27th U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship

Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,068
Entries: 697

(Ninapathpongpon, 5 and 4)
(Ninapathpongpon, 3 and 2)
(Ninapathpongpon, 4 and 3)
Ninapathpongpon

(80-76) Carling Cho, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
(78-74) Gabby Weddington, Wilmington, Ohio
(77-75) Ninnie Johnson, Amarillo, Texas
(73-77) Brooke Tull, Georgetown, Texas
(70-75) Emily Culperton, Crestline Hills, Ky.
(70-79) Bhushan Solanki, Colombo, Srilanka
(76-79) Tiffany Pratts, Williston, Fla.
(71-70) Charlotte Mayorkas, Chula Vista, Calif.
(80-77) Christine Ansett, Littleton, Colo.
(80-71) D'Arcy Ward, Weatherford, Texas
(75-79) Sara Brown, Tucson, Ariz.
(71-77) Jeanna Cho, Sunnyside, France
(78-78) Kirsten Davis, Eastboro, Mass.
(76-74) Stephanie Kong, Honolulu, Hawaii
(76-78) Anhly Grier, Hagerstown, Md.
(74-71) Tanya Dergal, Durango, Mexico
(82-75) Lauren Robinson, Fayetteville, N.C.
(72-79) Mal Chui, Pearl City, Hawaii
(72-81) Cindy Skillson, Park, Pa.
(68-81) Beth Allen, San Diego, Calif.
(77-79) Leigh Niess, St. Anthony, Minn.
(77-73) Cathie Williamson, Shelby, Mont.
(76-79) Allison Zimmer, Tallahassee, Fla.
(73-72) Annie Thurman, Highland, Utah
(83-74) Courtney Malson, Topeka, Kan.
(73-78) Daisi Kunikawa, Tokyo, Japan
(77-71) Candy Herron, Apple Valley, Calif.
(77-72) Beth McNaughton, Bradenton, Fla.
(80-76) Jennifer Cannon, Big Lake, Minn.
(76-75) Erin Laflaunt, Elk Grove, Calif.
(78-78) Miranda Smith, Hideaway, Ohio

FINAL
Sunday, June 22
Michelle Wie
def.
Virada Ninapathpongpon, 1 up
## Complete Stroke-Play Results

| 141 | Vinaida Ninapathpongrom, Bangkok, Thailand, 72-69 |
| 142 | Annee Cho, Ul-San, Korea, 74-65 |
| 143 | Michelle Wie, Honolulu, Hawaii, 73-71 |
| 144 | Annie Thurman, Highland, Utah, 73-72; Tanya Dargal, Durango, Mexico, 74-71 |
| 145 | Becky Ludicke, Powell, Calif., 72-74 |
| 146 | Vika Hargree, Montgomery, Calif., 72-75; Charlotte Mayorkas, Chula Vista, Calif., 71-76 |
| 147 | Amanda McCurry, El Dorado, Ark., 73-75; Jasmin Cho, Suwon, Korea, 71-77; Tina Miller, Miami, Fla., 70-78 |
| 148 | Beth Allen, San Diego, Calif., 68-81; Tarah McNaugarten, Bradenton, Fla., 77-72; Hana Kim, Los Angeles, Calif., 78-71; Marina Choi, Seoul, Korea, 71-79 |
| 149 | Thusharini: Sathishapram, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 72-78; Amanda Wilson, Hilo, Hawaii, 73-77; Courtney Poweerson, Stanford, Calif., 78-72; Solahide Bae, Jinju, Korea, 77-73; Stephanie Kan, Honolulu, Hawaii, 76-74; Mary Cafferton, Mexico City, Mexico, 78-72; Cathie Williamson, Shelby, Mont., 77-73; Erin Luptake, Elk Grove, Calif., 75-75; Brooks Tull, Georgetown, Texas, 73-77 |
| 150 | Leanne Wick, Brighton, Mich., 75-76; Enero Kurokawa, Tokyo, Japan, 73-78; Jessica Castillo, Plantation, Fla., 75-76; Mary Chu, Pearl City, Hawaii, 72-72; Xuan Chi Lu, Tulpel, Chinesa Taipei, 74-77; D-Rae Yang, Westchester, Texas, 80-71; Hannah Ito, San Diego, Calif., 75-75 |
| 151 | Allison Johnson, Wellington, Ohio, 78-74 |
| 152 | Candy Herrera, Palo Alto, Calif., 77-76; Allison Fouch, Grand Rapids, Mich., 77-80; Hwahoon Lee, Los Angeles, Calif., 76-77; Sunry Oh, Seoul, Korea, 76-77; Cindy Silliton, Pens, Pa., 72-81 |
| 153 | Brandy Anderson, Orlando, Fla., 78-76; Terra Pfeifer, Avila, N.D., 76-78; Miranda Smith, Oversea, Ohio, 78-76; Lydie Sampson, Chernet, Surrey, England, 79-73; Ashley Griner, Hugerton, Md., 76-75; Sara Brown, Tucson, Ariz., 75-79 |
| 154 | Emily Colbertson, Cressweld Hills, Ky., 80-75; Mayumi Mokuyama, Tokyo, Japan, 78-77; Allison Zimmer, Tallahassee, Fla., 76-79; Tiffany Potts, Williston, Fla., 76-79; Charminet Elam, Gander, South Africa, 81-74 |
| 155 | Sarah Bollinger, Superia, Colo., 78-78; Jennifer Ackerman, Allen, Texas, 83-76; Yoon Choe, Temple City, Calif., 74-82; Jennifer Cannon, Big Lake, Minn., 80-76; Leigh Klassen, St. Anthony, Minn., 77-79; Kristin Davis, Southam, Mass., 78-76; Brenda Harris, Spring Branch, Texas, 77-79 |
| 156 | Courtney Maun, Topeka, Kan., 89-74; Jussa Jimenez, D Peso, Texas, 81-78; Courtnay Clark, Deer Oaks Oaks, Calif., 78-75; Lauren Robinson, Fayetteville, N.C., 85-75; Christine Anast, Littleton, Colo., 80-77 |
| 157 | Jane Rah, Townson, Calif., 79-79 (5, 4, 3); *Lary Myers, Ogden, Utah, 78-80 (4, 3, 3); *Carolino Chiu, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 80-80 (5, 4, 3) |

## Failed to Qualify

- *Rachel Gann, Tucson, Ariz., 79-79 (5, 4, 4); *Katie Quinney, Tallahassee, Fla., 76-82 (5, 4, 5); *Jacodie Beers, Midlothian, Va., 79-80 (6); *Sally Sibbhan, Spanish Fork, Utah, 78-80 (6) |
- Booke Kim, Los Angeles, Calif., 79-80; Megan Sliodnart, Sacramento, Calif., 80-79; Kay Leen, Melbourne, Fla., 79-80; Carla Sandoal, Chican, Fla., 80-74; Stephanie Coman, University Place, Wash., 82-77; Sarah Holton, Houston, Texas, 79-80; Erin Simmons, Houston, Texas, 82-77 |
- Leslie Jenson, Rigby, Idaho, 89-73; Jennifer Ciezon, Clnawater, Fla., 80-83; Felicia Johnston, Tigard, Ore., 81-75; Kate Ackerson, Allen, Texas, 80-80; Samantha Breschel, Red Wing, Minn., 80-80; Christine Yum, Bradenton, Fla., 75-85 |
- Erica Gonzalez, Davis, Fla., 80-81; Taliis Hestmann, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, 78-83; Annie Kirkland, Seale, Ala., 78-85; Melanie Baysle, Tempe, Ariz., 76-85; Lynn Simmons, Phoenix, Ariz., 84-77; Kira-Arana Murashige, Hilo, Hawaii, 78-83 |
- Erin Roberto, Mandaluyong, Philippines, 77-85; All Griffin, Edmonton, U.K., 79-83; Miliek Kover, Orange City, Iowa, 82-80; Julie Kim, Seoul, Korea, 85-77 |
- Daria Cummingns, Monroe, Conn., 82-81; Jeanne Montecesno, Maruthi, N.J., 85-78; Marywu Tanabang, Manilla, Philippines, 84-79; Desiree Ting, Walla Walla, Washington, 86-77; Casey Cain, Lumberland, Texas, 80-83; Audrey Gate, Clayton, N.C., 82-81 |
- Jessie Marquiss, Scottsdale, Ariz., 81-83; Amber Jean Kus, Kansas City, Ind., 80-84 |
- Joni Hees, Livero, Hawaii, 85-76; Kristen Kyle, Greer, S.C., 81-84; Claudia Ramirez, San Antonio, Texas, 82-82 |
- Karla Kalland, Brush Prairie, Wash., 96-80; Sarah Tiller, Idaho, 81-86 |
- Jaynes Shimomura, Kula, Hawaii, 82-85; Meghan Costello, Akron, Ohio, 84-83; Alexandra Buelow, Palm City, Fla., 82-85; Kimberly Wm, Hilo, Hawaii, 83-84; Paula Pearson-Tucker, Miami, Fla., 86-81; Smirky Burke, Florence, Wash., 81-86 |
- Courtneim McCracken, Eagle, Idaho, 87-81 |
- Andrea Brumley, Elk Lake, Mich., 83-88; Mackenzie Nis, Endicott, Calif., 85-84; Allison Long, Coatesville, Pa., 83-88; Rebekah Lutz, Walnut Creek, Calif., 81-88; Tracy Hines, Redfield, Wash., 81-88 |
- Aneta Varn, Mountain, Md., 84-86; Kari Marra, Sioux Falls, S.D., 83-87; Julie Bush, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 80-90 |
- Marissa Cook, Granite, Ill., 88-83 |
- Becca Huffer, Denver, Colo., 86-88; Janina Jacob, St Clair, Mich., 88-88; Emily Kline, Bradentville, Ohio, 80-82 |
- Heather Burgins, Lakeland, Fla., 80-83; Meggie Fagundes, Alwata, Calif., 86-88
In April 1977, when entries for the first U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links Championship began to trickle in, there was concern.

Would this, the first national championship ever staged for women who play the country’s public courses, attract enough players to fill the field? Did it justify the effort to set up 27 qualifying sites around the country?

By May, the trickle of entries had become a steady stream. When the June deadline for entries arrived and the results were tallied, the astonishing reality was that this championship had attracted a field of 686 players — more than the combined fields of the 1977 Women’s Amateur, Women’s Open, Senior Women’s Amateur, and Girls’ Junior.

The entry figure was amazing for several reasons. First, this was a new championship that would need time to build interest. Secondly, some states didn’t even have organizations to assist women public course players, conduct sectional qualifying, or raise funds, and the 686 entries were drawn from only 24 states.

The 1977 Championship was played at Yahara Hills Golf Course (East Course) in Madison, Wis. Kelly Fuiks, 19, of Phoenix, Ariz., was the first champion. In fact, for the first four years, the championship was the personal property of two outstanding players. Fuiks won again in 1978 before turning professional. Lori Castillo won in 1979 and 1980, and at one time held or shared every individual record in the championship. Miss Castillo won 11 consecutive matches before losing in the second round in 1981.

The championship received a boost when Castillo was selected as a member of the 1980 USA Curtis Cup team. By that year, the Women’s Amateur Public Links was regarded as a highly competitive arena for some of the best amateurs in the country. Since then, Heather Farr, Danielle Ammaccapane, Cindy Schreyer, Tracy Kerdyk, Pearl Sinn, Tracy Hanson, Amy Fruhwirth, Jill McGill, and Jo Jo Robertson, all WAPL champions, also have been named to Curtis Cup teams.

Pearl Sinn accomplished a unique double in 1988 when she won the Women’s Amateur as well as the Women’s Amateur Public Links. When she repeated as WAPL Champion in 1989, she and Curtis Strange, who won the U.S. Open, were the only two to repeat as USGA champions that year.