

**57th U.S.
Senior Women's
Amateur
Championship
Record Book**

Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club
Vero Beach, Fla.

Judith Kyrinis Wins the 2017 Championship

Judith Kyrinis defeated Terrill Samuel, 4 and 3, Thursday at the 5,836-yard, par-72 Waverley Country Club to win the 56th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship. In winning the first USGA championship match between two Canadian competitors, Kyrinis became the seventh USGA champion from Canada and the first since 2005.

Kyrinis, 53, was the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur runner-up three years ago at Hollywood Golf Club in Deal, N.J., losing 1 down to Joan Higgins.

"It's very special, very surreal. I don't really believe that I've won yet," said Kyrinis. "You know, it was a tough match to lose [three years ago]. You take it to 18, and like I said, I was crying like a baby, and it's not because I was mad I lost, it's just because you're so pent up with all these emotions for the whole week."

It was another emotional week for Kyrinis, who like three years ago, was greeted before the final match by her brother, Dan Allan, who showed up without prior notice and slept the previous night in his car. The week was also a celebration of Canadian golf, as several of the nine Canadian players who competed in the championship stuck around to watch their countrywomen compete in the final. Of those nine Canadian players, four advanced to the quarterfinals.

"All the girls I think that you saw, we all played very well," said Kyrinis. "We really kind of got far into the tournament, in our matches, and it was good because, you know, I've been looking at those leader boards, which were fabulous, and it really would spur you on. You'd see your friends doing well, and you're like, OK, let's go. You don't want to be left in the back of the bus, right, so it was fun."

One of those players following in the gallery was 2005 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion Mary Ann Hayward, the most recent USGA champion from Canada and a quarter-finalist this week. It seems a fitting ending for Kyrinis, who lists four-time USGA champion and three-time U.S. Senior Women's Amateur champion Marlene Stewart Streit as a mother figure and golf idol.

"I'm just so happy for Judith," said Hayward. "She's worked so hard. We flew down and watched her when she made the final in New Jersey, and I'm just so happy for her."

Three years after coming up just short, Kyrinis never trailed in this championship match. With her husband, Manny, on her bag, she won the first hole with a par.

After halving the next three holes, Samuel, a recently retired teacher from the Toronto area, played superb scrambling golf on holes 5 and 6. On the 451-yard, par-5 fifth, Samuel hit her second shot way left, behind a tree-lined area. With Kyrinis

on in three, Samuel punched through the tree line, barely holding the back collar of the green. After Kyrinis rolled her birdie attempt 9 feet by the hole, Samuel two-putted from the collar and squared the match when Kyrinis three-putted.

On the ensuing 119-yard, par-3 ninth, Samuel, 56, hit into the right greenside bunker, plugged in the front lip. Kyrinis hit a beautiful shot to the front-right flag location, but her ball rolled off the right edge of the green, down a small valley. Forced to take an extremely awkward stance, Samuel popped the ball straight into the air and rolled it to 3 feet. Kyrinis then putted 8 feet past the hole, but earned a crucial half with a tricky par save to keep the match all square.

Kyrinis, a registered nurse who lives 20 minutes away from Samuel outside Toronto, immediately took advantage of her par save on 6 to win 7 with a birdie. Both players hit similar approach shots to about 10 feet. Going first, Samuel's birdie attempt lipped out, and Kyrinis got a read on the line and converted hers to retake the lead.

After matching each other stroke for stroke on the next four holes, Kyrinis began her winning march on the par-4 12th hole. It all began with a fortuitous bounce for Kyrinis, as her tee shot hit the back facing of the right fairway bunker, but careened to the right rough instead of dropping in the bunker. Both players hit their second shots on the green, about 20 feet away. After Samuel posted a conceded par, Kyrinis rolled in her 20-footer to go 2 up.

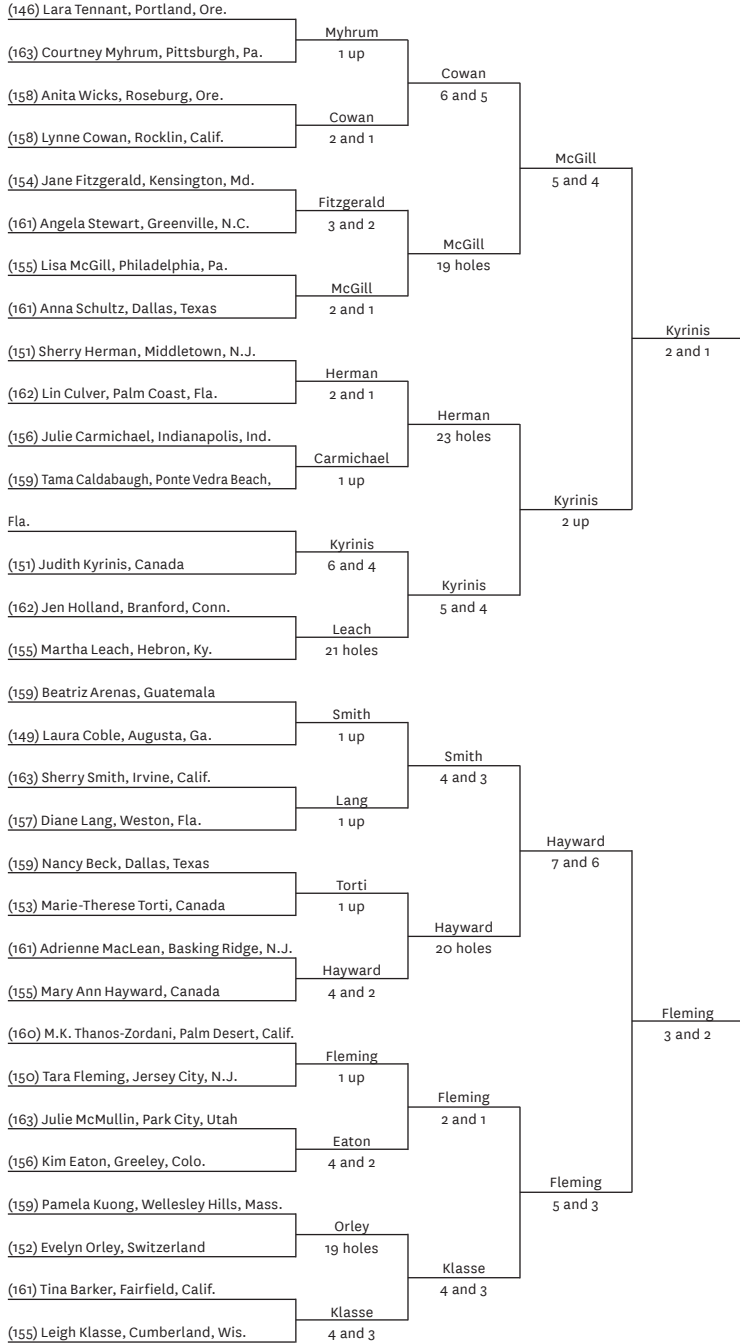
"It was pretty flat, and as long as you keep the pace up on these greens, they're not going to go one way or another way," said Kyrinis. "It was probably a little more pace than I thought, or wanted, but happy to see it go down to the bottom of the hole for sure."

On the par-5 13th, Samuel tried to play a delicate pitch over a bunker that protected the front-center flag location. Her shot was just a little short, however, and instead of a good birdie attempt, she was again playing out of a bunker. With Samuel unable to get up and down, Kyrinis made a routine par to go 3 up.

With Kyrinis still 3 up, the match ended on the 15th hole when Samuel again found bunker trouble. Samuel crushed her tee shot with a driver, but maybe hit it too well. She found herself in the front of a middle fairway bunker. Needing to be aggressive, Samuel took a full swing, trying to get on the green, but her shot hit the lip of the bunker and ricocheted backward. Once Kyrinis hit her second shot close, Samuel conceded the match before any putts were attempted.

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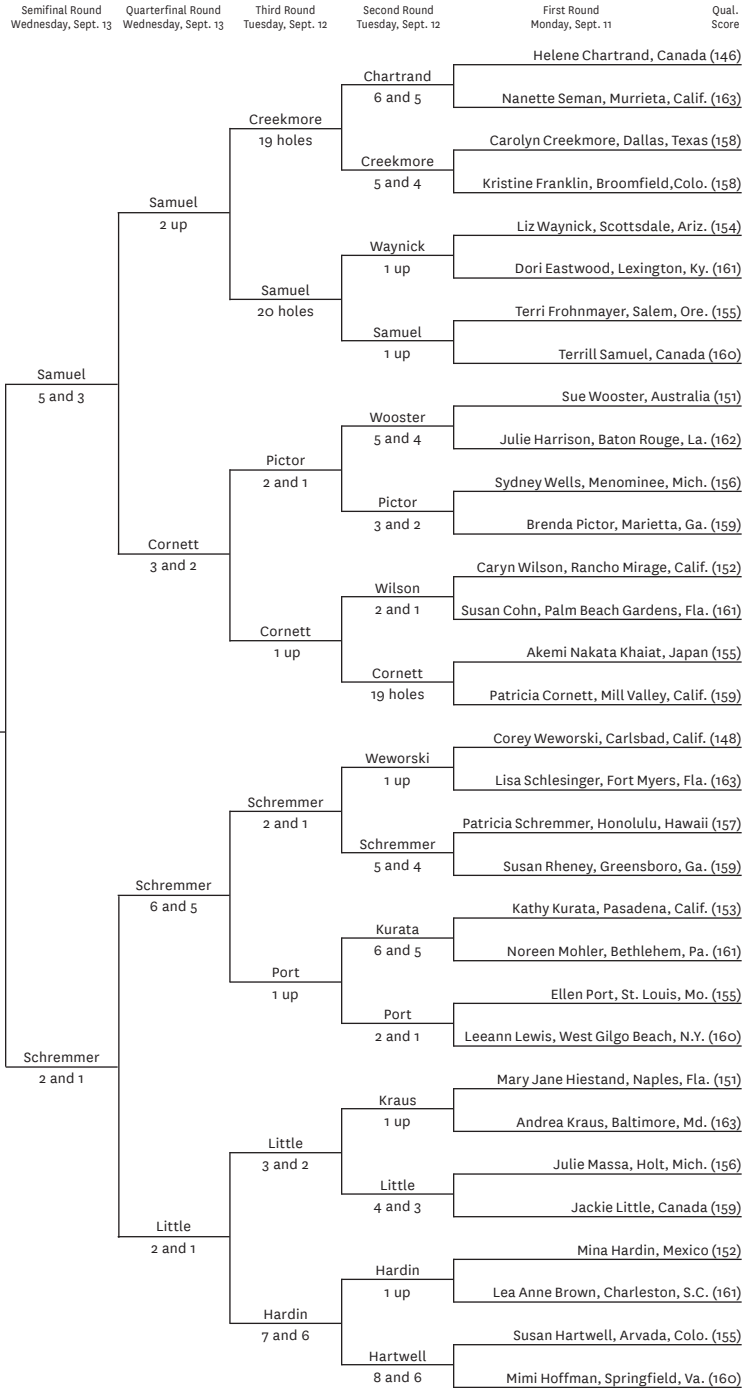
Qual. Score First Round Monday, Sept. 11 Second Round Tuesday, Sept. 12 Third Round Tuesday, Sept. 12 Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 13 Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 13



Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 5,836
Entries: 481

FINAL
 Thursday, Sept. 14
 Judith Kyrinis
 def.
 Terrill Samuel,
 4 and 3

Sept. 9-14, 2017, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

146	Lara Tennant, Portland, Ore., 73-73; Helene Chartrand, Canada, 75-71		Ore., 83-75; Lynne Cowan, Rocklin, Calif., 81-77; Kristine Franklin, Broomfield, Colo., 75-83
148	Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif., 78-70		Susan Rheney, Greensboro, Ga., 77-82; Nancy Beck, Dallas, Texas, 77-82; Pamela Kuong, Wellesley Hills, Mass., 80-79; Jackie Little, Canada, 80-79; Brenda Pictor, Marietta, Ga., 82-77; Tama Caldabaugh, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 81-78; Beatriz Arenas, Guatemala, 79-80; Patricia Cornett, Mill Valley, Calif., 80-79
149	Laura Coble, Augusta, Ga., 75-74	159	Mimi Hoffman, Springfield, Va., 80-80; Sandra Turbide, Canada, 82-78; M.K. Thanos-Zordani, Palm Desert, Calif., 80-80; Leeann Lewis, West Gilgo Beach, N.Y., 82-78; Terrill Samuel, Canada, 79-81
150	Tara Fleming, Jersey City, N.J., 76-74		Anna Schultz, Dallas, Texas, 81-80; Angela Stewart, Greenville, N.C., 76-85; Dori Eastwood, Lexington, Ky., 81-80; Noreen Mohler, Bethlehem, Pa., 78-83; Adrienne MacLean, Basking Ridge, N.J., 79-82; Tina Barker, Fairfield, Calif., 78-83; Lea Anne Brown, Charleston, S.C., 80-81; Susan Cohn, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 82-79
151	Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla., 74-77; Sue Wooster, Australia, 75-76; Sherry Herman, Middletown, N.J., 76-75; Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 75-76	160	Jen Holland, Branford, Conn., 85-77; Lin Culver, Palm Coast, Fla., 84-78; Julie Harrison, Baton Rouge, La., 84-78
152	Caryn Wilson, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 75-77; Mina Hardin, Mexico, 76-76; Evelyn Orley, Switzerland, 76-76	161	*Andrea Kraus, Baltimore, Md., 81-82 (3); *Lisa Schlesinger, Fort Myers, Fla., 85-78 (3); *Julie McMullin, Park City, Utah, 78-85 (3); *Nanette Seman, Murrieta, Calif., 81-82 (3); *Sherry Smith, Irvine, Calif., 82-81 (3); *Courtney Myhrum, Pittsburgh, Pa., 80-83 (4, 4)
153	Marie-Therese Torti, Canada, 76-77; Kathy Kurata, Pasadena, Calif., 77-76		
154	Liz Waynick, Scottsdale, Ariz., 76-78; Jane Fitzgerald, Kensington, Md., 79-75		
155	Lisa McGill, Philadelphia, Pa., 76-79; Terri Frohnmayer, Salem, Ore., 77-78; Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo., 79-76; Mary Ann Hayward, Canada, 75-80; Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis., 80-75; Susan Hartwell, Arvada, Colo., 78-77; Akemi Nakata Khaiat, Japan, 79-76; Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky., 82-73	162	
156	Julie Carmichael, Indianapolis, Ind., 78-78; Sydney Wells, Menominee, Mich., 78-78; Julie Massa, Holt, Mich., 78-78; Kim Eaton, Greeley, Colo., 79-77	163	
157	Diane Lang, Weston, Fla., 79-78; Patricia Schremmer, Honolulu, Hawaii, 81-76		
158	Carolyn Creekmore, Dallas, Texas, 78-80; Anita Wicks, Roseburg, Ore., 83-75; Lynne Cowan, Rocklin, Calif., 81-77; Kristine Franklin, Broomfield, Colo., 75-83		

* = In Playoff

Failed to Qualify

163	*Gigi Higgins, Cape Coral, Fla., 84-79 (4, 5)	174	Lisa Judge, Kula, Hawaii, 92-82; Denise Kieffer, University Place, Wash., 89-85; Mickey Burgess, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 84-90; Carolina Hart, Juno Beach, Fla., 86-88; Rosemary McKeown, Las Cruces, N.M., 90-84
164	Marilyn Hardy, Magnolia, Texas, 78-86; Carol Davies, Garrett Park, Md., 84-80; Lindsay Wortham, Richmond, Va., 80-84	175	Mercedese Large, Bloomfield, Conn., 85-90
165	Karen Markle, Meridian, Idaho, 83-82; Suzi Spotleson, Canton, Ohio, 82-83; Lynda Wimberly, Nashville, Tenn., 86-79; Debbie Johnson, Stamford, Conn., 80-85; Christy Atencio, Reno, Nev., 80-85; Karen Garcia, Cool, Calif., 82-83; Mary Cabriele, Vienna, Va., 84-81; Heather Penn, Glenview, Ill., 85-80; Mary Budke, Palm Springs, Calif., 81-84	176	Mira Jang, Aiea, Hawaii, 90-86; Ran Keane, Escondido, Calif., 91-85
166	Marlene Summers, Montgomery, Texas, 85-81; Lisa Nedoba, Vista, Calif., 82-84; Martha Lang, Birmingham, Ala., 77-89; Ann Haddad, San Diego, Calif., 84-82; Sarah Phillips-Durst, Tallahassee, Fla., 83-83; Laura Carson, Vero Beach, Fla., 85-81; Teresa Cleland, Syracuse, N.Y., 80-86	177	Lisa Poritz, Portland, Ore., 86-91; Leslie Elkins, Roswell, Ga., 90-87
167	Molly Steffes, Scottsdale, Ariz., 83-84; Joan Garety, Ada, Mich., 81-86; Holly Horwood, Canada, 83-84; Angela Collins, Glendale, Calif., 82-85; Rosalie Kubesheski, Dubuque, Iowa, 84-83	178	Sandra Bickel, La Porte, Colo., 93-85
168	Brenda Williams, Minnetrista, Minn., 86-82; Elizabeth Haines, Gladwyne, Pa., 83-85; Dana Harranty, North Hampton, N.H., 82-86; Loree McKay, Portland, Ore., 78-90; Marcia Fisher, Molalla, Ore., 81-87; Shelly White, Atlanta, Ga., 80-88; Debbie Court, Canada, 84-84; Charlotte Twitty, Chapin, S.C., 85-83	179	Jackie Schwarz, Huntley, Ill., 87-92
169	Carol Sarkissian, Chino Hills, Calif., 81-88	180	Edwina McKay, Scottsdale, Ariz., 90-90; Lisa Lee, Longmont, Colo., 90-90; Debbie Wilbeck, Omaha, Neb., 95-85; Patsy Ehret, Stuart, Fla., 93-87
170	Jeanne Goodwin, Scottsdale, Ariz., 89-81	191	Rebecca Branson, Indianapolis, Ind., 99-92
171	Therese Quinn, Jacksonville, Fla., 82-89; Carol Turnage, Anna, Texas, 87-84; Kathy Malpass, Evergreen, Colo., 87-84; Sue O'Connor, Scottsdale, Ariz., 88-83	194	Sue Davis, Aurora, Colo., 99-95
172	Christie Austin, Denver, Colo., 83-89; Karen Madison, East Wenatchee, Wash., 91-81; Debbie Friede, Washougal, Wash., 88-84; Cindy Gilkeson, Sugar Land, Texas, 83-89; Kay Tyler, Bethesda, Md., 87-85; Denise Callahan, Canton, Ohio, 91-81	196	Teresa Fisher, Eagle River, Alaska, 95-101
173	Janet Moore, Centennial, Colo., 85-88; Betsy Knights, Hanover, N.H., 81-92; Jill Johnson, Tulsa, Okla., 86-87	198	Janet Kelly, Boynton Beach, Fla., 99-99

Championship History

The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship was inaugurated in 1962 for women golfers age 50 and older.

By the late 1950s, a number of senior women's golf organizations had been formed, principally to conduct tournaments, but there was no existing tournament to determine the national champion. The USGA was requested to step in, and in January 1962, the Executive Committee approved such a competition.

In its own quiet way, senior women's golf has flourished over the years. Several major competitions have sprung up throughout the country, and with the expansion of women's golf, the number of quality senior players has increased dramatically. Many women, age 50 and over, for the first time find they have the requisite time for top-level competitive golf. Additionally, some of the nation's finest amateurs have advanced into this age group and still seek to test their talent and experience on a championship level. Many women who enter these competitions also have been instrumental in the development of women's golf in this country, encouraging younger players and conducting tournaments at all levels.

The first Senior Women's Amateur Championship, in 1962 at the Manufacturers' Golf and Country Club in Oreland, Pa., was a stroke-play showdown of two longtime rivals. Maureen Orcutt, a four-time Curtis Cup player, finished with a 54-hole score of 240, seven strokes ahead of Glenna Collett Vare. In the 1920s and

1930s, Vare reigned as this country's finest woman player with a record six victories in the U.S. Women's Amateur.

Great players of the past have thus far dominated the Senior Women's Amateur. Carolyn Cudone, another former Curtis Cup Team member, won the championship five times in succession between 1968 and 1972.

Dorothy Porter won four Senior Women's Amateur Championships and is one of only four players to have also captured the U.S. Women's Amateur. In 1993, Anne Sander, the Women's Amateur champion in 1958, 1961 and 1963, won her fourth Senior Women's Amateur.

Marlene Stewart Streit, U.S. Women's Amateur champion in 1956, won the Senior Women's Amateur in 1985, 1994 and 2003, and was runner-up a record five times. The 47-year span between Streit's first and last USGA titles is the longest among all USGA champions.

Carol Semple Thompson won the 1973 Women's Amateur and the 1990 and 1997 Women's Mid-Amateurs, and captured her fourth consecutive Senior Women's Amateur title in 2002.

After 35 years of a stroke-play format, the 1997 championship was the first Senior Women's Amateur to be conducted at match play. It was the last of the USGA's 10 national amateur championships to adopt a match-play format.

Championship Results: 1962 to 2017

1962	(Oct. 17-19) Maureen Orcutt , 240; Glenna Collett Vare , 247; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 96	1983	(Sept. 28-30) Dorothy Porter , 234; Lois Hodge , 242; Gulph Mills G.C., King of Prussia, Pa.; Entries: 143
1963	(Oct. 30 - Nov. 1) Marion Choate , 239-81-5-5-5-2; Maureen Orcutt , 239-81-5-5-5-4; Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.; Entries: 91	1984	(Sept. 26-28) Constance Guthrie , 227; Janice Calin , 229; Tacoma (Wash.) C. & G.C.; Entries: 131
1964	(Oct. 14-16) Loma Smith , 247; Mrs. William Kirkland , 248; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 53	1985	(Sept. 25-27) Marlene Streit , 224; Louise Wilson , 227; Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga.; Entries: 184
1965	(Oct. 13-15) Loma Smith , 242; Charlotte Haskell , 245; Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Entries: 70	1986	(Sept. 24-26) Constance Guthrie , 225; Marlene Streit , Barbara Young , Cecile Maclaurin , 231; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 137
1966	(Oct. 5-7) Maureen Orcutt , 242; Aneila Goldthwaite , 248; Lakewood C.C., New Orleans, La.; Entries: 68	1987	(Sept. 30 - Oct. 2) Anne Sander , 228; Harriet Hart , 231; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 136
1967	(Oct. 4-6) Marge Mason , 236; Loma Smith , 240; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 80	1988	(Sept. 28-30) Lois Hodge , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 182
1968	(Oct. 2-4) Carolyn Cudone , 236; Loma Smith , 246; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 120	1989	(Oct. 15-20) Anne Sander , 224; Alice Dye , 233; Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas; Entries: 119
1969	(Oct. 1-3) Carolyn Cudone , 236-76; Mrs. Lowell D. Brown , 236-84; Ridglea C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 79	1990	(Sept. 19-21) Anne Sander , 225-72; Marlene Streit , 225-78; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Entries: 133
1970	(Oct. 7-9) Carolyn Cudone , 231; Paulette Lee , 239; Coral Ridge C.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Entries: 68	1991	(Oct. 9-11) Phyllis Preuss , 221; Belle Robertson , Anne Sander , 222; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 257
1971	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Carolyn Cudone , 236; Ann Gregory , 237; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 103	1992	(Sept. 23-25) Rosemary Thompson , 220; Anne Sander , 223; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Entries: 192
1972	(Sept. 27-29) Carolyn Cudone , 231; Nancy Rutter , 237; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 94	1993	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Anne Sander , 230; Mary Ann Morrison , 234; Preakness Hills C.C., Wayne, N.J.; Entries: 129
1973	(Nov. 7-9) Gwen Hibbs , 229; Nancy Rutter , 235; San Marcos C.C., Chandler, Ariz.; Entries: 98	1994	(Sept. 21-23) Marlene Streit , 222-75; Nancy Fitzgerald , 222-77; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 211
1974	(Oct. 9-11) Justine B. Cushing , 231; Carolyn Cudone , 233; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 122	1995	(Sept. 13-15) Jean Smith , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Somerset C.C., Mendota Heights, Minn.; Entries: 151
1975	(Oct. 1-3) Alberta Bower , 234; Carolyn Cudone , 240; Rhode Island C.C., West Barrington, R.I. Entries: 109	1996	(Sept. 11-13) Gayle Borthwick , 226; Marlene Streit , Karen Oldham , 227; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Entries: 191
1976	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Carol Bowman , 237; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 161	1997	(Oct. 20-25) Nancy Fitzgerald d. Toni Wiesner , 1 up; Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C.; Medalist — 149, Diana Schwab ; Entries: 233
1977	(Oct. 5-7) Dorothy Porter , 230; Alice Dye , 231; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 120	1998	(Sept. 14-19) Gayle Borthwick d. Valerie Hassett , 4 and 3; Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va.; Medalist — *135, Toni Wiesner ; Entries: 114
1978	(Sept. 27-29) Alice Dye , 232-76; Cecile Maclaurin , 232-79; Rancho Bernardo G.C., San Diego, Calif.; Entries: 143	1999	(Sept. 14-19) Carol Semple Thompson d. Cecilia Mourgue-D'Algue , 19 holes; Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz.; Medalist — 148, Gayle Borthwick ; Entries: 225
1979	(Sept. 26-28) Alice Dye , 223; Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark.; Entries: 123	2000	(Sept. 18-23) Carol Semple Thompson d. Toni Wiesner , 5 and 4; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 151, Karen Mabli ; Entries: 391
1980	(Sept. 24-26) Dorothy Porter , 236; Cecile Maclaurin , 237; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 186		
1981	(Sept. 30 - Oct. 2) Dorothy Porter , 238; Alice Dye , 242; Spring Lake (N.J.) G.C.; Entries: 113		
1982	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Edean Ihlanfeldt , 232; Mary Ann Morrison , 236; Kissing Camels G.C., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 154		

2001	(Sept. 8-13) Carol Semple Thompson d. Anne Carr , 1 up; Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Medalist — 144, Marianne Towersey ; Entries: 335	2013	(Sept. 21-26) Ellen Port d. Susan Cohn , 3 and 2; CordeValle, San Martin, Calif.; Medalist — 147, Akemi Nakata Khaiait ; Entries: 544
2002	(Oct. 5-10) Carol Semple Thompson d. Barbara Berkmeier , 3 and 1; Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist — 150, Carol Semple Thompson ; Entries: 418	2014	(Sept. 13-18) Joan Higgins d. Judith Kyrinis , 1 up; Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J.; Medalist — 144, Ellen Port ; Entries: §554
2003	(Sept. 6-11) Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald , 23 holes; Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas; Medalist — 145, Sherry Bowman ; Entries: 343	2015	(Sept. 26 - Oct. 1) Karen Garcia d. Pamela Kuong , 1 up; Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 145, Mary Ann Hayward ; Entries: 544
2004	(Oct. 9-14) Carolyn Creekmore d. Liz Haines , 1 up; Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif.; Medalist — 150, Robin Weiss Donnelley ; Entries: 394	2016	(Sept. 17-22) Ellen Port d. Andrea Kraus , 3 and 2; Wellesley (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist — 148, Judith Kyrinis ; Entries: 402
2005	(Sept. 17-22) Diane Lang d. Carol Semple Thompson , 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 151, Carol Semple Thompson ; Entries: 457	2017	(Sept. 9-14) Judith Kyrinis d. Terrill Samuel , 4 and 3; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 146, Helene Chartrand , Lara Tennant ; Entries: 481
2006	(Oct. 7-12) Diane Lang d. Anna Schultz , 1 up; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 145, Cecilia Mourgue D'Algue ; Entries: 543		• <i>Record score (stroke-play format) (1992)</i>
2007	(Sept. 1-6) Anna Schultz d. Robyn Puckett , 20 holes, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course); Medalist — 145, Patty Moore ; Entries: 497		* <i>Record score (match-play format) (1998)</i>
2008	(Sept. 20-25) Diane Lang d. Toni Wiesner , 6 and 5; Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, Carolyn Creekmore ; Entries: 478		§ <i>Record entry (2014)</i>
2009	(Sept. 12-17) Sherry G. Herman d. Carolyn Creekmore , 4 and 3; The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 142, Joan Higgins ; Entries: 502		
2010	(Oct. 9-14) Mina Hardin d. Alexandra Frazier , 2 and 1; Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.; Medalist — 144, Leigh Klasse ; Entries: 543		
2011	(Sept. 10-15) Terri Frohnmayer d. Mina Hardin , 2 and 1; The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Medalist — 139, Lisa Schlesinger ; Entries: 507		
2012	(Sept. 8-13) Ellen Port d. Jane Fitzgerald , 4 and 3; Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course); Medalist — 149, Lisa Schlesinger ; Entries: 532		

Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

69/6/2 **Marlene Streit**, 2003

Champions

Most Victories

5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
 4 **Dorothy Porter** (1977, 1980, 1981, 1983)
 4 **Anne Sander** (1987, 1989, 1990, 1993)
 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
 3 **Marlene Streit** (1985, 1994, 2003)
 3 **Diane Lang** (2005, 2006, 2008)
 3 **Ellen Port** (2012, 2013, 2016)

Consecutive Victories

5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
 2 **Loma Smith** (1964, 1965)
 2 **Alice Dye** (1978, 1979)
 2 **Dorothy Porter** (1980, 1981)
 2 **Anne Sander** (1989, 1990)
 2 **Diane Lang** (2005, 2006)
 2 **Ellen Port** (2012, 2013)

Winners of U.S. Women's Amateur and U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (4)

Dorothy Porter (1949 Women's Amateur; 1977, 1980, 1981, 1983 Senior Women's Amateur)
Anne Sander (1958, 1961, 1963 Women's Amateur; 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993 Senior Women's Amateur)
Marlene Streit (1956 Women's Amateur; 1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women's Amateur)
Carol Semple Thompson (1973 Women's Amateur; 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur)

Winners of U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur and U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (3)

Ellen Port (1995, 1996, 2000, 2011 Women's Mid-Amateur; 2012, 2013, 2016 Senior Women's Amateur)
Carol Semple Thompson (1990, 1997 Women's Mid-Amateur; 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur)
Joan Higgins (2008 Women's Mid-Amateur; 2014 Senior Women's Amateur)

Longest Span Between Victories

9 years **Marlene Streit** (1985, 1994, 2003)

Course

Longest Course

6,225 yards **Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.**, 1963

Shortest Course

5,515 yards **The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.**, 2009

Most Times Host Site

6 **Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.** (1971, 1980, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006)

Entries

Largest

554 (2014)

Smallest

53 (1964)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin

8 and 7 **Anne Sander** d. **Arleene Wilkolaski**, third round, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
 8 and 7 **Marlene Streit** d. **Mary Jane Barnes**, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
 8 and 7 **Elizabeth Haines** d. **Roberta Bolduc**, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
 8 and 7 **Connie Shorb** d. **Mary Gale**, second round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
 8 and 7 **Lisa Schlesinger** d. **Kim Cure**, first round, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
 8 and 7 **Lecia Alexander** d. **Julie Harrison**, quarterfinals, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
 8 and 7 **Andrea Kraus** d. **Lin Culver**, third round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
 8 and 6 **Marianne Towersey** d. **Valeta Pittman**, first round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
 8 and 6 **Karen Mabli** d. **Lynne Jones**, first round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
 8 and 6 **Diane Lang** d. **Annette Gaiotti**, semifinals, The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005

- 8 and 6 **Terrill Samuel** d. **Heidy Munn**, first round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 and 6 **Laura Algiero** d. **Jen Holland**, second round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 and 6 **Judith Kyrinis** d. **Laura Algiero**, third round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 and 6 **Caryn Wilson** d. **Akemi Nakata Khaia**, second round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
- 8 and 6 **Susan Hartwell** d. **Mimi Hoffman**, first round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Largest Winning Margin, Final

- 6 and 5 **Diane Lang** d. **Toni Wiesner**, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
- 5 and 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Toni Wiesner**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Longest Match

- 24 holes **Marlene Streit** d. **Marianne Towersey**, semifinals, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003

Longest Final Match

- 23 holes **Marlene Streit** d. **Nancy Fitzgerald**, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

- 13 Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
- 11 Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
- 10 Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Fewest Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

- 2 Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed by Champion

- 85 **Ellen Port**, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012

Most Match-Play Holes Needed by Champion

- 115 **Marlene Streit**, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
- 102 **Carol Semple Thompson**, Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999
- 102 **Karen Garcia**, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015

Most Match-Play Victories

- 47 **Carol Semple Thompson** (47-12, 1999-2014)
- 40 **Toni Wiesner** (40-12, 1997-2008)
- 32 **Carolyn Creekmore** (32-13, 2002-2017)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, First Round

- 67 **Toni Wiesner**, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
- 68 **Lisa Schlesinger**, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
- 70 **Betty Probasco**, Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas, 1989
- 70 **Alice Dye**, Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark., 1979
- 70 **Marlene Streit**, Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga., 1985
- 70 **Lisa Schlesinger**, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012

Lowest Score, Second Round

- 67 **Betty Probasco**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991
- 68 **Toni Wiesner**, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
- 68 **Joan Higgins**, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
- 68 **Leigh Klasse**, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
- 69 **Cecilia Morgue D'Algue**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2006
- 69 **Toni Wiesner**, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
- 69 **Carolyn Creekmore**, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

- 135 **Toni Wiesner** (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998 (medalist)
- 139 **Lisa Schlesinger** (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011 (medalist)
- 142 **Carolyn Creekmore** (73-69), Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008 (medalist)
- 142 **Joan Higgins** (74-68), The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009 (medalist)

Lowest Score, Third Round (1962-1996)

- 68 **Carol Ellis**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991
- 70 **Muffy Marlio**, Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala., 1986

Low Score, 54 Holes (1962-1996)

- 220 **Rosemary Thompson**, Tucson (Ariz.) C.C., 1992
- 221 **Phyllis Preuss**, Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991

Largest Winning Margin, Stroke Play (1962-1996)

- 10 **Carolyn Cudone**, Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1968

Longest Playoff, Stroke Play (1962-1996)

22 holes Country Club of Florida, 1963 (**Marion Choate** 81-17,
Maureen Orcutt 81-19)

Most Times Medalist

2 **Carol Semple Thompson** (2002, 2005)
2 **Lisa Schlesinger** (2011, 2012)

Largest Winning Margin By Medalist in Stroke-Play Qualifying (1997-Present)

9 **Ellen Port** (73-71), Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
8 **Toni Wiesner** (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
7 **Lisa Schlesinger** (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011

Miscellaneous**Most Times Runner-Up**

5 **Marlene Streit** (1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1996)

International Medalists

Gayle Borthwick, Canada, 1999
Cecilia Mourgue D'Algue, France, 2006
Akemi Nakata Khaiat, Japan, 2013
Mary Ann Hayward, Canada, 2015
Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 2016
Helene Chartrand, Canada, 2017

Holes-In-One (10)

Sally Wessels, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Caroline Ramsey, second round, stroke play, 12th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Ouida Cunningham, second round, stroke play, 6th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Christine Malmgren, second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Sharon Kiel, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002

Nancy Smith, second round, match play, 15th hole, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004

Patricia French, second round, stroke play, 16th hole, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort, 2007

Carolyn Creekmore, first round, stroke play, 11th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009

Deb Anderson, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010

Anna Schultz, second round, match play, 17th hole, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012