56th U.S. Girls’ Junior Championship

Par: 35-36-71
Yardage: 6,256
Entries: 811

Granada def. Juliet Granada, San Duchess, Perthray

67-71  Julieta Granada, San Duchess, Perthray

(79-76) Megan McChrystal, Stuart, Fla.

(73-77) Kaitlynn Hill, Pebble Beach, N.Y.

(72-78) Summer Scholl, Riverside, Calif.

(70-79) Laura Luttrell, Clovis, Calif.

(76-78) Stephanie Popp, The Woodlands, Texas

(74-72) Stephanie Kono, Honolulu, Hawaii

(73-81) Sooji Cho, Glendale, Calif.

(70-73) Amanda Blumenheir, Scottsdale, Ariz.

(79-76) Lucy Nunn, Lawton, Okla.

(79-69) Esther Cho, La Quinta, Calif.

(75-77) Allison Goodman, San Diego, Calif.

(70-73) Jennie Lee, Huntington Beach, Calif.

(76-79) Kristina Wong, West, N.Y.

(71-71) Malvany Hetzel, Summerville, S.C.

(77-75) Jacqui Concolino, Orlando, Fla.

(70-70) Paula Creamer, Pearsonton, Calif.

(76-79) Kristen Schalling, Mesa, Ariz.

(73-76) Taylor Karte, Scottsdale, Ariz.

(75-76) Jenny Kim, Los Angeles, Calif.

(72-73) Grace Woo, Burbank, Calif.

(78-78) Sophia Cho, Chandler, Ariz.

(74-73) Sydne Michaela, Temecula, Calif.

(75-79) Mallory Blackmon, Vanssas, Ky.

(67-71) Jennie Ameneault, Grinnel, Iowa

(76-79) Kendra Little, Eugene, Ore.

(74-75) sakura Henderson, Apple Valley, Calif.

(73-78) Kaitlynn Warren, Hendersonville, Tenn.

(70-74) Ashley Freeman, Bolivar, Ill.

(76-78) Jennifer Hong, Wintermire, Fla.

(70-78) Tiffany Jiao, San Diego, Calif.

(78-76) Kelley Meyer, Chatsworth, Mo.

Choo def. Granada

Granada 8 and 7

Choo 1 up

Choo 1 up

Choo 3 and 2

Choo 5 and 3

Lee 1 up

Lee 1 up

Lee 5 and 3

Lee 7 and 6

Lee 1 up

Lee 5 and 3

Choo 3 and 2

Choo 5 and 3

Choo 3 and 2

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Complete Stroke-Play Results

138 Maric Chan, Pearl City, Hawaii, 67-71; In-Bee Park, Henderson, N.J., 71-71; Jennifer Gamboa, Rouse, Nebraska, 67-71; Paragandhi, Calif., 67-71

140 Paula Cramer, Pleasanton, Calif., 70-70

141 Jennifer Bousman, Grimsby, Iowa, 67-74

142 Taylor Leon, Dallas, Texas, 73-69; Sujin-Lee Weehofst, Tomp River, N.J., 67-75

143 Janice Lee, Huntington Beach, Calif., 70-73; Jane Park, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 73-70; Amanda Bunnison, Scottsdale, Ariz., 70-73

144 Ye-Ni Tsang, Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 72-72; Ashley Freeman, Beverly, Ill., 70-74

145 Grace Woh, Bubon, Calif., 72-72

146 Laura Lutke, Covent, Calif., 76-30; Stephanie Kono, Honolulu, Hawaii, 74-72; Amanda Wilson, Hill, Hawaii, 72-74; Morgan Grabin, Ann Arbor, Mich., 74-72

147 Sydney Burtis, Salinas, Calif., 74-73; Synne Michals, Temecula, Calif., 74-72; Maria Jose Uribe, Bucaramanga, Colombia, 71-73

148 Lisa Barton, Dallas, Texas, 74-74; Mallory Hezel, Sunnyside, S.C., 71-71; Esther Coo, Le Quridot, Calif., 79-69; Angela Oh, Maple Shade, N.J., 74-74; Tiffany Jo, San Diego, Calif., 70-78; Mina Hariage, Murfreesboro, Calif., 73-72

149 Taylor Kari, Scottsdale, Ariz., 72-76; Selah Henderson, Agate Valley, Calif., 74-75; Si-Kyun Park, Bradenton, Fla., 74-75

150 Neaman Hill, Pelham Manor, N.Y., 73-77; Sommer Schell, Riverside, Calif., 72-78; Morgan Rosell, Jona, N.Y., 77-73; Hai-Chong Lu, Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 73-75

151 Lori Warren, Hendersonville, Tenn., 73-75; Jenny Kim, Los Angeles, Calif., 75-78; Taylor Siebert, Selma, Calif., 72-79; Sarah Salvo, Greenwich, Calif., 73-78

152 Jacqui Concilio, Orlando, Fla., 77-75; Lauren Espinosa, Hickory Creek, Texas, 75-77; Tiffany Liu, Rowland Heights, Calif., 76-78; Allison Goodman, San Diego, Calif., 75-77

153 Whitney Neuhaus, Burbankville, Va., 75-75

154 Ayaka Kameko, Honolulu, Hawaii, 75-79; Alexandra Schluke, Breckenridge, Ohio, 78-76; Soojoo Cho, Glendale, Calif., 73-81; Sophia Cho, Chandler, Ariz., 76-76; Jennifer Hong, Windermere, Fla., 76-78; Stefanie Paege, The Woodlands, Texas, 76-76; Kelsey Meyer, Chesterfield, Mo., 78-76; Lauren Mierzch, Gulf Stream, Fla., 73-81; Mallory Blackmer, Vestavia, Ky., 75-79; Manuka Lead, Goshen, Conn., 77-77; Songyi Yi, San Diego, Calif., 76-76

155 Kriston Schilling, Mots, Ariz., 78-77; Jennifer Cassidy, Dayton, Ga., 74-81; Stephanie Frederick, Barrie, Ont., Canada, 77-78; Morgan McCoppiau, Stuart, Fla., 77-76; Kendra Little, Eugene, Ore., 78-79; Stephanie Connolly, Passadena, Md., 76-75; Lucy Howan, Lorton, Gka., 79-76; Emily Mason, Highland, Calif., 79-79; Jennifer Dobson, Huntington Beach, Calif., 79-79; Kristina Yung, Yost, N.Y., 76-79; Salla Janner, Bogota, Colombia, 78-77

Failed to Qualify

156 Jessica Porter, Coquitlam, B.C., Canada, 75-81; Joanne Lee, San Carlos, Calif., 77-79; Jessie Harett, Pella, Iowa, 75-78; Hunter Rose, Manhat-Sabot, Va., 78-78; Amy Enzor, Colby, Wash., 81-78; Blair Ressler, Bellingham, Wash., 77-79; Susanah Add, Huntington, N.Y., 75-81

157 Wonjo Cho, Murfreesboro, Calif., 77-80; Becca Hillyer, Denver, Colo., 74-83; Isabelle Lord, Camden, Conn., 75-82; Rachel Carpenter, Fayetteville, Ga., 81-76; Madeline Lovato, Johnstown, Pa., 76-81; Cheyenne Woods, Phoenix, Ariz., 79-78; Blair Lamb, Flor Rock, N.C., 79-81

158 Kathleen Eley, Woodsboro, Ohio, 81-77; Kate Huthaway, Brecken, Texas, 74-84; Danielle Chaboun, Sacramento, Calif., 81-77; Kati Kemp, Aiken, N.Y., 85-83; Lauren Hunt, Little River, S.C., 76-82; Kaya Montiello, Phoenix, Ariz., 78-80

159 Alexandra Boden, Palm City, Fla., 77-72; Laura Kuer, Whitehall, Mich., 79-82; Michelle Shin, Cape Coral, Fla., 82-77; Bayn Anderson, Dallas, Texas, 75-83; Kayle Morgan, Watauga, Hawaii, 77-74: Anse Alvarez, Tulsa, Okla., 79-80

160 Christine Brinjal, El Paso, Texas, 83-77; Chelsea Schulte, St. Charles, Mo., 79-81; Katibra Bronze, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 89-80; Laura Orman, Granada, Ind., 79-81

161 Danielle O'Neill, Palmbe, Calif., 80-81; Lisa McCloskey, Montgomery, Texas, 80-81; Chelsea Carlet, New Seabury, Mass., 79-82; Mia Keppalakki, Alameda, Calif., 83-78

162 Taylor Barrett, York, S.C., 79-82; Elizabeth Alger, Centerville, Mass., 77-84

163 Candice Schepper, Hoover, Ala., 79-83; Mayfiel Tomlinburg, Kissimmee, Fla., 80-82; Hannah Brub, Maitland, Fla., 83-79; Shannon Fish, Spring, Texas, 77-85; Marlowe Burt, Lutherville, Md., 82-83; Emily Johnson, Warsaw, Ind., 78-84

164 Chang Je, Oswego, Calif., 83-80; Emma Janelle, Dayton, Ohio, 83-85; Kimberly Donovan, Hopkinton, Mass., 82-81; Jessica Vincent, Burlington, N.C., 78-88; Morgan Granther, Killing, Ariz., 88-81

165 Holly Nickleback, Yorkville, Ohio, 80-84; Kate Damen, Miampt, N.J., 78-86; Jessica Hauser, Harford, Wis., 81-83

166 Lissete Vitor, New Orleans, La., 84-81; Patty Chawaltneth, Buffalo, Calif., 79-86; Jessie Brody, Speck, Wash., 84-81; Ashley Kedrowski, Windom, Conn., 86-79; Kimberly Kim, Hillo, Hawaii, 79-96

167 Kristina Vincent, Burlington, N.C., 84-82; Natalie Sharpe, West Hartford, Cora, 86-59; Kate Ackerson, Allen, Texas, 82-84

168 Marki Doche, Arundel, California, 88-82; Jessica Wallace, Langley, B.C., Canada, 85-84; Lauren Archer, Boise, Idaho, 81-86

169 Breake Goodini, Torquay-Varina, N.V., 88-83; Michelle Morgan, Muncie, Ind., 84-84; Lindsey Hap, St. Louis, Mo., 81-86
The U.S. Girls’ Junior Championship was established in 1949, one year after the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship. Philadelphia (Pa.) Country Club, one of the oldest golf courses in the nation, was the host club for the USGA’s newest championship. The Club’s Bala Course had been constructed in 1891, three years before the birth of the USGA.

The inaugural Girls’ Junior drew a starting field of 28 girls from 17 states, although 10 of the players were from the Philadelphia area.

More impressive than the size of the field or the styles of play was the wonderful spirit and sportsmanship the contestants brought to the game, and their complete lack of pretense.

The first champion, Marlene Bauer, 15, came all the way from Los Angeles to win her first national golf title. While golf for girls, beyond the club level, was still a novelty, Marlene had been encouraged by her father, a golf professional, since the age of three. Her victory in the first Girls’ Junior was the springboard for a long and distinguished career.

The championship has also helped launch the careers of such outstanding players as Mickey Wright, who won in 1952, and later captured four U.S. Women’s Open championships, and JoAnne Gulderson Carner, who won the first of her eight USGA titles in the 1956 Girls’ Junior. Nancy Lopez won in 1972 and 1974, interrupted in 1973 by Amy Alcott, who went on to win the Women’s Open in 1980.

Considering the brevity and time limitations on a junior golf career, Hollis Stacy’s record of three consecutive Girls’ Junior Championships, from 1969 to 1971, is among the most remarkable accomplishments in USGA history. Hollis, however, never made it easy. The final matches of her first two championships went 18 holes. In her last victory, in 1971, Hollis needed four-under par golf to eventually defeat Amy Alcott at the 19th hole. From the third through the 17th hole, neither player made a bogey; between them they made nine birdies. The match is regarded as one of the finest in USGA history.

With her last victory, Stacy became only the seventh golfer to win USGA championships in three successive years. She later won the Women’s Open Championship in 1977, 1978, and 1984.