



2016 U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – FACT SHEET

SITE INFORMATION

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Aug. 11-14, 2016

Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio

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PAR AND YARDAGE

Scioto Country Club will be set up at 7,124 yards and will play to a par of 35-35--70. The yardage for each round of the championship will vary due to course setup and conditions.

HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	35
Yards	420	460	384	198	452	558	376	495	160	3,503

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	35
Yards	424	395	548	477	230	445	426	200	476	3,621

ARCHITECT

Scioto Country Club was designed by Donald Ross and opened for play in 1916. The course was renovated by Dick Wilson in the 1960s and most recently by Jack Nicklaus and Dr. Michael Hurzdan in 2008. The club will celebrate its centennial this year.

COURSE RATING

Based on the course setup for the championship, the Course Rating™ is 75.6. Its Slope Rating® is 143.

WHO CAN ENTER

The championship is open to any professional and amateur golfer who is 50 years of age as of Aug. 11. An amateur is eligible with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 3.4.

ENTRIES

The USGA accepted 2,791 entries for the 2016 U.S. Senior Open. The record number of entries is 3,101 in 2002.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Sectional qualifying, played over 18 holes, was conducted at 34 sites around the country between June 14-July 11. The sectional qualifying sites were located in 25 states, including five in California and three in Florida.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The starting field of 156 golfers will be cut after 36 holes to the low 60 scorers and ties.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day from Thursday, Aug. 11, through Sunday, Aug. 14. In the case of a tie after 72 holes, a three-hole aggregate playoff will commence immediately after the conclusion of the fourth round.

2015 CHAMPION

Jeff Maggert shot a final-round 65 to win the 2015 U.S. Senior Open Championship at Del Paso Country Club, in Sacramento, Calif. Maggert, who claimed his first USGA championship, completed 72 holes in 10-under 270 to emerge from a pack of 16 players who started the day separated by only two strokes atop the leader board.

Colin Montgomerie, who was bidding to become the first back-to-back Senior Open champion since Allen Doyle in 2005 and 2006, did not make a bogey in shooting a 66, but finished two strokes back at 280. The Scotsman finished his round with eight consecutive pars.

Bernhard Langer, of Germany, the 2010 U.S. Senior Open champion, began the day sharing the 54-hole lead with Maggert. He sank a 36-foot eagle putt on the first hole, but poor drives on Nos. 6 and 8 led to bogeys and he never recovered. His 68 left him tied for third with Grant Waite, of New Zealand, at 7-under 273. Waite, who was playing in his first U.S. Senior Open and advanced to the championship through sectional qualifying, closed with a 67.

Another stroke back and tying for fifth were Billy Andrade and Lee Janzen, who were paired together and shot 63 and 64, respectively. Andrade's performance was the low round of the championship and tied the second-lowest round in a USGA Open championship (U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Senior Open).

Maggert opened his final round with three consecutive birdies and it marked his second red-number run of the week. In the second round, he made a championship-tying five straight for another 65, and that streak, which started when he was 2 over par, got him into the picture and eventually custody of the Francis D. Ouimet Memorial Trophy.

Tom Watson was the leader after each of the first two rounds. The 65-year old birdied Sunday's first hole from 6 feet for an early share of the lead but struggled to get anything going the rest of the way and finished in a tie for seventh at 5-under 275.

PURSE

The 2015 purse was \$3.75 million; the winner earned \$675,000.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

The 2016 U.S. Senior Open will receive at least 18 hours of live network coverage. Fox will air eight hours of coverage on the weekend. FS1 will air 10 hours over the first two days of play. Joe Buck will anchor the Fox telecasts with Paul Azinger and Brad Faxon in the 18th-hole tower.

Date	Network	Broadcast Hours (Local/EDT)
Aug. 10	FS1	Preview, 8-9 p.m.
Aug. 11	FS1	First Round, 2-7 p.m.
	FS1	First Round Wrap-Up, 8-8:30 p.m.
Aug. 12	FS1	Second Round, 2-7 p.m.
	FS1	Second Round Wrap-Up, 8-8:30 p.m.
Aug. 13	Fox	Third Round, 2-6 p.m.
Aug. 14	FS1	Third Round Wrap-Up, 12-12:30 a.m.
	Fox	Fourth Round, 2-6 p.m.
	FS1	Fourth Round Wrap-Up, 11-11:30 p.m.

LIVE STREAMING COVERAGE

The U.S. Open will receive at least 22 hours of live streaming coverage on the usga.org channel.

Date	Channel	Broadcast Hours (Local/EDT)
Aug. 11	usga.org	First Round, full coverage, 10 a.m.-Noon First Round, featured group, 2-7 p.m.
Aug. 12	usga.org	Second Round, full coverage, 10 a.m.-Noon

Aug. 13	usga.org	Second Round, featured group, 2-7 p.m.
Aug. 14	usga.org	Third Round, featured group, 2-6 p.m.
		Final Round, featured group, 2-6 p.m.

TICKETS

Tickets for the 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship are available for purchase at 2016ussenioropen.com. Weekly tickets are \$135 (good Monday through Sunday with parking). A daily ticket for Thursday's opening round is \$40, with daily tickets for Friday, Saturday and Sunday priced at \$45. Tickets for practice rounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are \$25 each.

HISTORY

This is the 37th U.S. Senior Open Championship. The first U.S. Senior Open, played in 1980, was conducted for golfers 55 and older. The next year, the USGA lowered the minimum age to 50.

Miller Barber captured the first of his three U.S. Senior Open titles in 1982 – he also won in 1984 and 1985. The U.S. Senior Open has four two-time winners: Gary Player (1987, 1988), Jack Nicklaus (1991, 1993), Hale Irwin (1998, 2000), and Allen Doyle (2005, 2006). Doyle became the championship's oldest winner in 2006 at the age of 57 years, 11 months, 14 days.

The youngest champion is Dale Douglass, who won in 1986 at the age of 50 years, 3 months, 24 days.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SCIOTO COUNTRY CLUB

This is the second U.S. Senior Open Championship and the fourth USGA championship to be conducted at Scioto Country Club.

In the 1926 U.S. Open, Bob Jones birdied the 72nd hole to defeat Joe Turnesa by one stroke. Jones closed with a final-round 73 for a four-round total of 5-over 293. He became the first person to win the British Open and U.S. Open in the same year. It was the second of Jones' four U.S. Open victories.

Bruce Fleisher edged Marvin "Vinny" Giles by one stroke to win the 1968 U.S. Amateur. Giles was six strokes behind after 54 holes but then set a championship and course record with a final-round 65. Fleisher, who led Hubert Green by two after three rounds, was just one stroke ahead with one hole to play but settled the matter with a par on No. 18.

In 1986, Dale Douglass won the U.S. Senior Open in his first season of eligibility at age 50. His four-round total of 5-under 279 was one stroke better than Gary Player and two ahead of Harold Henning. Douglass led throughout the championship after opening with a 66. He stayed in front on the final day when he saved par from a greenside bunker on No. 15 while Player three-putted for bogey on the same hole.

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1926 U.S. Open: Robert T. Jones Jr. won by one stroke over Joe Turnesa (293-294)
1968 U.S. Amateur: Bruce Fleisher won by one stroke over Marvin Giles III (284-285)
1986 U.S. Senior Open: Dale Douglass won by one stroke over Gary Player (279-280)

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SCIOTO COUNTRY CLUB

1931 Ryder Cup Match: USA def. Great Britain, 9-3
1950 PGA Championship: Chandler Harper def. Henry Williams, 4 and 3

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OHIO

This will be the 39th USGA championship played in Ohio and the sixth U.S. Senior Open contested in the state. In 2005, Allen Doyle won the first of two consecutive Senior Opens with a one-stroke victory at NCR Country Club, in Kettering. Olin Browne set the 54-hole scoring record en route to winning the 2011 U.S. Senior Open at Inverness Club, in Toledo.

U.S. SENIOR OPENS IN OHIO

1986: Scioto Country Club, Columbus (Dale Douglass by one stroke over Gary Player, 279-280)

1996: Canterbury Country Club, Cleveland (Dave Stockton by two strokes over Hale Irwin, 277-279)
2003: Inverness Club, Toledo (Bruce Lietzke by two strokes over Tom Watson, 277-279)
2005: NCR Country Club, Kettering (Allen Doyle by one stroke over D.A. Weibring & Loren Roberts, 274-275)
2011: Inverness Club, Toledo (Olin Browne by three strokes over Mark O'Meara, 269-272)

CLUBS THAT HAVE HOSTED THE U.S. OPEN, U.S. SENIOR OPEN & U.S. AMATEUR

Scioto Country Club will be one of 10 clubs to have hosted a U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open and U.S. Amateur.
Olympia Fields (Ill.) Country Club joined the list when the club hosted the 2015 U.S. Amateur.

Canterbury Country Club, Cleveland, Ohio: Open – 1940, 1946; Senior – 1996; Amateur – 1964, 1979
Cherry Hills Country Club, Englewood, Colo.: Open – 1938, 1960, 1978; Senior – 1993; Amateur – 1990, 2012
Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.: Open – 1970, 1991; Senior – 1983; Amateur – 2006
Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio: Open – 1920, 1931, 1957, 1979; Senior – 2003, 2011; Amateur – 1973
Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N.Y.: Open – 1956, 1968, 1989; Senior – 1984; Amateur – 1949, 1998
Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.: Open – 1924, 1937, 1951, 1961, 1985, 1996; Senior – 1981, 1991; Amateur – 2002.
Olympia Fields (Ill.) Country Club: Open – 1928, 2003; Senior – 1997; Amateur – 2015
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Village of Pinehurst, N.C.: Open – 1999, 2005, 2014; Senior – 1994; Amateur – 1962, 2008
Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio: Open – 1926; Senior – 1986, 2016; Amateur - 1968
Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.: Men – 1929, 1959, 1974, 1984, 2006; Senior – 1980; Amateur – 1940, 2004

WINNERS OF U.S. OPEN AND U.S. SENIOR OPEN

Billy Casper (1959, 1966 U.S. Open; 1983 U.S. Senior Open)
Hale Irwin (1974, 1979, 1990 U.S. Open; 1998, 2000 U.S. Senior Open)
Orville Moody (1969 U.S. Open; 1989 U.S. Senior Open)
Jack Nicklaus (1962, 1967, 1972, 1980 U.S. Open; 1991, 1993 U.S. Senior Open)
Arnold Palmer (1960 U.S. Open; 1981 U.S. Senior Open)
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Lee Trevino (1968, 1971 U.S. Open; 1990 U.S. Senior Open)

LONGEST PAR 3s in U.S. SENIOR OPEN HISTORY

240 yards – 12th at The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
230 yards – 3rd at Omaha (Neb.) Country Club, 2013
230 yards – 4th at Riviera Country Club, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
228 yards – 6th at Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
228 yards – 15th at Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2011
228 yards – 5th at Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento, Calif., 2015

LONGEST PAR 4s in U.S. SENIOR OPEN HISTORY

545 yards – 17th at The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
501 yards – 10th at The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
494 yards – 10th at Omaha (Neb.) Country Club, 2013
493 yards – 13th at The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
490 yards – 3rd at Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento, Calif., 2015
489 yards – 12th at Indianwood Golf & Country Club (Old Course), Lake Orion, Mich., 2012

LONGEST PAR 5s IN U.S. SENIOR OPEN HISTORY

636 yards – 15th at Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento, Calif., 2015
608 yards – 7th at Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, Conn., 1987
608 yards – 6th at Canterbury Golf Club, Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
601 yards – 3rd at The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
600 yards – 5th at Crooked Stick Golf Club, Carmel, Ind., 2009
599 yards – 14th at Oak Tree National, Edmond, Okla., 2014

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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED AT THE SENIOR OPEN

Colin Montgomerie – the last international winner (2014)

Allen Doyle – the last to defend title successfully (2006)

Roger Chapman – the last to win in his first appearance (2012)

Jeff Maggert – the last to win on his second attempt (2015)

Olin Browne – the last start-to-finish winner with no ties (2011)

Hale Irwin – the last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke (1998)

Gary Player – the last winner without a round in the 60s (1988)

Roger Chapman – the last winner with all rounds in the 60s (2012)

Roger Chapman – the last defending champion to miss the cut (2013)

Don Pooley – the last winner to come through sectional qualifying (2002)

FUTURE SITES

June 29-July 2, 2017: Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass.

June 28-July 1, 2018: The Broadmoor Golf Club (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The U.S. Senior Open, first contested in 1980, is a relatively new national championship when compared with others conducted by the USGA. Yet the U.S. Senior Open Trophy is actually the oldest among the USGA's championship trophies.

On Sept. 24, 1894, the Tuxedo Club of Tuxedo Park, N.Y., invited three other clubs to compete in the first American interclub tournament. Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Saint Andrew's Golf Club and The Country Club agreed to the challenge. While there is still some dispute as to which team won, The Country Club team, consisting of H.C. Leeds, Laurence Curtis, Robert Bacon and W.B. Thomas, returned home with the trophy. The sterling silver, hourglass-shaped cup remained in the club's possession until the mid-1950s, when it was given to the USGA for exhibition.

In June 1980, with the USGA preparing for the first U.S. Senior Open, The Country Club suggested that the trophy be used as the formal award for the championship. The cup was presented "by The Country Club and Golfers of Massachusetts," and formally dedicated as the Francis D. Ouimet Memorial Trophy. Roberto De Vincenzo received it at Winged Foot Golf Club as the inaugural champion. A replica of the trophy, complete with engraving of the 1894 Brookline team, was produced by the USGA in 1997 and awarded to Graham Marsh at Olympia Fields (Ill.) Country Club. The original was then given its second and final retirement.

The original U.S. Senior Open Trophy is on display at the USGA Museum in Far Hills, N.J.

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EXEMPTION LIST (as of Aug. 5)

The following 77 golfers are fully exempt into the 2016 U.S. Senior Open
(a: amateur, **Bold:** U.S. Open champion)

Michael Allen
Stephen Ames
Billy Andrade
Tommy Armour III
Woody Austin
Warren Bladon
Michael Bradley
a-Tom Brandes
Paul Broadhurst
Olin Browne
Bart Bryant
Brad Bryant
Mark Calcavecchia
Jim Carter
Roger Chapman
Russ Cochran
John Cook
John Daly
Marco Dawson
Stephen Dodd
Scott Dunlap
Joe Durant
Dave Eichelberger
Bruce Fleisher
Peter Fowler
David Frost
Fred Funk
Philip Golding
Paul Goydos
Jay Haas
Todd Hamilton
Scott Hoch
Kokhi Idoki
Hale Irwin
Lee Janzen
Miguel Angel Jimenez
Barry Lane
Bernhard Langer
Tom Lehman

Steve Lowery
a-Chip Lutz
Jeff Maggert
Billy Mayfair
Scott McCarron
a-Michael McCoy
Rocco Mediate
Eric Meeks
Larry Mize
Colin Montgomerie
Gil Morgan
Kiyoshi Murota
Larry Nelson
Mark O'Meara
Jesper Parnevik
Tom Pernice Jr.
Kenny Perry
Loren Roberts
Eduardo Romero
Takeshi Sakiyama
Gene Sauers
Wes Short Jr.
Scott Simpson
Joey Sindelar
Vijay Singh
Jeff Sluman
Jerry Smith
Kevin Sutherland
Esteban Toledo
Kirk Triplett
Bob Tway
Scott Verplank
Grant Waite
Duffy Waldorf
Tom Watson
Paul Wesselingh
Mark Wiebe
Ian Woosnam