

# 55th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship — July 23-28, 2002,

Qual. Score      1st Round Thursday, July 25      2nd Round Thursday, July 25      3rd Round Friday, July 26      Quarterfinal Round Friday, July 26      Semifinal Round Saturday, July 27

(69-70) Jarred Texter, Lancaster, Pa.

(71-74) Shane Sigsbee, McKinney, Texas

Sigsbee  
2 up

(73-75) Jake Grodzinsky, Cornville, Ariz.

Grodzinsky  
6 and 4

(71-77) Will Mast, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Grodzinsky  
3 and 1

(75-70) Randy Lowry, Spring, Texas

Hughey  
1 up

(73-76) Nick Hughey, Gaffney, S.C.

Harman  
2 up

(74-71) Brian Harman, Savannah, Ga.

Harman  
4 and 3

(74-75) Craig Revell, Kingston, Ont., Canada

(73-70) Roberto Castro, Alpharetta, Ga.

Castro  
1 up

(70-81) Masaki Nakanishi, Kishiwada City, Japan

Castro  
2 up

(76-71) Brett Myers, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Korbe  
1 up

(78-71) Sam Korbe, Springdale, Ark.

Beljan  
6 and 5

(71-72) A.J. Shiffert, Visalia, Calif.

Beljan  
1 up

(72-78) Charlie Beljan, Mesa, Ariz.

Beljan  
1 up

(76-70) Seath Lauer, Huntington, Ind.

Lauer  
5 and 3

(73-76) Kevin Dore, Dundas, Ont., Canada

(72-69) Casey Wittenberg, Memphis, Tenn.

Wittenberg  
4 and 3

(74-77) David Merkow, Hartland, Wis.

Wittenberg  
6 and 5

(72-76) Michael Randle, Austin, Texas

Randle  
2 and 1

(70-78) Joseph Sykora, Daphne, Ala.

Wittenberg  
26 holes

(72-72) Daniel Im, La Mirada, Calif.

Im  
5 and 4

(71-79) Benjamin Alvarado, Santiago, Chile

Im  
3 and 1

(71-75) Rob Grube, Hinsdale, Ill.

Chauncey  
2 and 1

(79-70) Philip Chauncey, Durham, N.C.

Wainwright  
3 and 2

(71-71) Henry Liaw, Rowland Heights, Calif.

Liaw  
8 and 6

(75-76) Tom Guillebeau, Hockessin, Del.

Liaw  
2 up

(73-74) Alex Prugh, Spokane, Wash.

Prugh  
6 and 5

(70-78) Adam Porzak, Poway, Calif.

Wainwright  
3 and 2

(70-73) Elliott Wainwright, Hillsborough, Calif.

Wainwright  
3 and 1

(74-76) Reed Darsie, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Kleckner  
21 holes

(72-74) Dan Kleckner, Spring, Texas

(75-74) Kevin Larsen, Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Par: 35-35-70**  
**Yardage: 7,008**  
**Entries: 3,794**

Junior

Beljan  
2 and 1

*FINAL*  
*Sunday, July 28*  
*Charlie Beljan*  
*def.*  
*Zac Reynolds,*  
*20 holes*

# Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.

Semifinal Round  
Saturday, July 27

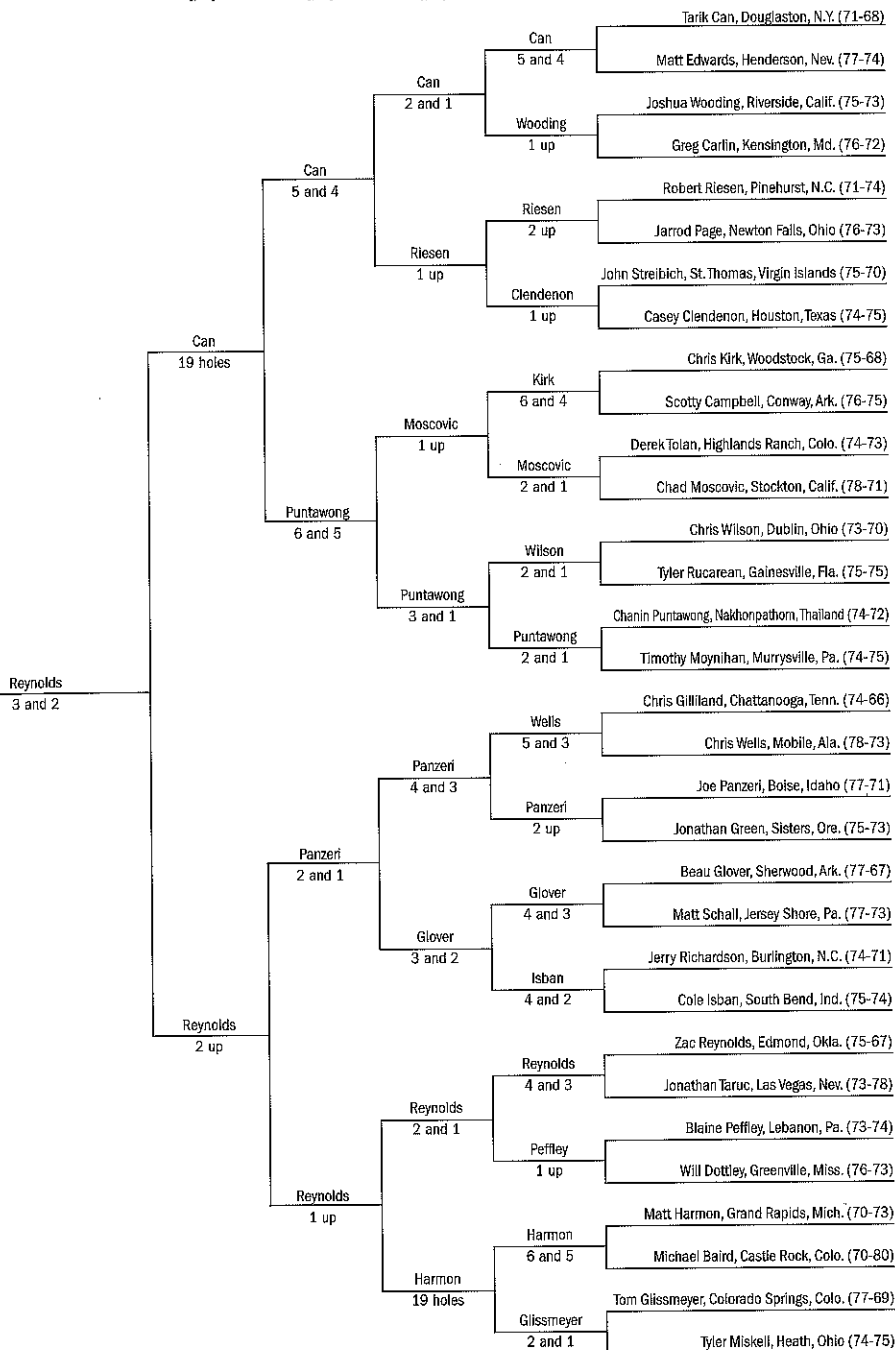
Quarterfinal Round  
Friday, July 26

3rd Round  
Friday, July 25

2nd Round  
Thursday, July 25

1st Round  
Thursday, July 25

Qual.  
Score



Junior

## Complete Stroke Play Results

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| 139 | Jarred Texter, Lancaster, Pa., 69-70; Tarik Can, Douglaston, N.Y., 71-68   | 148 | Joshua Wooding, Riverside, Calif., 75-73; Jonathan Green, Sisters, Ore., 75-73; Will Mast, Scottsdale, Ariz., 71-77; Joe Panzeri, Boise, Idaho, 77-71; Michael Randle, Austin, Texas, 72-76; Jake Grodzinsky, Cornville, Ariz., 73-75; Joseph Sykora, Daphne, Ala., 70-78; Greg Carlin, Kensington, Md., 76-72; Adam Porzak, Poway, Calif., 70-78  |
| 140 | Chris Gilliland, Chattanooga, Tenn., 74-66   | 149 | Sam Korbe, Springdale, Ark., 78-71; Tyler Miskell, Heath, Ohio, 74-75; Will Dottley, Greenville, Miss., 76-73; Craig Revell, Canada, 74-75; Kevin Larsen, Santa Barbara, Calif., 75-74; Nick Hughey, Gaffney, S.C., 73-76; Kevin Dore, Canada, 73-76; Cole Isban, South Bend, Ind., 75-74; Casey Clendenon, Houston, Texas, 74-75; Phillip Chaucey, Durham, N.C., 79-70; Chad Moscovic, Stockton, Calif., 78-71; Timothy Moymihan, Murrysville, Pa., 74-75; Jarrod Page, Newton Falls, Ohio, 76-73 |
| 141 | Casey Wittenberg, Memphis, Tenn., 72-69  | 150 | Reed Darsie, Chapel Hill, N.C., 74-76; Tyler Rucarean, Gainesville, Fla., 75-75; Benjamin Alvarado, Chile, 71-79; Michael Baird, Castle Rock, Colo., 70-80; Charlie Beljan, Mesa, Ariz., 72-78; Matt Schall, Jersey Shore, Pa., 77-73  |
| 142 | Henry Liaw, Rowland Heights, Calif., 71-71; Zac Reynolds, Edmond, Okla., 75-67   | 151 | *Masaki Nakanishi, Japan, 70-81 (3); *Scotty Campbell, Conway, Ark., 76-75 (4); *Jonathan Taruc, Las Vegas, Nev., 73-78 (4); *Tom Guillebeau, Hockessin, Del., 75-76 (4); *David Merkow, Hartland, Wis., 74-77 (5,4); *Chris Wells, Mobile, Ala., 78-73 (4); *Matt Edwards, Henderson, Nev., 77-74 (5,4,4,4); *Shane Sigbee, McKinney, Texas, 77-74 (5,4,4,5)  |
| 143 | A J Shiffert, Visalia, Calif., 71-72; Roberto Castro, Alpharetta, Ga., 73-70; Elliott Wainwright, Hillsborough, Calif., 70-73; Matt Harmon, Grand Rapids, Mich., 70-73; Chris Kirk, Woodstock, Ga., 75-68; Chris Wilson, Dublin, Ohio, 73-70 |     |  |
| 144 | Daniel Im, La Mirada, Calif., 72-72; Beau Glover, Sherwood, Ark., 77-67  |     |  |
| 145 | Randy Lowry, Spring, Texas, 75-70; Robert Riesen, Pinehurst, N.C., 71-74; Jerry Richardson, Burlington, N.C., 74-71; Brian Harman, Savannah, Ga., 74-71; John Streibich, St Thomas, Virgin Islands, 75-70                                    |     |  |
| 146 | Dan Kleckner, Spring, Texas, 72-74; Tom Glissmeyer, Colorado Springs, Colo., 77-69; Seath Lauer, Huntington, Ind., 76-70; Chanin Puntawong, Bradenton, Fla., 74-72; Rob Grube, Hinsdale, Ill., 71-75   |     |  |
| 147 | Brett Myers, Broken Arrow, Okla., 76-71; Blaine Peffley, Lebanon, Pa., 73-74; Derek Tolian, Highlands Ranch, Colo., 74-73; Alex Prugh, Spokane, Wash., 73-74   |     |  |

### Failed to Qualify

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| 151 | *Chris Heintz, Brea, Calif., 78-73 (5, 4, 4, 9); *Geoff Stevens, Centerville, Ohio, 79-72 (7); *Charlie Dalsman, Hartland, Wis., 74-77 (5, 5); *Jeffrey Edelman, Southlake, Texas, 77-74 (6); *Joe Shirley, Atlanta, Ga., 77-74 (9); *Jared Jones, Kenova, W.Va., 74-77 (5, 6)  | 154 | Morgan Landry, Lafayette, La., 75-79; Matthew Kinsinger, Reno, Nev., 75-79; Landon Banks, Portland, Ore., 76-78; Jeffrey Cuzzort, Detroit, Mich., 80-74; John Larson, Springfield, Minn., 79-75; Marc Gladson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 78-76; Eddie Peckels, Delray Beach, Fla., 80-74; Brady Schnell, Omaha, Neb., 71-83; Kyle Forbes, La Quinta, Calif., 79-75 |
| 152 | Brett Kanda, La Crescenta, Calif., 78-74; Michael Giammaresi, Tampa, Fla., 75-77; Dustin Hamilton, Southport, N.C., 74-78; Blake Trimble, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 77-75; Sterling Clark, Salt Lake City, Utah, 72-80; Victor Ciesielski, Cambridge, Ont., Canada, 77-75; Mark Long, Huntersville, N.C., 79-73; Michael Schachner, Libertyville, Ill., 72-80; Michael Young Jr, Jacksonville, Fla., 79-73; Zechariah Potter, Cheney, Kan., 73-79; Peter Helle, Cincinnati, Ohio, 80-72; Scott Aker, Springfield, Ohio, 75-77; Preston Smith, Monroe, La., 76-76 | 155 | Scott Chisholm, Essex Fells, N.J., 77-80; Aaron Sides, Lubbock, Texas, 78-77; Brandon Burris, White House, Tenn., 74-81; Jonathan Feldick, Coralville, Iowa, 79-76; Tyler Kupper, Weston, Conn., 77-78; Louis Rittberger, Moreland Hills, Ohio, 79-76; Garrett Wentzell, Worcester, Mass., 76-79; Andrew Dibattito, Rochester, N.Y., 77-78                   |
| 153 | Brandon Lawson, Elburn, Ill., 79-74; John Saari, Lilburn, Ga., 76-77; James Sackeck, Indianapolis, Ind., 76-77; Jordan Pomeranz, Sanford, N.C., 84-69; Andy Leadbetter, Orlando, Fla., 78-75; Christian Jensen, St. George, Utah, 77-76; Joey Knapek, Winter Haven, Fla., 74-79; Alex Zega, Louisville, Ky., 81-72; Tommy Jensen, Daphne, Ala., 78-75; Kyle Stanley, Gig Harbor, Wash., 80-73; Robbie Fillmore, Salt Lake City, Utah, 71-82; Kyle Moore, Dublin, Ohio, 76-77  | 156 | Ari Goott, Sandy, Utah, 80-76; Kyle Williamson, Midland, Mich., 78-78; Nicklaus Kelley, Purcellville, Va., 75-81; Kyle Maze, Austin, Texas, 77-79; Joe Potter, Dublin, Ohio, 79-77; Tim Porter, Wilmington, Del., 77-79  |
|     |   | 157 | Keith Berry, Fresno, Calif., 79-78; Andrew Storm, Omaha, Neb., 79-78; Alex Knoll, Bethlehem, Pa., 76-81; Tom Miles, Dublin, Ohio, 82-75  |
|     |   | 158 | Andrew Oleksak, Agawam, Mass., 77-81; Jon Curran, Hopkinton, Mass., 76-82; Kyle Cocconis, South Zanesville, Ohio, 77-81; Brian Carneal, Pasadena, Md., 75-83; Steven Bain, Nassau, Bahamas, 78-80  |

159	Will Oldham, Richmond, Va., 80-79; Tom McAndrews, Colbert, Wash., 79-80; Franklin Corpening, Fort Worth, Tex., 85-74; Timothy Freund, Reynolds Plantation, Ga., 81-78; Robin Yoo, Incheon, Korea, 79-80	163	John Aubrey Jr, Butler, Pa., 81-82
160	Andrew Temple, Berkeley, Calif., 80-80; Josh Nelson, Richmond, Va., 79-81	164	Anthony Verna, Orinda, Calif., 80-84; Nick Kirsch, Steubenville, Ohio, 82-82; Allan Baab, Wailua, Hawaii, 79-85; Timothy Johnson, Marblehead, Mass., 82-82
161	Clayton Rask, Otsego, Minn., 79-82; Colby Lindsay, Langley, B.C., Canada, 81-80; Addison Awe, Dallas, Texas, 76-85; Kurt Nino, Honolulu, Hawaii, 83-78	165	Christian Whittaker, Pleasanton, Calif., 85-80; Scott Murray, Visalia, Calif., 81-84; Robert Moore, El Salvador, 84-81
162	Christopher Anderson, Lake Mary, Fla., 81-81; Darren Schwartz, Westlake Village, Calif., 88-74; Patrick Herzog, Red Wing, Minn., 82-80; Zach Jecklin, Bloomington, Ill., 82-80; Maki Kobayashi, Newington, Conn., 82-80	168	Renaud Langevin, Scott, Que., Canada, 80-88
		171	Jon Stecher, Fargo, N.D., 88-83
		174	Stefan Wistorf, Dulsburg, Germany, 89-85
		DQ	Eric White, Paris, Texas, 78
		WD	Jeff Gerlich, Austin, Texas, 83

\* = in playoff

## Championship History

In 1948, the USGA inaugurated the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship to determine the best junior golfer in the United States and also to help junior golfers learn how to realize the most from the game, win or lose.

The Junior Amateur was hardly the first junior competition to attract a national field. The Western Junior had been established in 1914. In 1946, two more competitions appeared, each with a claim on the national title. One was sponsored by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the other by the Hearst Newspapers.

The first Junior Amateur was played at the University of Michigan Golf Course and drew 495 entries. The starting field of 128 players was determined by sectional qualifying rounds at 41 sites. Dean Lind of Rockford, Ill., was the first champion. Lind defeated Ken Venturi, of San Francisco, a future U.S. Open champion, in the final.

By 1963, entries had surged to 2,230, a record for the 14th consecutive year. At the time, there was no handicap limitation for entrants. That changed in 1964 when a handicap limit of 10 strokes was introduced. In 1999, the championship attracted a record 4,508 entries. Qualifying was conducted at 61 sites.

In 1978, the USGA conducted the Junior Amateur over the South Course of the Wilmington (Del.) Country Club, while the Girls' Junior was being staged on the North Course. This was the first time the USGA conducted two national championships simultaneously at the same golf club.

The Junior Amateur is among the most difficult of all USGA championships to win, because of two factors: the age limit and the tremendous number of fine young players who enter each year. Only one player, Tiger Woods, of Cypress, Calif., has won the Junior Amateur more than once, winning in 1991, 1992, and 1993. In fact, only five players have reached the final twice.

Woods, who was 15 years, six months, and 28 days old when he won in 1991, remains the youngest champion.

The Junior Amateur has another, more dubious, distinction. It is the only USGA