

4th U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship Record Book

Jupiter Hills Club
(Hills & Village Courses)
Tequesta, Fla.

Frankie Capan and Shuai Ming Wong Win the 2017 Championship

The first two editions of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship produced a pair of mid-amateur champions and two college teammates, respectively. The third went to a duo of rising high school seniors.

Seventeen-year-olds Frankie Capan and Shuai Ming (Ben) Wong, who were unceremoniously eliminated in the Round of 16 last year at Winged Foot Golf Club, registered five birdies over the final eight holes in producing a 2-and-1 victory on Wednesday over Kyle Hudelson and Clark Collier at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club's Course No. 2.

Wong, who was born in Hong Kong, China, but has lived the last three years in The Woodlands, Texas, delivered the final blow, holing a 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th green.

"Those kids, oh my goodness," said Collier. "Those guys are going to be pros. They are really, really good."

The victory certainly was sweet redemption for Capan and Wong.

"It's pretty unreal. It's still sinking in," said Wong, who has committed to play at Southern Methodist University in 2018, the same school that produced last year's champions, Benjamin Baxter and Andrew Buchanan, and the late Payne Stewart, who claimed the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinehurst and whose bronze statue with his famous fist-pump pose from the 72nd hole greets resort visitors behind the 18th green of Course No. 2.

"The last putt on 17, Frankie and I had the mentality of us always being 1 down and playing our hardest. Right now it's just kind of sinking in that we won the whole thing. We obviously played our best golf this week, and [I am] just really, really just overwhelmed right now."

Added Capan, of North Oaks, Minn., who has committed to play for the University of Alabama in 2018: "This format is just so much fun. To have it end like that, we were just pumped to get back and get another shot at it."

USGA officials set up the 7,161-yard, par-70 layout for the final day of match play – which included the semifinal and championship matches – using the same hole locations from the final rounds of the previous three U.S. Opens conducted on Course No. 2 (1999, 2005 and 2014).

Although the final never reached No. 18 and the famous back-right hole location where Stewart dramatically converted an 18-foot par putt to defeat Phil Mickelson by one stroke for his second U.S. Open title, Wong felt his spirit, especially after receiving a text from SMU coach Jason Enloe to remind him about Stewart's heroics. Stewart died in a plane crash four months later, but members and resort guests are reminded of his 1999 triumph, from photos and memorabilia inside the clubhouse to the statue outside it.

"I know he was watching over ... and it's pretty special to me what happened in 1999," said Wong, who was born five months

after Stewart's victory.

Perhaps Wong vicariously felt Stewart's legacy, especially during the second nine when he began the side's comeback from a 2-down deficit by converting a 20-foot birdie on the par-5 10th. He also birdied No. 12 from 8 feet to square the match and then helped the side halve No. 13 by holing a 3-footer. On No. 14, Capan hit a remarkable approach from the sandy area right of the fairway to within 12 feet. His birdie would eventually be conceded after Hudelson and Collier made their lone bogey of the match.

By then, the momentum had switched. Collier missed a 15-foot birdie chance to win the par-3 15th and on No. 17, Wong stuffed his 7-iron tee shot to 10 feet.

The champions each receive a gold medal, custody of the Four-Ball trophy for one year and a 10-year exemption to the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, while the runners-up received silver medals and a three-year exemption, provided the sides remain intact.

The exemptions were sweet music to the ears of Collier, 27, and Hudelson, 29, who a week ago got the call from the USGA to tell the Oklahoma City natives – the former now lives in Dallas and the latter in Scottsdale, Ariz. – they were in the field as alternates.

And what a whirlwind week it was.

The longtime friends nearly made the seemingly impossible dream come true. Their run to the championship match included a pair of 19-hole victories – one of which occurred in Wednesday morning's semifinals against 2016 semifinalists Patrick Christovich and Garrett Rank – and a 1-up quarterfinal victory over 2015 champions Nathan Smith and Todd White, two of the more decorated mid-amateur golfers in the country. Smith owns a record four U.S. Mid-Amateur titles and both were members of the victorious 2013 USA Walker Cup Team.

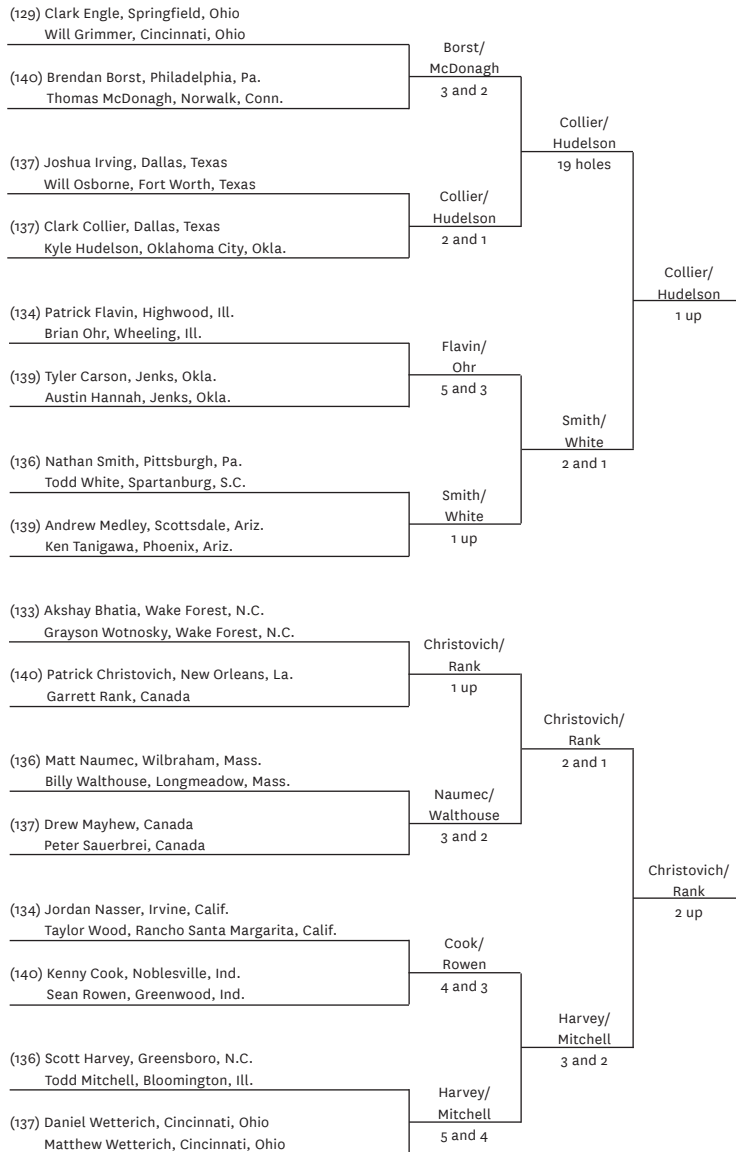
Hudelson and Collier don't have any such credentials; this was, in fact, their first-ever USGA championship. Thanks to Cole Hammer and Philip Barbaree, an exempt team that was forced to withdraw when the latter's Louisiana State University golf team advanced to the NCAA Championship, they got a chance to compete."

Collier and Hudelson jumped out to a quick 2-up lead with birdies on the opening two holes, only to see Wong convert a 5-foot birdie on the third hole that trimmed the deficit in half. A two-putt birdie on the par-5 fifth hole restored Collier and Hudelson's 2-up lead before the young teens began their second-nine comeback.

In the morning semifinals, Wong, who will compete in U.S. Open sectional qualifying on June 5 in Dallas, and Capan used an eagle-2 on No. 13 to pull away from Floridians Marc Dull, of Winter Haven, and Chip Brooke, of Bartow, 4 and 2.

3rd U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship

Qual. Score	Round of 32 Monday, May 29	Round of 16 Tuesday, May 30	Quarterfinal Round Tuesday, May 30	Semifinal Round Wednesday, May 31
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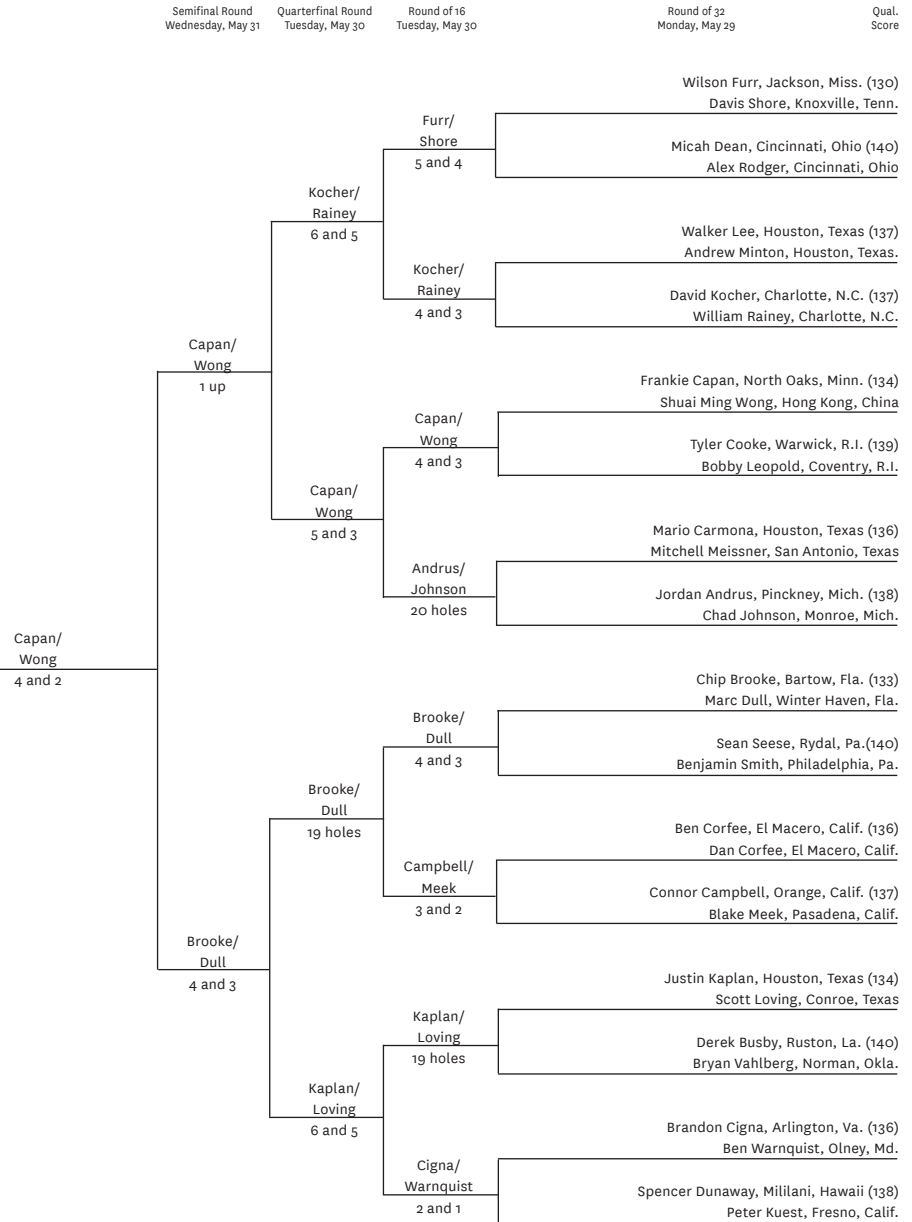


Pinehurst R. & C.C.
 (No. 2 Course)
 Par: 35-35—70
 Yardage: 7,161

Stroke-Play Co-Host:
Pinehurst R. & C.C.
 (No. 8 Course)
 Par: 36-35—71
 Yardage: 7,073
 Entries: 2,412

FINAL
 Wednesday, May 31
 Frankie Capan and
 Shuai Ming Wong
 def.
 Clark Collier and
 Kyle Hudelson,
 2 and 1

May 27-31, 2017, Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Village of Pinehurst, N.C.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

129	Clark Engle, Springfield, Ohio, and Will Grimmer, Cincinnati, Ohio, 65 No. 8-64 No. 2	and Matthew Wetterich, Cincinnati, Ohio, 71 No. 8-66 No. 2; Drew Mayhew, Canada, and Peter Sauerbri, Canada, 68 No. 8-69-No. 2;	
130	Wilson Furr, Jackson, Miss., and Davis Shore, Knoxville, Tenn., 63 No. 8-67 No. 2	Walker Lee, Houston, Texas, and Andrew Minton, Houston, Texas, 66 No. 2-71 No. 8; Connor Campbell, Orange, Calif., and Blake MEEK, Pasadena, Calif., 66 No. 8-71 No. 2; Clark Collier, Dallas, Texas, and Kyle Hudelson, Oklahoma City, Okla., 65 No. 2-72 No. 8	
133	Chip Brooke, Bartow, Fla., and Marc Dull, Winter Haven, Fla., 65 No. 2-68 No. 8; Akshay Bhatia, Wake Forest, N.C., and Grayson Wotnosky, Wake Forest, N.C., 66 No. 2-67 No. 8	138	Spencer Dunaway, Mililani, Hawaii, and Peter Kuest, Fresno, Calif., 68 No. 8-70 No. 2; Jordan Andrus, Pinckney, Mich., and Chad Johnson, Monroe, Mich., 69 No. 8-69 No. 2
134	Justin Kaplan, Houston, Texas, and Scott Loving, Conroe, Texas, 69 No. 2-65 No. 8; Jordan Nasser, Irvine, Calif., and Taylor Wood, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., 66 No. 2-68 No. 8; Frankie Capan, North Oaks, Minn., and Shuai Ming Wong, Hong Kong, China, 67 No. 8-67 No. 2; Patrick Flavin, Highwood, Ill., and Brian Ohr, Wheeling, Ill., 67 No. 8-67 No. 2	139	Tyler Carson, Jenks, Okla., and Austin Hannah, Jenks, Okla., 69 No. 8-70 No. 2; Tyler Cooke, Warwick, R.I., and Bobby Leopold, Coventry, R.I., 73 No. 8-66 No. 2; Andrew Medley, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Ken Tanigawa, Phoenix, Ariz., 70 No. 2-69 No. 8
136	Brandon Cigna, Arlington, Va., and Ben Warnquist, Olney, Md., 69 No. 2-67 No. 8; Mario Carmona, Houston, Texas, and Mitchell Meissner, San Antonio, Texas, 69 No. 2-67 No. 8; Scott Harvey, Greensboro, N.C., and Todd Mitchell, Bloomington, Ill., 67 No. 8-69 No. 2; Matt Naumec, Wilbraham, Mass., and Billy Walthouse, Longmeadow, Mass., 67 No. 8-69 No. 2; Ben Corfee, El Macero, Calif., and Dan Corfee, El Macero, Calif., 72 No. 8-64 No. 2; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C., 69 No. 2-67 No. 8	140	*Kenny Cook, Noblesville, Ind., and Sean Rowen, Greenwood, Ind., 64 No. 8-76 No. 2 (3); *Derek Busby, Ruston, La., and Bryan Vahlberg, Norman, Okla., 72 No. 8-68 No. 2 (3); *Patrick Christovich, New Orleans, La., and Garrett Rank, Canada, 69 No. 8-71 No. 2 (4, 2); *Micah Dean, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Alex Rodger, Cincinnati, Ohio, 67 No. 8-73 No. 2 (4, 3); *Sean Seese, Rydal, Pa., and Benjamin Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., 73 No. 2-67 No. 8 (4, 3); *Brendan Borst, Philadelphia, Pa., and Thomas McDonagh, Norwalk, Conn., 70 No. 2-70 No. 8 (4, 4, 4)
137	Joshua Irving, Dallas, Texas, and Will Osborne, Fort Worth, Texas, 69 No. 2-68 No. 8; David Kocher, Charlotte, N.C., and William Rainey, Charlotte, N.C., 67 No. 8-70 No. 2; Daniel Wetterich, Cincinnati, Ohio,		* = in playoff; No. 2 = No. 2 Course; No. 8 = No. 8 Course

Failed to Qualify

140	*Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif., and Corby Segal, Santa Clarita, Calif., 67 No. 8-73 No. 2 (4, 4, 5); *Nicholas Huggins, Marietta, Ohio, and Nicholas Schiavi, Barrington, Ill., 69 No. 8-71 No. 2 (4, 5)	No. 2; Richard Taylor, Charlotte, N.C., and Cam Warren, Charlotte, N.C., 74 No. 2-69 No. 8; Jason Highton, Fresno, Calif., and Ryan Highton, Fresno, Calif., 75 No. 2-68 No. 8; Jimmy Delp, Fredericksburg, Va., and Benjamin Keefer, Glen Allen, Va., 73 No. 8-70 No. 2; Jason Bataille, Bridgewater, N.J., and Brian Whitman, Tinton Falls, N.J., 71 No. 8-72 No. 2; Ryan Kelly, Gig Harbor, Wash., and Ryan Welborn, Tacoma, Wash., 71 No. 2-72 No. 8	
141	Adam Horton, Portsmouth, Va., and Jeffrey Long, Ashburn, Va., 70 No. 2-71 No. 8; Zach Smith, Pleasanton, Calif., and Noah Woolsey, Pleasanton, Calif., 70 No. 2-71 No. 8; Andrew Lane, New York, N.Y., and Griffin McQuilling, New York, N.Y., 70 No. 8-71 No. 2; Jordan Wright, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Jesse Yap, Singapore, 73 No. 8-68 No. 2; Michael Castleforte, Chicago, Ill., and Charles Waddell, Chicago, Ill., 73 No. 2-68 No. 8; Jesse Bratz, Colleyville, Texas, and Nicolas Noya, South San Francisco, Calif., 70 No. 8-71 No. 2; Jake Kuwitzky, McKinney, Texas, and Scott Roden, Dallas, Texas, 72 No. 8-69 No. 2; Stewart Hagestad, Newport Beach, Calif., and Sam Smith, Turlock, Calif., 74 No. 8-67 No. 2	144	Dan Belden, Massillon, Ohio, and Don Padgett III, Akron, Ohio, 72 No. 2-72 No. 8; Daniel Keddie, England, and Will Snipes, Atlanta, Ga., 70 No. 2-74 No. 8; Michael Fastert, Des Plaines, Ill., and Glenn Przybylski, Frankfort, Ill., 72 No. 2-72 No. 8; Sherrill Britt, West End, N.C., and Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, N.C., 70 No. 2-74 No. 8; James Gardas, Hawley, Pa., and Eric Williams, Honesdale, Pa., 73 No. 8-71 No. 2; John Slayton, Jackson, Tenn., and Cy Young, Jackson, Tenn., 71 No. 8-73 No. 2; Dylan Menante, Carlsbad, Calif., and Ryan Smith, Carlsbad, Calif., 70 No. 8-74 No. 2; Doug Albers, Kansas City, Mo., and Ryne Fisher, Overland Park, Kan., 71 No. 2-73 No. 8; Stephen Marland, Houston, Texas, and Michael Sullivan, Spring, Texas, 72 No. 2-72 No. 8; Cres Dodd, Calhoun, Ga., and Kyle Hosick, Cartersville, Ga., 70 No. 8-74 No. 2; Anthony Baker, Walkertown, N.C., and Bryan Colquitt, High Point, N.C., 72 No. 2-72 No. 8; Alex Kephart, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kurtis Lucas, Colorado Springs, Colo., 73 No. 2-71 No. 8; Matt Savage, Massillon, Ohio, and Tim Skufca, Westlake, Ohio, 70 No. 8-74 No. 2; Will Kahlstorf, Watkinsville, Ga., and Kyle Stiles, Athens, Ga., 73 No. 2-71 No. 8
142	Wilson Belk, Denver, Colo., and Greg Carlin, Denver, Colo., 71 No. 2-71 No. 8; Michael Lewis, Goldman, N.Y., and Thomas McCarthy, New York, N.Y., 71 No. 2-71 No. 8; Jeff Fujimoto, Phoenix, Ariz., and Patrick Moore, Phoenix, Ariz., 70 No. 2-72 No. 8; Benjamin McCaslin, Dallas, Texas, and Tyler Spinella, Fort Worth, Texas, 74 No. 2-68 No. 8; Edwin Brown, Rehoboth Beach, Del., and Jay Whitby, Wyoming, Del., 70 No. 8-72 No. 2; Cameron Hooper, Atlanta, Ga., David Noll Jr., Dalton, Ga., 71 No. 8-71 No. 2; Christopher Baloga, Baltimore, Md., and Jeffrey Castle, Baltimore, Md., 69 No. 8-73 No. 2; Daniel O'Rourke, Milford, N.J., and Paul Pastore, Greenwich, Conn., 71 No. 8-71 No. 2; Fred Biondi, Brazil, and Daisuke Nakano, Japan, 66 No. 8-76 No. 2; Jimmy Ellis, Venetia, Pa., and Chuck Nettles, McMurray, Pa., 70 No. 8-72 No. 2; Dan Horner, Sandy, Utah, and Darrin Overson, Provo, Utah, 68 No. 8-74 No. 2; Joseph Benedetti, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Scott Gibson, Long Beach, Calif., 74 No. 2-68 No. 8; Jacob Byers, Sandy, Utah, and Tristan Rohrbaugh, Carbondale, Colo., 71 No. 8-71 No. 2	145	Jason Buffone, New Lenox, Ill., and Andy Roderique, Frankfort, Ill., 69 No. 2-76 No. 8; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., and Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 70 No. 8-75 No. 2; Daniel Creel, Killen, Ala., and Matthew Gorgeot, Decatur, Ala., 72 No. 2-73 No. 8; Brent Booth, Oakland, Calif., and Dan Valine, San Francisco, Calif., 72 No. 2-73 No. 8; Blake Hilliard, Effingham, Ill., and Craig Toler, Sullivan, Ill., 72 No. 2-73 No. 8; Matthew Anderson, Tampa, Fla., and Scott Kennedy, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 73 No. 8-72 No. 2
143	Billy Van Stratum, South Dennis, Mass., and Michael Walker, Marstons Mills, Mass., 73 No. 2-70 No. 8; Ben Campbell, Cleveland, Va., and Chip Spratlin, Jonesborough, Tenn., 70 No. 2-73 No. 8; Josh Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev., and Sean O'Donnell, Glendale, Ariz., 69 No. 8-74	146	Sean Semenez, Philadelphia, Pa., and Jack Wallace, Beverly, N.J., 70 No. 2-76 No. 8; James Pleat, Nashua, N.H., and Philip Pleat, Nashua,

- N.H., 72 No. 8-74 No. 2; Brandon Mader, Greenville, N.C., and Michael Souliotis, Acton, Mass., 73 No. 8-73 No. 2; Ben Garrett, Seattle, Wash., and Erik Hanson, Kirkland, Wash., 73 No. 2-73 No. 8; Stephen Buroker, Bennington, Neb., and Cole Grandfield, Omaha, Neb., 72 No. 2-74 No. 8; Eric Dietrich, Cheshire, Conn., and Jimmy Hervol, Hopkinton, Mass., 72 No. 2-74 No. 8; Herbie Aikens, Kingston, Mass., and Matt Parziale, Brockton, Mass., 72 No. 8-74 No. 2; Taylor Sundbom, Duluth, Minn., and Glenn Walls, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 72 No. 8-74 No. 2
- 147 Kenneth Bakst, New York, N.Y., and Jonathan Doppelt, Great Neck, N.Y., 76 No. 8-71 No. 2; Jimmy Chestnut, Royal Oak, Mich., and Casey Lubahn, East Lansing, Mich., 73 No. 2-74 No. 8; Mike Mueller, Milwaukee, Wis., and Jack Schultz, Whitefish Bay, Wis., 74 No. 8-73 No. 2; Thomas Hunter, Florence, S.C., and Charles Ipock, Darlington, S.C., 73 No. 2-74 No. 8; Tyler Crawford, Indio, Calif., and Bryson Groat, Newport Beach, Calif., 71 No. 8-76 No. 2; Mike Riley, Panama City, Fla., and Michael Riley Jr., Tampa, Fla., 72 No. 8-75 No. 2; Mike Chu, Bethesda, Md., and Joseph Neal, Bethesda, Md., 76 No. 2-71 No. 8; Glenn Albright, Columbus, Ga., and Charlie McDaniel, Columbus, Ga., 75 No. 2-72 No. 8; Sachin Kumar, Trinidad and Tobago, and Fletcher Wunderlich, Port Saint Lucie, Fla., 74 No. 8-73 No. 2
- 148 Luke Bakke, Seattle, Wash., and Jay Reynolds, Austin, Texas, 75 No. 2-73 No. 8; Adam Araneo, Eureka, Calif., and Justin Kadin, Bend, Ore., 73 No. 8-75 No. 2; Dan Murphy, Fairfield, Conn., and Tim Murphy, Fairfield, Conn., 72 No. 2-76 No. 8; Jim Gifford, Clifton Park, N.Y., and Chad Stoffer, Niskayuna, N.Y., 77 No. 8-71 No. 2
- 149 Gaston De La Torre, La Center, Wash., and Andrew Lenever, Camas, Wash., 73 No. 2-76 No. 8; Matthew Hopper, Greenville, S.C., and Richard Oref, Charleston, S.C., 72 No. 2-77 No. 8; Nathan Celusta, Newbury Park, Calif., and Ruston Imming, Ventura, Calif., 74 No. 2-75 No. 8; Justin Arcano, Wailuku, Hawaii, and Justin Ngan, Wailuku, Hawaii, 74 No. 2-75 No. 8
- 150 Will Snodgrass, Murray, Ky., and Jeffrey Wells, Bloomington, Ill., 74 No. 2-76 No. 8; Matt Clarke, Loudonville, N.Y., and Tony Hejna, Ellicottville, N.Y., 75 No. 2-75-No. 8; Michael Chambers, Roswell, Ga., and Jody Roudebush, Noblesville, Ind., 77 No. 2-73 No. 8; Trueman Park, Chandler, Ariz., and Jack Snyder, Phoenix, Ariz., 75 No. 8-75 No. 2; Taylor Fontaine, Shrewsbury, Mass., and Kevin Josephson, Farmington, Conn., 73 No. 8-77 No. 2
- 151 Connor Flach, Ellicott City, Md., and William Wears, Latrobe, Pa., 74 No. 2-77 No. 8; Alex Shattuck, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Thomas Simmonds, Scotland, 74 No. 8-77 No. 2; Don Enga, Queens Village, N.Y., and Jay Sessa, Garden City, N.Y., 75 No. 8-76 No. 2; Trevor Hyde, Kerrville, Texas, and Edward Sanchez, San Antonio, Texas, 74 No. 8-77 No. 2; Brian Hatter, Little Elm, Texas, and Thomas Kulcak, Plano, Texas, 77 No. 8-74 No. 2
- 152 Jon Brown, Clive, Iowa, and Jon Olson, Ankeny, Iowa, 77 No. 2-75 No. 8; Patrick Duffy, Omaha, Neb., and Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn, Neb., 76 No. 8-76 No. 2
- 154 Shane Humphries, Ridgeland, Miss., and David Sinclair, Brandon, Miss., 76 No. 2-78 No. 8; Michael Bork, Northville, Mich., and Tony Casciano, Traverse City, Mich., 78 No. 8-76 No. 2; Robert Castor, Columbus, Ohio, and Jason Gerken, Columbus, Ohio, 81 No. 2-73 No. 8
- 156 Gant Bills, Plano, Texas, and Michael Ray, Dallas, Texas, 74 No. 2-82 No. 8; Russell Humphrey, Lodi, Calif., and James Watt, Lodi, Calif., 77 No. 2-79 No. 8
- 157 Chris Black, Fort Myers, Fla., and Brett Damrow, Sheboygan, Wis., 80 No. 8-77 No. 2; Tyler Johnson, Charlotte, N.C., and Van Pierce, St. Louis, Mo., 82 No. 2-75-No. 8
- 162 David West, Exton, Pa., and Chris Yard, Downingtown, Pa., 83 No. 2-79 No. 8

Championship History

The U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championships were first played in 2015 but the genesis of these new USGA competitions was years in the making.

As part of its mission to provide the best in national championship competition, the USGA began the process of developing and deploying these new championships at the suggestion of Executive Director Mike Davis.

Through extensive research and cooperation from the nation's many state and regional golf associations, the planning and implementation by the USGA's Rules & Competitions department produced a proposal to the Executive Committee, which was passed and ultimately announced at the USGA Annual Meeting in San Diego in 2013.

"We couldn't be more excited about the creation of national four-ball championships, given the popularity and enjoyment of this competitive format at the amateur level," said USGA Vice President and Championship Committee Chairman Thomas J. O'Toole Jr., at the time of the announcement. "Because the four-ball format lends itself to spirited team competition and aggressive risk-reward shotmaking, we are confident these championships will deliver exciting amateur golf to the national stage for both players and spectators alike."

In 2012, more than 150 championships, either strictly four-ball or as part of a competition format, were conducted in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The first two sites for each championship were announced in July of 2013: 2015 Four-Ball at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, Calif., and 2016 Four-Ball at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. and the 2015 Women's Four-Ball at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Bandon, Ore., and the 2016 Women's Four-Ball at Streamsong Resort in Streamsong, Fla.

It marked the first time in 25 years, since the establishment of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in 1987, that the USGA had added a new championship.

The establishment of the Four-Ball championships was first and foremost a reflection of the Association's continued commitment to supporting and growing amateur competition well into the future. A critical factor was that four-ball is a very popular event, not only at the club level, but through our state and regional golf associations who conduct championships like this every year and have for many years.

This format, more than most other formats, promotes camaraderie and perhaps players traveling together. The risk-reward element involved in two balls in play on each hole can produce some exciting golf and likely more birdies and eagles, which is attractive to competitors and viewers.

In the inaugural year, 2015, the Four-Ball championships were the first USGA competitions to be televised by the Association's new broadcast partner, Fox Sports, with both championships receiving four hours of live broadcast coverage.

Championship Results: 2015 to 2017

- 2015 (May 2-6) **Todd White** and **Nathan Smith** d. **Sherrill Britt** and **Greg Earnhardt**, 7 and 5; The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif.; Medalists — 130, **Maverick McNealy** and **Viraat Badhwar**; Entries: 2,234
- 2016 (May 21-26) **Benjamin Baxter** and **Andrew Baxter** d. **Brandon Cigna** and **Ben Warnquist**, 3 and 2; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Medalists — 126, **Brandon Matthews** and **Patrick Ross**; Entries: §2,432
- 2017 (May 27-31) **Frankie Capan** and **Shuai Ming Wong** d. **Clark Collier** and **Kyle Hudelson**, 2 and 1; Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.; Medalists — 129, **Clark Engle** and **Will Grimmer**; Entries: 2,412

· Record qualifying score (2016)

§ Record entry (2016)

Stroke-Play Co-Hosts: 2015 to 2017

Courses Used for Stroke-Play Qualifying

- 2015 The Olympic Club (Ocean Course), San Francisco, Calif.
- 2016 Winged Foot G.C. (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
- 2017 Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 8), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.

Records

Age

Oldest Co-Champion (years/months/days, as of the final)

47/5/29 **Todd White**, 2015
36/9/0 **Nathan Smith**, 2015

Youngest Co-Champion (years/months/days, as of the final)

17/6/20 **Shuai Ming Wong**, 2017
17/6/22 **Frankie Capan**, 2017

Youngest Competitor (as of the start of competition)

15/0/7 **Ryan Smith**, 2017
15/3/26 **Akshay Shatia**, 2017
15/4/9 **Scott Roden**, 2017
15/4/11 **Ahmed Ali**, 2015
15/7/18 **Clay Seeber**, 2016
15/11/19 **Sean Maruyama**, 2016

Oldest Competitor (as of the start of competition)

61/4/29 **Jay Sessa**, 2017
61/0/4 **Philip Pleat**, 2017
60/3/9 **Doug Hanzel**, 2017

Youngest Teams (average age)

15 **Sean Maruyama** (15) and **Clay Seeber** (15), 2016
15.5 **Ryan Smith** (15) and **Dylan Menante** (16), 2017
15.5 **Akshay Bhatia** (15) and **Grayson Wotnosky** (16), 2017
16 **Scott Roden** (15) and **Jake Kuwitzky** (17), 2017
16 **Frankie Capan** (16) and **Shuai Ming Wong** (16), 2016
16 **Kyosuke Hara** (16) and **Kyle Suppa** (16), 2015

Oldest Teams (average age)

59 **Jay Sessa** (61) and **Don Enga** (57), 2017
58.5 **Vance Antoniou** (59) and **Mark Esposito** (58), 2016
57.5 **Doug Hanzel** (60) and **Bob Royak** (55), 2017
57.5 **Kenneth Bakst** (59) and **Jonathan Doppelt** (56), 2017
57 **Iain MacDonald** (58) and **Robert Valerio** (56), 2015

Course

Longest Course

7,161 yards Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017

Shortest Course

6,728 yards Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016

Entries

Largest

2,432 (2016)

Largest

2,234 (2015)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin

7 and 5 **Nathan Smith** and **Todd White** d. **Sherrill Britt** and **Greg Earnhardt**, championship, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015
6 and 5 **Nathan Smith** and **Todd White** d. **Matthew Finger** and **Michael Korcuba**, first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
6 and 5 **David Kocher** and **William Rainey** d. **Wilson Furr** and **Davis Shore**, second round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
6 and 5 **Justin Kaplan** and **Scott Loving** d. **Brandon Cigna** and **Ben Warnquist**, second round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
6 and 4 **Viraat Badhwar** and **Maverick McNealy** d. **Erik Ciotti** and **Michael Affeldt**, first round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015

Longest 18-Hole Match

21 holes **Patrick Christovich** and **Garrett Rank** d. **Ted Gray** and **Travis Milleman**, second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
20 holes **David Kocher** and **Connor Tendall** d. **Brandon Laird** and **Josh Lampley**, first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
20 holes **Jordan Andrus** and **Chad Johnson** d. **Mario Carmona** and **Mitchell Meissner**, first round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
19 holes **Scott Harvey** and **Todd Mitchell** d. **Andrew Wyatt** and **Brett Douglas**, first round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015
19 holes **Sherrill Britt** and **Greg Earnhardt** d. **Scott Harvey** and **Todd Mitchell**, semifinals, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015
19 holes **Frankie Capan** and **Shuai Ming Wong** d. **Rob Garland** and **Charles Keene**, first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
19 holes **Alex Buecking** and **Jason Enloe** d. **Frankie Capan** and **Shuai Ming Wong**, second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016

19 holes	Justin Kaplan and Scott Loving d. Derek Busby and Bryan Vahlberg , first round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
19 holes	Chip Brooke and Marc Dull d. Connor Campbell and Blake Meek , second round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
19 holes	Clark Collier and Kyle Hudelson d. Brendan Borst and Thomas McDonagh , second round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
19 holes	Clark Collier and Kyle Hudelson d. Patrick Christovich and Garrett Rank , semifinals, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 9 holes

30	Tim Tucker and Kyle Crawford , first nine, first round, stroke-play co-host, The Olympic Club (Ocean Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015
30	Brandon Matthews and Patrick Ross , second nine, first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
30	Wes Hillen and J.B. Spillane , second nine, first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
30	Matthew Finger and Michael Korcuba , second nine, second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
30	Nick Barrett and Connor Flach , second nine, second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
30	Tom Hart and Jonathan Marsico , second nine, second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
30	Chip Brooke and Marc Dull , first nine, first round, The Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
30	Wilson Furr and Davis Shore , second nine, first round, stroke-play co-host, The Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 8), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
30	Kenny Cook and Sean Rowen , second nine, first round, stroke-play co-host, The Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 8), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
30	Clark Engle and Will Grimmer , first nine, second round, The Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

62	Andrew Whalen and Dylan Wu , first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
62	Matthew Finger and Michael Korcuba , second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
63	Robert Crockett II and Andy Roberts , first round, stroke-play co-host, Winged Foot G.C. (West Course),

63	Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016 Brandon Matthews and Patrick Ross , first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
63	Drew Allenspach and Matthew Van Zandt , first round, stroke-play co-host, Winged Foot G.C. (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
63	Brandon Matthews and Patrick Ross , second round, stroke-play co-host, Winged Foot G.C. (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
63	Scott Harvey and Todd Mitchell , second round, stroke-play co-host, Winged Foot G.C. (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
63	Wilson Furr and Davis Shore , first round, stroke-play co-host, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 8), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
64	Maverick McNealy and Viraat Badhwar , first round, stroke-play co-host, The Olympic Club (Ocean Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015
64	Jason Highton and Ryan Highton , second round, stroke-play co-host, The Olympic Club (Ocean Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015
64	Braden Baer and Cole Nygren , first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
64	Nick Barrett and Connor Flach , second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
64	Alex Buecking and Jason Enloe , first round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
64	Brandon Laird and Josh Lampley , second round, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
64	Kenny Cook and Sean Rowen , first round, stroke-play co-host, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 8), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

126	Brandon Matthews and Patrick Ross , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016 (medalists)
128	Scott Harvey and Todd Mitchell , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
128	Drew Allenspach and Matthew Van Zandt , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
129	Clark Engle and Will Grimmer , Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017 (medalists)
130	Maverick McNealy and Viraat Badhwar , The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015 (medalists)
130	Patrick Christovich and Garrett Rank , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
130	Wilson Furr and Davis Shore , Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017
131	Andrew Whalen and Dylan Wu , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016
131	Nick Barrett and Connor Flach , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016

Miscellaneous

Holes-in-One (5)

Zach Atkinson, second round, stroke play, 174-yard, par-3 10th hole, stroke-play co-host, The Olympic Club (Ocean Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015

Kyosuke Hara, first round, match play, 165-yard, par-3 15th hole, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2015

Todd White, first round, stroke play, 153-yard, par-3 7th hole, stroke-play co-host, Winged Foot G.C. (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016

Patrick Moore, second round, stroke play, 184-yard, par-3 6th hole, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 2016

Taylor Fontaine, first round, stroke play, 147-yard, par-3 5th hole, stroke-play co-host, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (Course No. 8), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2017