2013

#### **Last to defend title:**

**Karrie Webb**, 2001

#### **Last to win three consecutive Women's Opens:**

Never been done

#### **Last champion to win Women's Open on first attempt:**

**Birdie Kim**, 2005

#### **Last winner to win Women's Open on second attempt:**

**So Yeon Ryu**, 2011

#### **Last amateur to win Women's Open:**

**Catherine Lacoste**, 1967

#### **Last start-to-finish winner:**

**Annika Sorenstam**, 2006

#### **Last winner to win money title in same year:**

**Inbee Park**, 2013

#### **Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole:**

**So Yeon Ryu**, 2011

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

**So Yeon Ryu**, 2011

#### **Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke:**

**Eun-Hee Ji**, 2009

#### **Last to win with four sub-par rounds:**

**Inbee Park**, 2008

#### **Last to win without a round in the 60s:**

**Eun-Hee Ji**, 2009

#### **Last to win with all rounds in the 60s:**

Never been done

#### **Last to win with a round of 74:**

**Inbee Park**, fourth round, 2013

#### **Last to win with a round of 75:**

**Hilary Lunke**, fourth round, 2003

#### **Last to win with a round of 76:**

**Se Ri Pak**, fourth round, 1998

#### **Last to win with a round of 77:**

**JoAnne Carner**, third round, 1976

#### **Last to win with a round of 78:**

**Sandra Palmer**, first round, 1975

#### **Last to win with a round of 79:**

**Susie Berning**, first round, 1972

#### **Last to win with a round in the 80s:**

**Mickey Wright**, 80, second round, 1961

#### **Last player to win after being in local qualifying:**

**Hilary Lunke**, 2003

#### **Last player to win after being in sectional qualifying:**

**Birdie Kim**, 2005

#### **Last winner younger than 20:**

**Inbee Park**, 19, 2008

#### **Last winner between ages 20-29:**

**Michelle Wie**, 24, 2014

#### **Last winner between ages 30-39:**

**Annika Sorenstam**, 35, 2006

#### **Last winner over age 40:**

**Meg Mallon**, 41, 2004

#### **Last winner who received a special exemption:**

Never been done

#### **Last defending champion to miss the cut:**

**Birdie Kim**, 2006



## Special Exemptions

1977	Patty Berg	MC	84-85
1978	Patty Berg	MC	83-85
	Marilyn Smith	T53	79-74-79-75-307
	Louise Suggs	MC	84
1979	Patty Berg	MC	84-84
	Marilyn Smith	MC	81-77
	Louise Suggs	MC	90-81
1981	a-Edwina Kennedy	T56	78-74-74-82-308
1983	Juli Inkster	T21	72-79-74-74-299
	Mickey Wright	WD	
1985	Susie Maxwell Berning	T30	80-71-72-75-298
	Sandra Haynie	WD	
	Mickey Wright	WD	
1986	Donna Caponi	MC	78-81
1987	Kathy Whitworth	MC	75-80
1988	Kay Cockerill	T16	73-70-72-74-289
	Sally Little	T39	71-75-72-76-294
	Carol Mann	MC	84-85
1990	Heather Farr	DNP	
1991	Sandra Palmer	35	77-75-73-71-296
	Kathy Whitworth	MC	82-80
1993	Vicki Goetze	T50	72-72-74-77-295
1994	Amy Alcott	6	71-67-77-69-284
	Juli Inkster	T18	75-72-69-71-287
1995	JoAnne Carner	MC	79-70
	Ayako Okamoto	T21	70-73-71-73-287
	Hollis Stacy	T37	69-72-75-74-290
	Jan Stephenson	T51	73-75-73-73-294
1996	Donna Andrews	MC	79-70
	JoAnne Carner	MC	74-77
	Hollis Stacy	MC	74-75
1997	Amy Alcott	MC	73-75
	JoAnne Carner	MC	73-77
	Kelli Kuehne	T21	72-73-74-67-286
	Hollis Stacy	MC	77-72
1998	Pat Bradley	T46	71-77-83-73-304
	Beth Daniel	T31	77-69-78-76-300
1999	Jane Geddes	MC	72-73
	Nancy Lopez	MC	76-73
2000	Pat Bradley	MC	75-86
	Nancy Lopez	T46	76-74-77-75-302
2001	Liselotte Neumann	T39	70-73-76-74-293
2002	Nancy Lopez	MC	81-79
2003	Betsy King	MC	78-80
2004	Betsy King	MC	77-76
	Dottie Pepper	WD	
	a-Michelle Wie	T13	71-70-71-73-285
2006	Kelly Robbins	MC	81-76
	Michelle Wie	T3	70-72-71-73-286
2009	Laura Davies	T17	72-75-73-72-292
2013	Juli Inkster	MC	72-79

a-amateur