

U.S. Junior Amateur Championship

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Philip Barbaree Wins the 2015 Championship

Philip Barbaree, 17, of Shreveport, La., matched the largest comeback in U.S. Junior Amateur history in defeating Andrew Orischak, 16, of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Trailing 5 down with eight holes remaining, Barbaree managed to rally for a 37-hole win on the 7,366-yard, par-72 Colleton River Plantation Club's Dye Course. It was the most holes played in championship history since the USGA went to a 36-hole final 10 years prior.

In becoming the first Louisiana resident to win the U.S. Junior Amateur since Willie Wood (Lake Charles) in 1977, Barbaree matched Andy Hyeon Bo Shim's comeback three years ago at the Golf Club of New Hampshire for the largest comeback in the event's 68-year history. Shim trailed 2010 champion Jim Liu, 5 down, at the lunch break before winning eight of the next 10 holes for a 4-and-3 victory.

For a player who shares the same Dallas-based instructor (Cameron McCormick) as 2015 U.S. Open champion Jordan Spieth, Barbaree's comeback was more similar to another multiple U.S. Junior Amateur champion: Tiger Woods. Woods rallied from 2 down with two to play to claim the last of his three consecutive titles in 1993. He also came back in the final match of all three of his consecutive U.S. Amateur victories from 1994-96.

Barbaree joins Woods and Spieth on the U.S. Junior Amateur Trophy, along with the likes of Johnny Miller, Hunter Mahan, David Duval and Gary Koch.

"It's definitely the biggest junior tournament out there and to win it means a lot," said Barbaree, who received a congratulatory text messages from McCormick. "It says a lot about how much I've been practicing for this and how hard I've been working for this."

A large gallery of approximately 500 spectators watched the final match on a sun-splashed day, the first since Monday's opening round of stroke play that was not affected by a weather delay. Because of those suspensions, Barbaree played 84 holes in two days, and he admitted to being low on energy by the afternoon portion of the final match.

"I got four or five hours of sleep [Friday] night," said Barbaree.
"Then to come out and play 84 holes, I had no idea how to do it."

Most of the gallery, however, came to support Orischak, a rising junior at Hilton Head High who plays out of Long Cove Club.

And Orischak was in full control of the match with eight holes remaining. That's when the 11th hole, the same par 5 where he started his morning rally to go from 3 down to all square, became pivotal again.

Barbaree got up and down for birdie to end an 18-hole winless streak that stretched back to the par-4 10th hole in the morning. Another birdie on the par-4 30th hole (No. 12 on the course) trimmed Orischak's lead to 3 up.

Two holes later, the margin was down to two, and when Barbaree registered a winning par on the 33rd hole, Orischak's lead was only 1 up. It stayed that way until the par-4 36th hole, where Orischak, No. 631 in the WAGR, pushed his tee shot out of bounds. When Barbaree coaxed his birdie putt to a foot for a conceded par, the match headed to extra holes, the first in a U.S. Junior Amateur final in 13 years.

Orischak admitted that he might have thought too much about having his name engraved on the trophy before completing the task.

"The whole week I just said I was going to hit one shot at a time and I thought that the mentally toughest person was going to win," said Orischak. "And it wasn't me because I got ahead of myself. I was thinking about winning before the match was over, and I still had golf to be played."

Playing the par-4 15th hole, Orischak again was errant off the tee, this time pulling his drive left into high rough. His approach flew the green and found a dirt cart path. After taking relief twice for tire tracks that impeded his stance and swing, he failed to reach the green with his third. Barbaree, meanwhile, found the green with his approach and a three-putt bogey was good enough to take the title.

"I was thinking [on the green], don't get emotional now," said Barbaree. "After he hit over the green, something hit me. I knew there was a possibility of him two-putting for bogey. I was just doing my job of two-putting. I really didn't have the speed [on the greens] all day ... and I lagged my 3-footer [for par]. I'm happy about it, too."

The final began as if Barbaree might run away with this championship. He built a 3-up lead after 10 holes before Orischak, the runner-up in last year's South Carolina 3A high school state tournament, won three consecutive holes with birdies. He later birdied the par-5 16th and added a winning par on No. 18 for a 2-up lead at the lunch break.

Buoyed by that momentum and the supportive gallery, Orischak birdied the first two holes of the afternoon round, including a 22-footer on the 19th, for a 4-up lead. Barbaree lipped out a 5-foot par putt to lose the 25th hole and go 5 down. The status remained that way for the next four holes before Barbaree began his historic comeback.

The Final: Barbaree vs. Orischak																			
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	
BARBAREE	4	6	2	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	5	6	3	5	
ORISCHAK	4	6	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	2	4	5	4	3	4	
HOLE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
PAR	4	6	2	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	5	6	3	5	4
BARBAREE	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	5
ORISCHAK	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	3	6	6

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2015 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Viktor Hovland and Won Jun Lee, at 4-under-par 68, by one stroke over Brandon Mancheno, Travis Vick and Brody Blackmon. Round 2 — Mancheno was medalist at 6-under-par 138, by one stroke over Hovland and Vick.

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At 6-over 150, with an 8-for-5 playoff that lasted one hole to determine the final match-play spots.

Weather

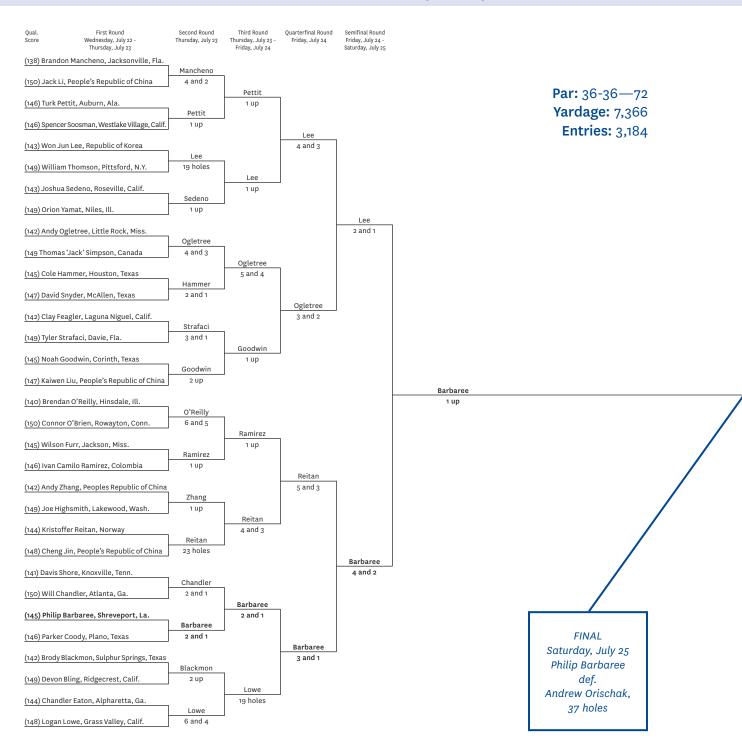
Monday produced sunny conditions with temperatures in the low 90s and winds SSE 5-10 mph. The heat index reached 110 for the second round of stroke play on Tuesday with temperatures in the mid-90s. The championship was delayed twice in the afternoon for a total of 4 hours, 51 minutes due to rain and lightning. Partly sunny with temperatures in the mid-90s for first-round matches on Wednesday. Play was suspended due to inclement weather in the afternoon for 2 hours, 45 minutes. Mid-90s with winds WSW 10-15 mph on Thursday. Another storm interrupted play for 2 hours, 24 minutes in the afternoon. Friday's temperatures were in the mid-80s as the winds switched to the north 5-10 mph. The day started overcast and gave way to sunny conditions in the afternoon. Sunny and pleasant with temperatures in the low 80s and winds ESE 10-15 mph for Saturday's championship match.

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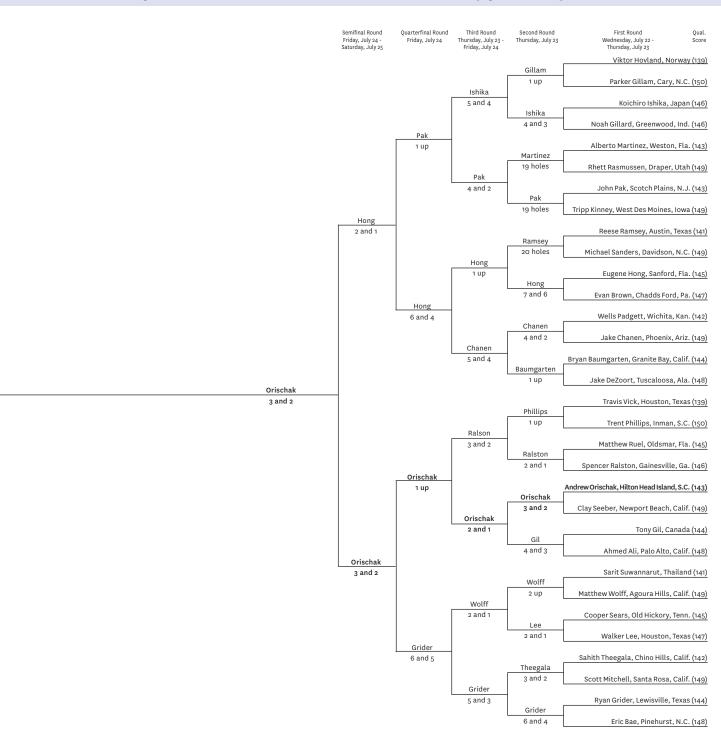
Colleton River Plantation Club's Pete Dye Course, which opened for play in 1998, hosted its first USGA championship ... The U.S. Junior Amateur was held in the state of South Carolina for the third time but first since 1979. The Palmetto State hosted its 16th USGA championship ... There were 14 fully exempt players in the field, including 2014 Junior

Amateur quarterfinalist Andy Zhang, 2013 Junior Amateur semifinalist John Augenstein and 2015 U.S. Open qualifier Cole Hammer ... The 156-player field had players from 37 states and 13 countries, including Canada, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Norway, Thailand, Argentina, Australia, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Japan, Philippines and South Africa ... The championship was delayed five times over a four-day period for a total of 12 hours due to weather ... Chandler Eaton, who opened with a 79, fired a courserecord 7-under 65 in the second round to advance to match play. The previous Dye Course record of 6-under 66 was established by Mark Muscatell during a U.S. Amateur sectional qualifier in 2012 ... Eaton's 65 also tied the third-lowest 18-hole score in Junior Amateur history ... Will Thomson, 14, was the youngest to make match play. Thomson became the youngest U.S. Amateur competitor (age 13) in 2014 ... Andrew Orischak, who attends nearby Hilton Head High School, won three matches and played 48 holes on Friday due to the weather suspensions ... Philip Barbaree reached the 36-hole final in his second Junior Amateur as he advanced to the Round of 32 the previous year. Barbaree, a two-time Louisiana Division I state champion, matched the largest comeback in U.S. Junior Amateur history by coming from 5 down with eight holes remaining against Orischak in the final ... The 37-hole final was the longest championship match in U.S. Junior Amateur history ... Jim Ferree, who played in the first U.S. Junior Amateur in 1948, was a spectator at the championship. The 84-year old played in six U.S. Opens and eight U.S. Senior Opens ... More than 130 coaches from 100 colleges were in attendance during the week ... The 2000 movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance" was shot at Colleton River Plantation Club ... Fox Sports 1 televised the last two days of the championship.

68th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship



July 20-25, 2015, Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 138 Brandon Mancheno, Jacksonville, Fla., 69-69
- 139 Viktor Hovland, Norway, 68-71; Travis Vick, Houston, Texas, 69-70
- 140 Brendan O'Reilly, Hinsdale, Ill., 71-69
- 141 Davis Shore, Knoxville, Tenn., 71-70; Sarit Suwannarut, Thailand, 71-70; Reese Ramsey, Austin, Texas, 71-70
- 142 Andy Ogletree, Little Rock, Miss., 72-70; Clay Feagler, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 72-70; Wells Padgett, Wichita, Kan., 72-70; Sahith Theegala, Chino Hills, Calif., 70-72; Brody Blackmon, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 69-73; Andy Zhang, People's Republic of China, 72-70
- 143 Andrew Orischak, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 70-73; Alberto Martinez, Weston, Fla., 71-72; Won Jun Lee, Republic of Korea, 68-75; Joshua Sedeno, Roseville, Calif., 72-71; John Pak, Scotch Plains, N.J., 74-69
- 144 Tony Gil, Canada, 72-72; Kristoffer Reitan, Norway, 72-72; Chandler Eaton, Alpharetta, Ga., 79-65; Ryan Grider, Lewisville, Texas, 74-70; Bryan Baumgarten, Granite Bay, Calif., 72-72
- Noah Goodwin, Corinth, Texas, 73-72; Cole Hammer, Houston, Texas, 73-72; Eugene Hong, Sanford, Fla., 72-73; Cooper Sears, Old Hickory, Tenn., 71-74; Philip Barbaree, Shreveport, La., 71-74; Wilson Furr, Jackson, Miss., 73-72; Matthew Ruel, Oldsmar, Fla., 75-70
- 146 Koichiro Ishika, Japan, 73-73; Turk Pettit, Auburn, Ala., 76-70; Spencer Soosman, Westlake Village, Calif., 72-74; Noah Gillard, Greenwood,

- Ind., 73-73; Spencer Ralston, Gainesville, Ga., 74-72; Ivan Camilo Ramirez, Colombia, 73-73; Parker Coody, Plano, Texas, 73-73
- 147 Walker Lee, Houston, Texas, 76-71; Evan Brown, Chadds Ford, Pa., 75-72; David Snyder, McAllen, Texas, 74-73; Kaiwen Liu, People's Republic of China, 78-69
- 148 Jake DeZoort, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 72-76; Eric Bae, Pinehurst, N.C., 73-75; Logan Lowe, Grass Valley, Calif., 74-74; Cheng Jin, People's Republic of China, 74-74; Ahmed Ali, Palo Alto, Calif., 74-74
- Tripp Kinney, West Des Moines, Iowa, 74-75; Orion Yamat, Niles, Ill., 71-78; William Thomson, Pittsford, N.Y., 72-77; Rhett Rasmussen, Draper, Utah, 74-75; Clay Seeber, Newport Beach, Calif., 70-79; Joe Highsmith, Lakewood, Wash., 75-74; Devon Bling, Ridgecrest, Calif., 77-72; Scott Mitchell, Santa Rosa, Calif., 77-72; Jake Chanen, Phoenix, Ariz., 73-76; Tyler Strafaci, Davie, Fla., 74-75; Thomas 'Jack' Simpson, Canada, 74-75; Michael Sanders, Davidson, N.C., 75-74; Matthew Wolff, Agoura Hills. Calif., 74-75
- *Parker Gillam, Cary, N.C., 77-73 (4); *Jack Li, People's Republic of China, 76-74 (4); *Connor O'Brien, Rowayton, Conn., 75-75 (4); *Will Chandler, Atlanta, Ga., 74-76 (3); *Trent Phillips, Inman, S.C., 78-72 (4)
- * = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- *Frank Lindwall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 77-73 (5); *Winston Margaritis, Collierville, Tenn., 76-74 (7) *David Mackey, Watkinsville, Ga., 77-73 (5)
 Joseph Weiler, Bloomington, Ind., 74-77; Joshua Gliege, Eagle, Idaho, 74-77; Eddy Lai, San Jose, Calif., 73-78; Christian Salzer, Sumter, S.C., 77-74; Drew Gonzales, Lafayette, La., 74-77; William Holcomb,
 - S.C., 77-74; Drew Gonzales, Lafayette, La., 74-77; William Holcomb, Crockett, Texas, 78-73; Teddy Zinsner, Alexandria, Va., 80-71; Ben Sigel, Deephaven, Minn., 74-77; Michael Feagles, Scottsdale, Ariz., 77-74; Dan Erickson, Whittier, Calif., 76-75; Hunter Wolcott, Burns, Tenn., 77-74; Matt Liston, Louisville, Ky., 76-75; Marco Hugo Steyn, South Africa, 77-74
- Brandon Lacasse, Canada, 74-78; Nicholas Costello, Austin, Texas, 76-76; Eric Ghim, Glendale, Ariz., 71-81; Kyosuke Hara, Honolulu, Hawaii, 76-76; James Imai, Brookline, Mass., 78-74; Cooper Dossey, Austin, Texas, 76-76; Chun An Yu, Chinese Taipei, 75-77; Michael Saccente, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., 81-71; Rij Patel, Hunt Valley, Md., 77-75; Justin LaFrance, Milford, Mich., 79-73; Chris Nido, Palmetto Bay, Fla., 77-75
- 15.3 Ethan Ng, New York, N.Y., 76-77
- John Augenstein, Owensboro, Ky., 80-74; Chris Ferris, Saint Louis, Mo., 75-79; Andrew Sciarretta, Wilton, Conn., 77-77; Charlie Miller, Jackson, Miss., 79-75; Chris Navarro, Davidsonville, Md., 77-77; Charles-Eric Belanger, Canada, 81-73; Connor Daly, Bronxville, N.Y., 79-75; Brad Dalke, Hobart, Okla., 75-79; Christian Baliker, Simpsonville, S.C., 76-78; Marcos Montenegro, Argentina, 80-74; Thomas Longbella, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 80-74; J. J. Gresco, Scottsdale, Ariz., 79-75; Parker Sexton, Germantown, Tenn., 77-77
- Owen Calvin-Smith, South Pasadena, Calif., 76-79; Christopher Gotterup, Little Silver, N.J., 79-76; Jacob Bergeron, Slidell, La., 78-77
- Frankie Thomas, Chesterfield, Mo., 77-79; Cullen Plousha, Carlsbad, Calif., 75-81; Isaiah Choi, San Ramon, Calif., 83-73; Jack Parrott, Columbia, S.C., 77-79; Jack Trent, Australia, 76-80
- Jimmie Massie, Lynchburg, Va., 79-78; Preston Ball, Raleigh, N.C.,
 76-81; Nathan Chuwait, Herndon, Va., 80-77; Brandon Gillis, Nashua,
 N.H., 76-81; Easton Paxton, Riverton, Wyo., 79-78; John Felitto,

- Mountainside, N.J., 77-80; Lane Wallace, Yukon, Okla., 79-78
 158 Andrew Walker, Battle Creek, Mich., 78-80; Coby Welch, Highlands
 Ranch, Colo., 75-83; Drew Bernard, Charlotte, N.C., 80-78; Jack
 Melville, Maple Glen, Pa., 78-80
- Blake Micholas, Potomac, Md., 82-77; Peter Kuest, Fresno, Calif., 80-79; Justin Egelske, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 82-77; Jake Kuwitzky, McKinney, Texas, 78-81; Pete Kuhl, Morton, Ill., 78-81
- 160 Stuart Fuller, Winston-Salem, N.C., 82-78; Austin Vukovits, Fishers, Ind., 81-79; Billy Basham, Louisville, Ky., 79-81; Anthony Bolden, Mokena, Ill., 82-78; Bryce Hammer, Sioux Falls, S.D., 75-85; Carlo Villaroman, Philippines, 80-80; Ari Gulugian, Irvine, Calif., 80-80
- 161 Gray Potter, Canada, 81-80; Davis Bryant, Aurora, Colo., 81-80; Walter Brinker, Sanford, N.C., 83-78
- 162 Joey Park, Lake Elmo, Minn., 80-82; Kobdech Rodrat, Thailand, 81-81; Bennett Buch, Sykesville, Md., 82-80
- 163 Brayden Baldridge, Howard, Ohio, 83-80; Ashkaan Hakim, San Ramon, Calif., 81-82; David Baker, Auburn, Ala., 80-83
- 164 Alec Bard, New Hartford, N.Y., 84-80
- 165 Tanner Johnson, Venetia, Pa., 83-82; Jaxon Lynn, Canada, 79-86
- 166 Collin Clark, Mansfield, Texas, 88-78-; Jeremy Eckenrode, Ebensburg, Pa., 87-79; Subin Lee, Englewood, Colo., 78-88
- 167 Aaron Ramos, Goodyear, Ariz., 81-86-
- 168 George Markham, Phoenix, Ariz., 84-84
- 170 Viraj Garewal, Raleigh, N.C., 88-82
- 171 Alvin Kwak, Mukilteo, Wash., 88-83
- 172 Allen Smith, Durham, N.C., 86-86

Championship History

In 1948, the USGA inaugurated the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship to determine the best junior golfer in the United States and also to help junior golfers learn how to realize the most from the game, win or lose.

The Junior Amateur was hardly the first junior competition to attract a national field. The Western Junior had been established in 1914. In 1946, two more competitions appeared, each with a claim on the national title. One was sponsored by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the other by the Hearst Newspapers.

The first U.S. Junior Amateur was played at the University of Michigan Golf Course and drew 495 entries. The starting field of 128 players was determined by sectional qualifying rounds at 41 sites. Dean Lind, of Rockford, Ill., was the first champion. Lind defeated Ken Venturi, of San Francisco, a future U.S. Open champion, in the final.

By 1963, entries had surged to 2,230, a record for the 13th consecutive year. At the time, there was no handicap limitation for entrants. That changed in 1964 when a handicap limit of 10 strokes was introduced. In 1999, the championship attracted a record 4,508 entries.

In 1978, the USGA conducted the Junior Amateur over the South Course of the Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, while the Girls' Junior was being staged on the North Course. This was the first time the USGA conducted two national championships simultaneously at the same golf club.

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

Woods, who was 15 years, 6 months and 28 days old when he won in 1991, was the youngest champion until 2010. At 14 years, 11 months and 15 days, Liu broke Woods' record by more than six months with his victory.

The Junior Amateur has another, more dubious, distinction. It is the only USGA championship for which Jack Nicklaus has been eligible that he did not win at least once. Nicklaus qualified for the championship five times; however, his best finish came in 1956, when he was a semifinalist.

The Junior Amateur remains today an educational opportunity as well as a competitive outlet. Pre-championship players' dinners have attracted guest speakers such as Francis Ouimet, Arnold Palmer, Johnny Miller and Annika Sorenstam, all willing to share their knowledge and experience with young players.

Championship Results: 1948 to 2015

1948	(Aug. 11-14) Dean Lind d. Kenneth Venturi , 4 and 2; Univ. of Mich. G.C., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Entries: 495	1968	(July 30 – Aug. 3) Eddie Pearce d. W.B. Harman Jr., 6 and 5; The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Medalist — 145, Gary Koch; Entries: 1,599
1949	(July 27-30) Gay Brewer d. Mason Rudolph , 6 and 4; Congressional C.C., Washington, D.C.; Entries: 416	1969	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Aly Trompas d. Eddie Pearce, 3 and 1; Spokane (Wash.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, Richard
1950	(July 19-22) Mason Rudolph d. Charles Beville , 2 and 1; Denver (Colo.) C.C.; Entries: 457		Monkman; Entries: 1,337
1951	(July 25-28) K. Thomas Jacobs Jr. d. Floyd Addington, 4 and 2; Univ. of Illinois G.C., Champaign, Ill.; Entries: 596	1970	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Gary Koch d. Mike Nelms , 8 and 6; Athens (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 141, Mike Fambrough ; Entries: 1,444
1952	(July 23-26) Donald M. Bisplinghoff d. Eddie M. Meyerson , 2 up; Yale G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Entries: 711	1971	(Aug. 3-7) Mike Brannan d. Robert Steele, 4 and 3; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Medalist — 142, Curtis Strange; Entries: 1,559
1953	(July 29 – Aug. 1) Rex Baxter Jr. d. George Warren III, 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Entries: 713	1972	(Aug. 1-5) Robert T. Byman d. Scott Simpson , 2 and 1; Brookhaven C.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 144, Robert
1954	(Aug. 4-7) Foster Bradley Jr. d. Allen L. Geiberger, 3 and 1; Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course);		T. Byman; Entries: 1,492
1955	Entries: 747 (Aug. 3-6) Billy J. Dunn d. William J. Seanor, 3 and 2;	1973	(July 31 - Aug. 4) Jack Renner d. Mike Brannan, 20 holes; Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalist —
1955	Purdue Univ. G.C. (South Course), West Lafayette, Ind.; Entries: 805	1974	139, Robert Donald ; Entries: 1,325 (July 23-27) David Nevatt d. Mark Tinder , 4 and 3; Brooklawn C.C., Bridgeport, Conn.; Medalist — 143,
1956	(Aug. 8-11) Harlan Stevenson d. Jack D. Rule Jr., 3 and 1; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Entries: 996		Charles H. Beck Jr.; Entries: 1,453
1957	(July 17-20) Larry Beck d. David C. Leon, 6 and 5; Manor C.C., Rockville, Md.; Entries: 1,065	1975	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Brett Mullin d. Scott Templeton , 2 and 1; Richland C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 140, Gary Pinns ; Entries: 1,898
1958	(July 30 – Aug. 2) Gordon Baker d. R. Douglas Lindsay, 2 and 1; Univ. of Minnesota G.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Entries: 1,117	1976	(Aug. 3-7) Madden Hatcher III d. Doug Clarke, 3 and 2; Hiwan G.C., Evergreen, Colo.; Medalists — 144,
1959	(Aug. 5-8) Larry J. Lee d. Michael V. McMahon, 2 up; Stanford Univ. (Calif.) G.C.; Entries: 1,365	1977	Andy Blossom, Robert Clampett; Entries: 1,957 (July 26-30) Willie Wood d. David Games, 4 and 3;
1960	(Aug. 3-6) William L. Tindall d. Robert L. Hammer, 2 and 1; Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan.; Entries: 1,445		Ohio State Univ. G.C. (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio; Medalist — 141, Willie Wood ; Entries: 2,039
1961	(Aug. 2-5) Charles S. McDowell d. Jay Sigel , 2 up; Cornell Univ. G.C., Ithaca, N.Y.; Entries: 1,885	1978	(Aug. 8-12) Donald Hurter d. Keith Banes , 21 holes; Wilmington C.C. (South Course), Wilmington, Del.; Medalist — 141, Willie Wood ; Entries: 2,019
1962	(Aug. 1-4) James L. Wiechers d. James Sullivan, 4 and 3; Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Entries: 2,090	1979	(July 31 – Aug. 4) Jack Larkin d. Billy Tuten, 1 up; Moss Creek G.C., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalists — 148, Nathaniel Crosby, Rick Fehr; Entries: 1,848
1963	(July 31 - Aug. 3) Gregg McHatton d. Richard Bland , 4 and 3; Florence (S.C.) C.C.; Entries: 2,230	1980	(July 29 – Aug. 2) Eric Johnson d. Bruce Soulsby, 4 and 3; Pine Lake C.C., Orchard Lake, Mich.; Medalist
1964	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Johnny Miller d. Enrique Sterling Jr., 2 and 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalist — 139, Johnny	1981	— 139, Ralden Chang; Entries: 1,694 (July 28 - Aug. 1) Scott Erickson d. Matt McCarley,
1965	Miller; Entries: 1,583 (Aug. 3-7) James Masserio d. Lloyd Liebler, 3 and 2;	1901	4 and 3; Sunnyside C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Medalists — 144, Mike Blewett, Jeff Combe; Entries: 1,516
	Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalists — 148, Robert Barbarossa, Arthur Russell; Entries: 1,600	1982	(July 27-31) Rich Marik d. Tim Straub , 4 and 3; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 144, Tim Fleming;
1966	(Aug. 2-6) Gary Sanders d. Ray Leach , 2 up; California C.C., Whittier, Calif.; Medalist — 143, Terry Jastrow ; Entries: 1,464	1983	Entries: 1,701 (Aug. 2-6) Tim Straub d. John Mahon, 1 up; Saucon
1967	(Aug. 1-5) John T. Crooks d. Andy North, 2 and 1; Twin Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Medalist — 141, Allen Brooks; Entries: 1,484	1903	Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 146, Anthony Adams; Entries: 1,816

1984	(July 31 – Aug. 4) Doug Martin d. Brad Agee , 4 and 2; Wayzata (Minn.) C.C.; Medalist — 145, Doug Martin ; Entries: 1,877	2001	(July 23-28) Henry Liaw d. Richard Scott , 2 and 1; Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas; Medalist — •132, James Vargas ; Entries: 3,794
1985	(July 23-27) Charles Rymer d. Gregory Lesher, 19 holes; Brookfield C.C., Clarence, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, Michael Watson, John Tighe Jr.; Entries: 2,068	2002	(July 22-28) Charlie Beljan d. Zac Reynolds , 20 holes; Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.; Medalists — 139, Jarred Texter, Tarik Can ; Entries: 3,827
1986	(July 22-26) Brian Montgomery d. Nicky Goetze, 2 and 1; Muirfield Village G.C., Dublin, Ohio; Medalist — 152, Michael Schafer; Entries: 2,320	2003	(July 21-26) Brian Harman d. Jordan Cox, 5 and 4; Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md.; Medalist — 137, Sung Hoon Kang ; Entries: 3,216
1987	(Aug. 4-8) Brett Quigley d. Bill Heim , 1 up; Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo.; Medalist — 141, Harry Rudolph Jr. ; Entries: 2,349	2004	(July 19-24) Sihwan Kim d. David Chung, 1 up; The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist — 133, Brian Harman; Entries: 3,184
1988	(July 26-30) Jason Widener d. Brandon Knight , 1 up; Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn.; Medalist — 140, Brad Lehmann ; Entries: 2,087	2005	(July 18-23) Kevin Tway d. Bradley Johnson , 5 and 3; Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist — 133, Sam Saunders; Entries: 3,174
1989	(July 25-29) David Duval d. Austin Maki , 1 up; Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Medalists — 145, Chris Edgmon , Jason Worth, Chris Riley, Brian Gay ; Entries: 2,025	2006	(July 17-22) Philip Francis d. Richard Lee, 3 and 2; Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C.; Medalist — 136, Arnond Vongvanij ; Entries: 3,267
1990	(July 24-28) Mathew Todd d. Dennis Hillman, 1 up; Lake Merced G. & C.C., Daly City, Calif.; Medalist — 151, Dennis Hillman; Entries: 2,051	2007	(July 23-28) Cory Whitsett d. Anthony Paolucci, 8 and 7; Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo.; Medalist — 136, Seung Yul Noh; Entries: 3,106
1991	(July 23-28) Tiger Woods d. Brad Zwetschke , 19 holes; Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, Tiger Woods ; Entries: 2,198	2008	(July 21-26) Cameron Peck d. Evan Beck, 10 and 8; Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala.; Medalist — 139, Jorge Fernandez Valdes; Entries: 3,148
1992	(July 28 – Aug. 1) Tiger Woods d. Mark Wilson , 1 up; Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass.; Medalist — 143, Tiger Woods ; Entries: 2,250	2009	(July 20-25) Jordan Spieth d. Jay Hwang , 4 and 3; Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), Bedminster, N.J.; Medalist — 143, Jordan Spieth ; Entries: 2,916
1993	(July 27-31) Tiger Woods d. Ryan Armour , 19 holes; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 140, Ted Oh ; Entries: 2,388	2010	(July 19-24) Jim Liu d. Justin Thomas, 4 and 2; Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich.; Medalist — 134, Curtis Thompson; Entries: 2,830
1994	(July 26-30) Terry Noe d. Andy Barnes, 2 up; Echo Lake C.C., Westfield, N.J.; Medalist — 139, Michael Henderson; Entries: 2,694	2011	(July 18-23) Jordan Spieth d. Chelso Barrett , 6 and 5; Gold Mountain G.C. (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.;
1995	(July 25-29) D. Scott Hailes d. James Driscoll , 1 up; Fargo (N.D.) C.C.; Medalist — 143, Jeremy Anderson ; Entries: 2,990	2012	Medalist — 135, Beau Hossler ; Entries: 2,734 (July 16-21) Andy Hyeon Bo Shim d. Jim Liu , 4 and 3; Golf Club of New England, Stratham, N.H.; Medalists — 141,
1996	(July 23-28) Shane McMenamy d. Charles Howell, 19 holes; Forest Highlands G.C., Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalist — 138, Bryce Molder; Entries: 3,498	2013	Jim Liu, Nicolas Echavarria, Shintaro Ban; Entries: 2,941 (July 22-27) Scottie Scheffler d. Davis Riley, 3 and 2; Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif.; Medalist — 136, Jim
1997	(July 22-26) Jason Allred d. Trevor Immelman , 1 up; Aronimink G.C., Newtown Square, Pa.; Medalist — 140, Ryan Hybl ; Entries: 4,012	2014	(July 21-26) William Zalatoris d. Davis Riley, 5 and 3; The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course),
1998	(July 21-25) James Oh d. Aaron Baddeley, 1 up; Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 135, Aaron		The Woodlands, Texas; Medalists — 137, Sean Crocker, Sam Horsfield; Entries: 3,328
1999	Guly 27-31) Hunter Mahan d. Camilo Villegas, 4 and 2; Country Club of York (Pa.); Medalist — 134, Sonny Nimkhum, Entries: §4,508	2015	(July 20-25) Philip Barbaree d. Andrew Orischak, 37 holes; Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C.; Medalist — 138, Brandon Mancheno; Entries: 3,184
2000	(July 31 – Aug. 5) Matthew Rosenfeld d. Ryan Moore, 3 and 2; Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek Course), North Plains, Ore.; Medalist — 138, Matthew Rosenfeld: Entries: 2 602		d qualifying score (2001) rd entry (1999)

Rosenfeld; Entries: 3,692

Records

Age

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

14/11/15 **Jim Liu**, 2010 15/6/28 **Tiger Woods**, 1991 15/7/20 **Sihwan Kim**, 2004

Youngest Competitor

12/2/15 Matthew Pierce Jr., 2001 12/10/6 Verner Stanley Jr., 1952 12/10/13 Kevin Na, 1996

Youngest to Advance to Match Play (since 1990)

13/3/6 Jonathan Moore (first round, match play), 1998 13/7/10 D.J. Trahan (first round, match play), 1994 13/10/29 David Flynn (first round, match play), 2006

Youngest Finalists

Sihwan Kim (15) vs. David Chung (14), 2004 Cory Whitsett (15) vs. Anthony Paolucci (14), 2007 Jordan Spieth (15) vs. Jay Hwang (16), 2009

Course

Longest Course

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

Shortest Course

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

Most Times Host Site

Manor C.C., Rockville, Md., 1957, 1971
 Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1965, 1978
 Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952, 1988
 Singing Hills G.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973, 1989

Entries

Largest

4,508 (1999)

Smallest

416 (1949)

Champions

Most Victories

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

Consecutive Victories

3 Tiger Woods (1991, 1992, 1993)

Most Times in Final

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

Longest Span Between Victories

2 years Jordan Spieth (2009, 2011)

Match Play

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

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

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

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

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

Philip Barbaree, Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C., 2015

Kevin Tway, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005

Jordan Spieth, Trump National G.C. (Old and New Courses), 2009

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

9 and 8 Donald M. Bisplinghoff d. Eric Jonas, fourth round, Yale Univ. G.C., New Haven, Conn., 1952
9 and 8 Ronald L. Wright d. Gary E. Allen, first round, Stanford (Calif.) Univ. G.C., 1959
9 and 8 Richard Meissner d. John Diesing Jr., second round, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 1962
9 and 8 Wes Gilliland d. Brian E. Butler, first round, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1968

9 and 8	Jack Renner d. Jim Russell, first round, Brookhaven
	C.C., Dallas, Texas, 1972

9 and 8 Mitch Allenspatch d. Michael Frey, second round, Ohio State Univ. G.C., (Scarlet Course), Columbus, Ohio, 1977

Largest Winning Margin, Semifinals

7 and 6 Richard Scott d. Andrew Dresser, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001

Largest Winning Margin, Final

- 10 and 8 Cameron Peck d. Evan Beck, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
- 8 and 7 Cory Whitsett d. Anthony Paolucci, Boone Valley G.C., Augusta, Mo., 2007
- 8 and 6 Gary Koch d. Mike Nelms, Athens C.C., Athens, Ga.,

Longest 18-Hole Match

- 28 holes Michael W. Eiserman d. Patrick Honeycutt, first round, Milburn G. & C.C., Overland Park, Kan., 1960
 26 holes Casey Wittenberg d. Daniel Im, third round, Atlanta
- 26 holes **Casey Wittenberg** d. **Daniel Im**, third round, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002
- 25 holes Forrest Fezler d. Robert Goldman, first round, Twin Hills G. & C.C., Oklahoma City, Okla., 1967
- 25 holes Arthur E. Burke III d. Richard Adams, first round, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., 1968

Longest 18-Hole Final Match (1948-2004)

- 21 holes Donald Hurter d. Keith Banes, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 1978
- 20 holes Jack Renner d. Mike Brannan, Singing Hills C.C., El Cajon, Calif., 1973
- 20 holes Charlie Beljan d. Zac Reynolds, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002

Largest Comeback, Final (36 Holes)

- 5 down Andy Hyeon Bo Shim d. Jim Liu, 4 and 3, Golf Club of New England, Stratham, N.H., 2012
- 5 down Philip Barbaree d. Andrew Orischak, 37 holes,
 Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton,
 S.C., 2015

Most Extra-Hole Matches in Championship (Overall)

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

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

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

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

- 29 **Eric Bae**, second nine, second round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014
- 30 James Vargas, second nine, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 30 John Popeck, second nine, first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
- 30 Jorge Fernandez Valdes, second nine, first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
- 30 Justin Thomas, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 30 Sean Crocker, first nine, second round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014
- 31 **Eddie Lee**, second nine, first round, Pumpkin Ridge G.C. (Ghost Creek), North Plains, Ore., 2000
- 31 **Brian Harman**, second nine, first round, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004
- Tommy Chunghao Mou, front nine, second round, Rancho Santa Fe G.C., Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 2006
- 31 Gavin Hall, first nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 Gavin Hall, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Davis Womble**, second nine, first round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Wilson Bateman**, second nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Jordan Spieth**, first nine, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 31 **Joshua Sedeno**, second nine, first round, The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus Course), The Woodlands, Texas, 2014

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

- 62 Gavin Hall, second round, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010
- 64 **Joe Monte,** first round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C.,
- 65 J.C. Deacon, first round, Country Club of York (Pa.),
- 65 **Scotty Campbell**, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio. Texas. 2001

- 65 **James Vargas**, first round, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001
- 65 Sam Saunders, second round, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005
- 65 **Jorge Fernandez Valdes**, first round, Shoal Creek, Shoal Creek, Ala., 2008
- 65 Chandler Eaton, second round, Colleton River Plantation Club (Dye Course), Bluffton, S.C., 2015

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

- 132 **James Vargas**, Oak Hills C.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2001 (medalist)
- 133 **Brian Harman**, The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif., 2004 (medalist)
- 133 Sam Saunders, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005 (medalist)
- 134 Sonny Nimkhum, Country Club of York (Pa.), 1999 (medalist)
- 134 Curtis Thompson, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010 (medalist)

Most Times Medalist

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

Most Players to Tie for Medalist

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

Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (11)

Terry Thomas, 165-yard 14th hole, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1953

Lloyd S. Monroe, 175-yard 5th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1956

Terry Hurst, 187-yard 4th hole, Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 1962

Brian Gay, 158-yard 11th hole, Singletree G.C., Edwards, Colo., 1987 Ben Taylor, 171-yard 17th hole, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Mass., 1992 Brady Stockton, 152-yard 7th hole, Fargo (N.D.) C.C., 1995 Chanin Puntawong, 181-yard 7th hole, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 2002

Andrew DiBitetto, 212-yard 4th hole, Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md., 2003

Sam Saunders, 132-yard 4th hole, Longmeadow (Mass.) C.C., 2005 Cory Whitsett, 144-yard 7th hole, Rancho Santa Fe (Calif.) G.C., 2006

David Lee, 169-yard 16th hole, Egypt Valley C.C., Ada, Mich., 2010

Most Times Played in Championship

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

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