



2016 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN NOTEBOOK AND STORY IDEAS

July 7-10, 2016

CordeValle, San Martin, Calif.

ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the 71st U.S. Women's Open Championship.

The first U.S. Women's Open, played at Spokane (Wash.) Country Club in 1946, was the only one conducted at match play. The Women's Professional Golfers Association (WPGA) conducted the inaugural championship, won by Patty Berg. The WPGA conducted the Women's Open until 1949, when the newly formed Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) took over operation of the championship. The LPGA ran the Women's Open for four years but in 1953 asked the United States Golf Association to conduct the championship, which it has done ever since.

The youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open is Inbee Park, who won the 2008 championship at the age of 19 years, 11 months and 18 days. Babe Zaharias, who won the 1954 Women's Open at age 43 years and 6 months, is the oldest winner.

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 U.S. Women's Open. Six other amateurs, most recently Brittany Lang and Morgan Pressel in 2005, have had runner-up or co-runner-up finishes.

WHO'S HERE

Among the 156 golfers in the 2016 U.S. Women's Open, there are:

U.S. Women's Open champions (9)

Na Yeon Choi (2012), In Gee Chun (2015), Paula Creamer (2010), Eun-Hee Ji (2009), Cristie Kerr (2007), Se Ri Pak (1998), So Yeon Ryu (2011), Karrie Webb (2000, 2001), Michelle Wie (2014)

U.S. Women's Open runners-up (10)

Na Yeon Choi (2010), Cristie Kerr (2000), I.K. Kim (2013), Candie Kung (2009), Brittany Lang (2005), Stacy Lewis (2014), Se Ri Pak (2001), Suzann Pettersen (2010), Morgan Pressel (2005), Angela Stanford (2003), Amy Yang (2012, 2015)

U.S. Women's Amateur champions (7)

Danielle Kang (2010, 2011), Lydia Ko (2012), Hannah O'Sullivan (2015), Jane Park (2004), Morgan Pressel (2005), Jennifer Song (2009), Mariajo Uribe (2007)

U.S. Women's Amateur runners-up (7)

Sierra Brooks (2015), Jaye Marie Green (2012), Brooke Henderson (2014), Moriya Jutanugarn (2011), Jessica Korda (2010), Azahara Munoz (2008), Jane Park (2003)

U.S. Girls' Junior champions (7)

Amy Anderson (2009), Julieta Granada (2004), Ariya Jutanugarn (2011), I.K. Kim (2005), Minjee Lee (2012), Jenny Shin (2006), Lexi Thompson (2008)



U.S. Girls' Junior runners-up (4)

Candie Kung (1997), Alison Lee (2012), Jane Park (2004), Angel Yin (2015)

U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball champions (2)

Mika Liu (2015), Rinko Mitsunaga (2015)

U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball runners-up (1)

Robynn Ree (2015), Hannah O'Sullivan (2015)

U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links champions (4)

Candie Kung (2001), Jennifer Song (2009), Yani Tseng (2004), Michelle Wie (2003)

U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links runners-up (2)

Jennifer Song (2008), Michelle Wie (2004)

USA Curtis Cup Team members (16)

Amy Anderson (2012), Sierra Brooks (2016), Paula Creamer (2004), Austin Ernst (2012), Cristie Kerr (1996), Jessica Korda (2010), Brittany Lang (2004), Alison Lee (2014), Stacy Lewis (2008), Mika Liu (2016), Hannah O'Sullivan (2016), Jane Park (2004, 2006), Jennifer Song (2010), Bailey Tardy (2016), Lexi Thompson (2010), Michelle Wie (2004)

GB&I Curtis Cup Team members (6)

Charley Hull (2012), Leona Maguire (2010, 2012, 2016), Catriona Matthew (1990, 1992, 1994), Pamela Pretswell (2010, 2012), Melissa Reid (2006), Jodi Ewart Shadoff (2008)

NCAA Division I champions (3)

Austin Ernst (2011, Louisiana State University), Stacy Lewis (2007, University of Arkansas), Azahara Munoz (2008, Arizona State University)

PLAYERS WITH MOST WOMEN'S OPEN APPEARANCES (2016 included)

Cristie Kerr (21), Karrie Webb (21), Catriona Matthew (20), Se Ri Pak (19), Angela Stanford (17), Candie Kung (15), Paula Creamer (14), Christina Kim (14), Maria McBride (14), Suzann Pettersen (14), Morgan Pressel (14), Brittany Lincicome (13), Michelle Wie (13), Karine Icher (12), Brittany Lang (12), Jane Park (12), I.K. Kim (11), Yani Tseng (11)

ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN APPEARANCES (2016 included)

Karrie Webb (21, 1996-2016), Cristie Kerr (19, 1998-2016), Angela Stanford (17, 2000-16), Paula Creamer (14, 2003-16), Candie Kung (14, 2003-16), Suzann Pettersen (14, 2003-16), Brittany Lincicome (13, 2004-16), Morgan Pressel (12, 2005-16), Brittany Lang (12, 2005-16), I.K. Kim (11, 2006-16)

FIRST-TIME U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN COMPETITORS (44)

Sandra Angulo Minarro, Sierra Brooks, Hannah Burke, Liv Cheng, Chih-Min Chen, Ssu-Chia Cheng, Pei-Yun Chien, Yoon Ji Cho, Hye-Jin Choi, Allisen Corpuz, Olivia Cowan, Valentine Derrey, Julia Engstrom, Anna Hack, Erina Hara, Spencer Heller, Kotone Hori, Yu Sang Hou, Caroline Inglis, Taylor Kim, Naomi Ko, Jennifer Kupcho, Nicole Broch Larsen, Camilla Lennarth, Mika Liu, Yan Liu, Leona Maguire, Sung Hyun Park, Kasey Petty, Sophia Popov, Pamela Pretswell, Robynn Ree, Haeran Ryu, Madelene Sagstrom, Karah Sanford, Emi Sato, Chika Sawada, Jade Schaeffer, Erica Shepherd, Lauren Stephenson, Albane Valenzuela, Jing Yan, Julie Yang, Yunjie Zhang



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE FIELD (24)

Australia, Brazil, Canada, the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United States of America

SPECIAL EXEMPTION FOR PAK

Se Ri Pak, of the Republic of Korea, received a special exemption into the 2016 U.S. Women's Open. In March, Pak, 38, announced her intention to retire following the 2016 professional season. She plans to return to Korea and serve as an ambassador for the game of golf.

Pak's 1998 U.S. Women's Open victory at Blackwolf Run in Kohler, Wis., revolutionized women's golf and sparked a cultural phenomenon. When Pak won the 1998 U.S. Women's Open, she was the only Korean player on the LPGA Tour. Since then, countrywomen Birdie Kim (2005), Inbee Park (2008, 2013), Eun-Hee Ji (2009), So Yeon Ryu (2011), Na Yeon Choi (2012) and In Gee Chun (2015) have joined Pak as U.S. Women's Open champions and more than two dozen players from Korea compete regularly on the LPGA Tour.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The USGA accepted 1,855 entries for the 71st U.S. Women's Open. This marks the second consecutive year the U.S. Women's Open has received more than 1,800 entries. The 2015 championship at Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club holds the entry record with 1,873.

The 156-player field includes 93 fully exempt golfers and nine past Women's Open champions. Sectional qualifying, conducted over 36 holes, was held at 25 sites between May 9 and June 3, four international (China, England, Japan, Korea) and 21 in the United States.

HISTORY OF U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD ENTRIES

YEAR	NUMBER	HOST SITE
2016	1,855	CordeValle, San Martin, Calif.
2015	1,873	Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club
2014	1,702	Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.
2013	1,420	Sebonack Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.
2012	1,364	Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis.
2010	1,296	Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club
2009	1,278	Saucon Valley Country Club (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.
2007	1,251	Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines, N.C.
2005	1,158	Cherry Hills Country Club, Cherry Hills Village, Colo.
2004	1,097	Orchards Golf Club, South Hadley, Mass.
2001	980	Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines, N.C.
2000	953	The Merit Club, Gurnee, Ill.
1998	925	Blackwolf Run, Kohler, Wis.
1996	875	Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines, N.C.
1991	865	Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas
1990	785	Atlanta Athletic Club (Riverside Course), Duluth, Ga.
1988	736	Baltimore (Md.) Country Club
1987	712	Plainfield (N.J.) Country Club
1986	704	NCR Country Club, Kettering, Ohio
1985	626	Baltusrol Golf Club (Upper Course), Springfield, N.J.
1984	558	Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass.



1983	414	Cedar Ridge Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.
1981	434	La Grange (Ill.) Country Club
1980	337	Richland Country Club, Nashville, Tenn.
1979	335	Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, Conn.
1978	297	Country Club of Indianapolis (Ind.)
1976	205	Rolling Green Golf Club, Springfield, Pa.
1972	176	Winged Foot Golf Club (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
1971	141	Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa.
1970	131	Muskogee (Okla.) Country Club
1968	104	Moselem Springs Golf Club, Fleetwood, Pa.
1966	101	Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.
1957	98	Winged Foot Golf Club (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
1954	58	Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass.
1953	37	Country Club of Rochester (N.Y.)

AMATEURS (26)

Sierra Brooks, Chih-Min Chen, Hye-Jin Choi, Marissa Chow, Allisen Corpuz, Julia Engstrom, Anna Hack, Yu Sang Hou, Alexandra Kau, Naomi Eun Young Ko, Jennifer Kupcho, Mika Liu, Yan Liu, Leona Maguire, Rinko Mitsunaga, Hannah O'Sullivan, Robynn Ree, Haeran Ryu, Karah Sanford, Chika Sawada, Erica Shepherd, Lauren Stephenson, Bailey Tardy, Albane Valenzuela, Hannah Wood, Yunjie Zhang

TOP-RANKED AMATEURS

Ten amateurs are in the top 50 of the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking™ as of July 5:

- No. 1 – Hannah O'Sullivan
- No. 2 – Leona Maguire
- No. 5 – Sierra Brooks
- No. 9 – Bailey Tardy
- No. 11 – Albane Valenzuela
- No. 17 – Hye-Jin Choi
- No. 19 – Mika Liu
- No. 22 – Julia Engstrom
- No. 43 – Jennifer Kupcho
- No. 50 – Lauren Stephenson

NOTABLE AMATEUR STORYLINES

All four finalists in the inaugural U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in 2015 are in the U.S. Women's Open field – champions Mika Liu and Rinko Mitsunaga, and runners-up Hannah O'Sullivan and Robynn Ree. O'Sullivan is fully exempt by virtue of her 2015 U.S. Women's Amateur victory, while Liu, Mitsunaga and Ree all advanced through sectional qualifying.

Julia Engstrom, 15, of Sweden, earned a full exemption into the championship by winning the 2016 Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship at Dundonald Links in Scotland. Engstrom, the youngest winner in the event's 113-year history, defeated Dewi Weber of the Netherlands with a par on the first extra hole.

Yan Liu, 18, and Yunjie Zhang, 17, are two of the top amateurs in their home country, the People's Republic of China. In 2015, Liu won the Annika Invitational at Mission Hills, a competition for top juniors in Asia that is sponsored by three-time U.S. Women's Open champion Annika Sorenstam. Liu also earned low-amateur honors at the 2015 Blue Bay LPGA, where she tied for 60th, while Zhang finished 65th.



Leona Maguire, 21, is the 2015 Mark H. McCormack Medal winner. The medal is given to the top-ranked male and female players in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™ following the completion of the European Amateur Championship or U.S. Amateur Championship, whichever finishes last. Maguire is a rising junior at Duke University, along with her identical twin sister Lisa. She has four collegiate victories, including the 2015 ACC Championship and 2015 NCAA South Bend (Ind.) Regional. Following her freshman year, she earned the Annika Award, which is given to the national player of the year.

Hannah O'Sullivan, 18, is the reigning U.S. Women's Amateur champion, earning a 3-and-2 victory over Sierra Brooks at Portland (Ore.) Country Club last August. She won the 2015 Gateway Classic, the opening event on the Symetra Tour, becoming the youngest winner in Tour history at age 16 and the first amateur winner since 1999. She was a semifinalist in the 2014 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, and won the American Junior Golf Association's 2015 Rolex Tournament of the Champions and Rolex Girls Junior.

Karah Sanford, 14, made the cut in the LPGA Tour's 2016 Volunteers of America Texas Shootout. She reached the third round of match play in the 2015 U.S. Girls' Junior and qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur in 2014 at age 12, reaching the first round of match play. Sanford, who was diagnosed with scoliosis at age 10, was a finalist in the 2014 Drive, Chip & Putt Championship.

AMATEURS AT RECENT U.S. WOMEN'S OPENS

YEAR	NUMBER	MADE CUT	TOP FINISHER
2016		???	???
2015	23	5	Megan Khang (T35)
2014	36	6	Brooke Henderson (T10)
2013	19	6	Casie Cathrea (T25)
2012	28	3	Lydia Ko (T39)
2011	25	5	Moriya Jutanugarn (T32)
2010	29	6	Jennifer Johnson (T41)
2009	28	7	Jennifer Song (T13)
2008	26	7	Mariajo Uribe (T10)
2007	23	4	Jennie Lee and Jennifer Song (T39)
2006	29	4	Amanda Blumenherst and Jane Park (T10)
2005	18	6	Brittany Lang and Morgan Pressel (T2)
2004	16	4	Paula Creamer and Michelle Wie (T13)
2003	21	8	Aree Song (5)
2002	14	2	Angela Jerman and Aree Song (T51)
2001	19	4	Candy Hannemann (T30)
2000	16	2	Naree Song (T40)
1999	11	2	Grace Park (T8)
1998	15	5	Jenny Chuasiriporn (2, lost in playoff)
1997	9	2	Jenny Chuasiriporn (T56)
1996	15	2	Cristie Kerr (T36)
1995	14	4	Sarah LeBrun Ingram (T51)
1994	21	3	Carol Semple Thompson (T31)
1993	12	2	Debbi Miho Koyama (T26)
1992	17	2	Vicki Goetze (T48)
1991	16	5	Tracy Hanson (T21)



YOUNGEST COMPETITOR

At 14 years, 4 months and 16 days of age as of July 7 (the first day of the championship), Karah Sanford, of San Diego, Calif., is the championship's youngest competitor. There are three 15-year-olds in the field (listed from youngest to oldest): Julia Engstrom, of Sweden (15/3/11), Haeran Ryu, of the Republic of Korea (15/3/15), and Erica Shepherd, of Greenwood, Ind. (15/6/2).

OLDEST COMPETITOR

At age 46, Catriona Matthew, of Scotland, is the championship's oldest competitor. Miriam Nagl, 35, of Brazil, is the championship's oldest qualifier.

FIELD BY AGE

Age 14-19 – 28 players

Age 20-29 – 102 players

Age 30-39 – 22 players

Age 40-49 – 4 players

The average age of the championship field is 25.08.

OLDEST U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPION (years/months/days)

43/0/6 Babe Didrikson Zaharias, 1954

42/0/14 Juli Inkster, 2002

41/2/20 Meg Mallon, 2004

YOUNGEST U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPION (years/months/days)

19/11/17 Inbee Park, 2008

20/9/8 Se Ri Pak, 1998

20/11/2 In Gee Chun, 2015

CHAMPIONSHIP BIRTHDAYS

Two players in the U.S. Women's Open field will celebrate a birthday during championship week: Sierra Brooks, of Sorrento, Fla. (7/8/98, turning 18) and Julie Yang, of Stillwater, Okla. (7/8/95, turning 21).

SPAN BETWEEN CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES

Beth Allen is competing in her second U.S. Women's Open after missing the cut in 2006. Miriam Nagl is competing in her fourth U.S. Women's Open and her first since she missed the cut in 2008. She first qualified for the championship in 2003. Nannette Hill is competing in her second U.S. Women's Open after missing the cut in 2009.

SISTERS IN FIELD

Two sets of sisters are in the championship field – Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn, both of Thailand, and Jessica and Nelly Korea, both of Bradenton, Fla. The Jutanugarns and Kordas are two of seven sets of sisters to have competed in the same U.S. Women's Open.

Danielle and Dina Ammaccapane – 1991-93, 1996, 1998-99, 2001-02

Alice Bauer and Marlene Bauer Hagge – 1947, 1949-55, 1957-58, 1964, 1966

Ariya and Moriya Jutanugarn – 2011, 2015, 2016

Jessica and Nelly Korda – 2013, 2016

Aree and Naree Song – 2003, 2005

Annika and Charlotta Sorenstam – 1997, 1999-2005

Hollis Stacy and Martha Stacy Leach – 1980



THE ROAD TO RIO GOES THROUGH CORDEVALLE

The 2016 U.S. Women's Open is women's golf's final qualifying event for the 2016 Olympic Games. The top 15 players in the Rolex World Rankings will represent their country at the Games, with a limit of four players per country. Outside the top 15, players will earn eligibility based upon their world ranking, up to two players per country.

Thirty-nine players in the championship field are currently slated to represent their country in Rio de Janeiro:

Australia – Minjee Lee, Su Oh
Brazil – Miriam Nagl
Canada – Brooke Henderson, Alena Sharp
People's Republic of China – Shanshan Feng, Xiyu Lin
Chinese Taipei – Teresa Lu, Candie Kung
Colombia – Mariajo Uribe
Denmark – Nicole Broch Larsen
Germany – Sandra Gal, Caroline Masson
Great Britain – Charley Hull, Catriona Matthew
France – Karine Icher, Gwladys Nocera
Republic of Korea – Sei Young Kim, In Gee Chun, Amy Yang
Republic of Ireland – Leona Maguire
Malaysia – Kelly Tan
Mexico – Gaby Lopez
New Zealand – Lydia Ko, Liv Cheng
Norway – Suzann Pettersen
Paraguay – Julieta Granada (announced as the Opening Ceremony flagbearer)
Japan – Haru Nomura, Shiho Oyama
South Africa – Ashleigh Simon
Spain – Carlota Ciganda, Azahara Munoz
Sweden – Anna Nordqvist, Pernilla Lindberg
Switzerland – Albane Valenzuela
Thailand – Ariya Jutanugarn, Pornanong Phatlum
United States of America – Lexi Thompson, Stacy Lewis

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONNECTIONS

Several players in the U.S. Women's Open field have connections to Northern California.

Paula Creamer grew up in Pleasanton, a suburb of San Francisco that is 50 miles from CordeValle.

Spencer Heller is from Turlock, a suburb of Modesto that is 80 miles from CordeValle. She attended Sonoma State University, which is 50 miles north of San Francisco.

Christina Kim grew up in San Jose, just 30 miles north of CordeValle. She attended De Anza Community College in Cupertino.

Michelle Wie is a graduate of Stanford University, while Albane Valenzuela (2016) and Mika Liu (2017) will soon enroll at the school.



THE U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN COURSE

The name CordeValle is derived from the Spanish phrase “el corazón del valle,” or “heart of the valley.” Designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and opened in 1999, CordeValle is located in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The course sits on 270 gently rolling acres and incorporates natural elevation changes, streams and wooded areas into the layout.

CordeValle first hosted a USGA championship in 2013, when it was the site of Ellen Port’s second consecutive U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur victory. From 2010-2013, CordeValle hosted the PGA Tour’s Frys.com Open. CordeValle hosted the 2011 and 2015 PGA Cup, which matches the top PGA golf professionals from the United States against their counterparts from Great Britain and Ireland. It also hosted the second USA-China Youth Golf Match in 2012. From 2005 to 2012 and in 2014, the course hosted the Gifford Collegiate Championship.

COURSE SETUP

CordeValle will be set up at 6,784 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72. Based on the course setup, the USGA Course Rating™ is 70.2. Its Slope Rating is 150@.

HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	36
Yards	396	426	523	210	352	371	410	183	561	3,432

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	36
Yards	407	360	191	382	429	471	166	418	528	3,352

COURSE REROUTING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

For operational reasons, the outward nine holes at CordeValle have been rerouted for the U.S. Women’s Open. The championship’s first hole is the fourth hole for daily play. The next five holes will be played in order, with holes 1-3 closing the championship routing as holes 7-9. The routing for the inward nine has not been altered.

LONGEST COURSE IN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

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

SHORTEST COURSE IN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

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

LONGEST PAR-3 HOLES IN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

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 IN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

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 IN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

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

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES

In addition to prize money, the champion will receive a gold medal, custody of the Harton S. Semple Trophy for the ensuing year and an exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Women's Open Championships.

In 2015, the total purse was \$4.5 million, with the winner receiving \$810,000.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

Date	Show	Hours (Local/PDT)	Network
July 7 (Thursday)	First round, streaming coverage	8-10 a.m.	usga.org
July 7 (Thursday)	First round, broadcast coverage	12-5 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 7 (Thursday)	First round, featured group	12-5 p.m.	usga.org
July 8 (Friday)	Second round, streaming coverage	8-10 a.m.	usga.org
July 8 (Friday)	Second round, broadcast coverage	12-5 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 8 (Friday)	Second round, featured group	12-5 p.m.	usga.org
July 9 (Saturday)	Third round, broadcast coverage	12-4 p.m.	Fox
July 9 (Saturday)	Third round, featured group	12-4 p.m.	usga.org
July 10 (Sunday)	Fourth round, broadcast coverage	12-4 p.m.	Fox
July 10 (Sunday)	Fourth round, featured group	12-4 p.m.	usga.org

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED AT THE U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

In Gee Chun: last foreign winner (2015)

Karrie Webb: last to defend title (2001)

In Gee Chun: last champion to win Women's Open on first attempt (2015)

So Yeon Ryu: last winner to win Women's Open on second attempt (2011)

Catherine Lacoste: last amateur to win Women's Open (1967)

Annika Sorenstam: last start-to-finish winner (2006)

Inbee Park: last winner to win money title in same year (2013)

So Yeon Ryu: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole (2011)

So Yeon Ryu: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to force playoff (2011)

Eun-Hee Ji: last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke (2009)

Inbee Park: last to win with four sub-par rounds (2008)

Eun-Hee Ji: last to win without a round in the 60s (2009)

Hilary Lunke: last player to win after being in local qualifying (2003)

Birdie Kim: last player to win after being in sectional qualifying (2005)

Inbee Park, 19: last winner younger than 20 (2008)

In Gee Chun, 20: last winner between ages 20-29 (2015)

Annika Sorenstam, 35: last winner between ages 30-39 (2006)

Meg Mallon, 41: last winner over age 40 (2004)

Birdie Kim: last defending champion to miss the cut (2006)



TITLE DEFENSE

Should In Gee Chun win, she would become the eighth player to successfully defend her championship title. She would join Mickey Wright (1958-59), Donna Caponi (1969-70), Susie Maxwell Berning (1972-73), Hollis Stacy (1977-78), Betsy King (1989-90), Annika Sorenstam (1995-96) and Karrie Webb (2000-01).

Since 1991, only four players have finished in the top 10 in the championship following her victory.

YEAR	CHAMPION	RESULT IN DEFENSE
2015	In Gee Chun	???
2014	Michelle Wie	11
2013	Inbee Park	T43
2012	Na Yeon Choi	T17
2011	So Yeon Ryu	T14
2010	Paula Creamer	T15
2009	Eun-Hee Ji	T39
2008	Inbee Park	T26
2007	Cristie Kerr	T13
2006	Annika Sorenstam	T32
2005	Birdie Kim	Missed cut
2004	Meg Mallon	T13
2003	Hilary Lunke	64
2002	Juli Inkster	8
2001	Karrie Webb	Missed cut
2000	Karrie Webb	Champion
1999	Juli Inkster	T23
1998	Se Ri Pak	T15
1997	Alison Nicholas	Missed cut
1996	Annika Sorenstam	Missed cut
1995	Annika Sorenstam	Champion
1994	Patty Sheehan	T10
1993	Lauri Merten	T12
1992	Patty Sheehan	6
1991	Meg Mallon	4
1990	Betsy King	T28

U.S. WOMEN'S OPENS IN CALIFORNIA

This will be the third U.S. Women's Open conducted in the state of California, and the first of two championships to be conducted in the state in a six-year span.

YEAR	HOST SITE	CITY	CHAMPION
1964	San Diego C.C.	Chula Vista	Mickey Wright
1982	Del Paso C.C.	Sacramento	Janet Alex
2016	CordeValle	San Martin	???
2021	The Olympic Club	San Francisco	???



USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CALIFORNIA

The 2016 U.S. Women's Open will be the 76th USGA championship conducted in California. The first USGA championship was the 1929 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach Golf Links, won by Harrison R. Johnston.

Prior to the 2016 U.S. Women's Open, the most recent USGA championships held in California were in 2015, the inaugural U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, won by Nathan Smith and Todd White, and the 36th U.S. Senior Open at Del Paso Country Club in Sacramento, won by Jeff Maggert.

Full Listing of USGA Championships in California

1929 Amateur: Pebble Beach G.L. (Harrison R. Johnston)
1930 Women's Amateur: Los Angeles C.C. (Glenna Collett)
1937 Amateur Public Links: Harding Park G.C. (Bruce N. McCormick)
1940 Women's Amateur: Pebble Beach G.L. (Betty Jameson)
1947 Amateur: Pebble Beach G.L. (Robert H. "Skee" Riegel)
1948 Open: Riviera C.C. (Ben Hogan)
1948 Women's Amateur: Pebble Beach G.L. (Grace S. Lenczyk)
1949 Amateur Public Links: Rancho Park G.C. (Kenneth J. Towns)
1952 Girls' Junior: Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Mickey Wright)
1954 Junior Amateur: Los Angeles C.C. (Foster Bradley Jr.)
1955 Open: The Olympic Club (Jack Fleck)
1956 Amateur Public Links: Harding Park G.C. (James H. Buxbaum)
1957 Women's Amateur: Del Paso C.C. (JoAnne Gunderson)
1958 Amateur: The Olympic Club (Charles R. Coe)
1958 Senior Amateur: Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Thomas C. Robbins)
1959 Junior Amateur: Stanford Univ. G.C. (Larry J. Lee)
1961 Amateur: Pebble Beach G.L. (Jack Nicklaus)
1963 Amateur Public Links: Haggin Oaks Golf Complex (Robert Lunn)
1964 Women's Open: San Diego C.C. (Mickey Wright)
1964 Senior Women's Amateur: Del Paso C.C. (Loma Smith)
1966 Open: The Olympic Club (Billy Casper)
1966 Junior Amateur: California C.C. (Gary Sanders)
1967 Women's Amateur: Annandale G.C. (Mary Lou Dill)
1967 Girls' Junior: Hacienda G.C. (Elizabeth Story)
1968 Senior Women's Amateur: Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Carolyn Cudone)
1970 Senior Amateur: California G.C. of San Francisco (Gene Andrews)
1972 Open: Pebble Beach G.L. (Jack Nicklaus)
1973 Junior Amateur: Sycuan Resort (Jack Renner)
1974 Amateur Public Links: Brookside C.C. (Charles Barenaba Jr.)
1974 Curtis Cup: San Francisco G.C. (USA)
1975 Senior Amateur: Carmel Valley G. & C.C. (William F. Colm)
1976 Women's Amateur: Del Paso C.C. (Donna Horton)
1976 Amateur: Bel-Air C.C. (Bill Sander)
1976 Girls' Junior: Del Rio C.C. (Pilar Dorado)
1976 Senior Women's Amateur: Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Cecile Maclaurin)
1978 Senior Women's Amateur: Rancho Bernardo Inn (Alice Dye)
1981 Amateur: The Olympic Club (Nathaniel Crosby)
1981 Junior Amateur: Sunnyside C.C. (Scott Erickson)
1981 Walker Cup: Cypress Point Club (USA)
1982 Open: Pebble Beach G.L. (Tom Watson)



1982 Women's Open: Del Paso C.C. (Janet Alex)
1985 Mid-Amateur: The Vintage Club (Jay Sigel)
1986 Women's Amateur: Pasatiempo G.C. (Kay Cockerill)
1986 Girls' Junior: Peach Tree G. & C.C. (Pat Hurst)
1987 Open: The Olympic Club (Scott Simpson)
1989 Junior Amateur: Sycuan Resort (David Duval)
1990 Junior Amateur: Lake Merced G.C. (Mathew Todd)
1990 Senior Women's Amateur: Del Rio C.C. (Anne Sander)
1992 Open: Pebble Beach G.L. (Tom Kite)
1993 Women's Amateur: San Diego C.C. (Jill McGill)
1993 Girls' Junior: Mesa Verde C.C. (Kellee Booth)
1992 Women's Amateur Public Links: Haggin Oaks Golf Complex (Any Fruhwirth)
1996 Women's Mid-Amateur: Mission Hills C.C. (Ellen Port)
1998 Open: The Olympic Club (Lee Janzen)
1998 Senior Open: Riviera C.C. (Hale Irwin)
1998 Amateur Public Links: Torrey Pines (Trevor Immelman)
1999 Amateur: Pebble Beach G.L. (David Gossett)
2000 Open: Pebble Beach G.L. (Tiger Woods)
2000 Women's Mid-Amateur: Big Canyon C.C. (Ellen Port)
2001 Mid-Amateur: San Joaquin C.C. (Tim Jackson)
2004 Junior Amateur: The Olympic Club (Sihwan Kim)
2004 Senior Amateur: Bel-Air C.C. (Mark Bemowski)
2004 Senior Women's Amateur: Pasatiempo C.C. (Carolyn Creekmore)
2006 Junior Amateur: Rancho Santa Fe G.C. (Philip Francis)
2007 Amateur: The Olympic Club (Colt Knost)
2008 Open: Torrey Pines (Tiger Woods)
2010 Open: Pebble Beach G.L. (Graeme McDowell)
2010 Men's State Team: Mayacama G.C. (Kansas)
2012 Open: The Olympic Club (Webb Simpson)
2012 Girls' Junior: Lake Merced G.C. (Minjee Lee)
2013 Junior Amateur: Martis Camp Club (Scottie Scheffler)
2013 Senior Women's Amateur: CordeValle (Ellen Port)
2014 Senior Amateur: Big Canyon C.C. (Patrick Tallent)
2015 Amateur Four-Ball: The Olympic Club (Nathan Smith and Todd White)
2015 Senior Open: Del Paso C.C. (Jeff Maggert)

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July 13-16, 2017 – Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, N.J.
May 31 - June 3, 2018 – Shoal Creek, Ala.
May 30 - June 2, 2019 – Country Club of Charleston (S.C.)
June 4-7, 2020 – Champions Golf Club, Houston, Texas
June 3-6, 2021 – The Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.