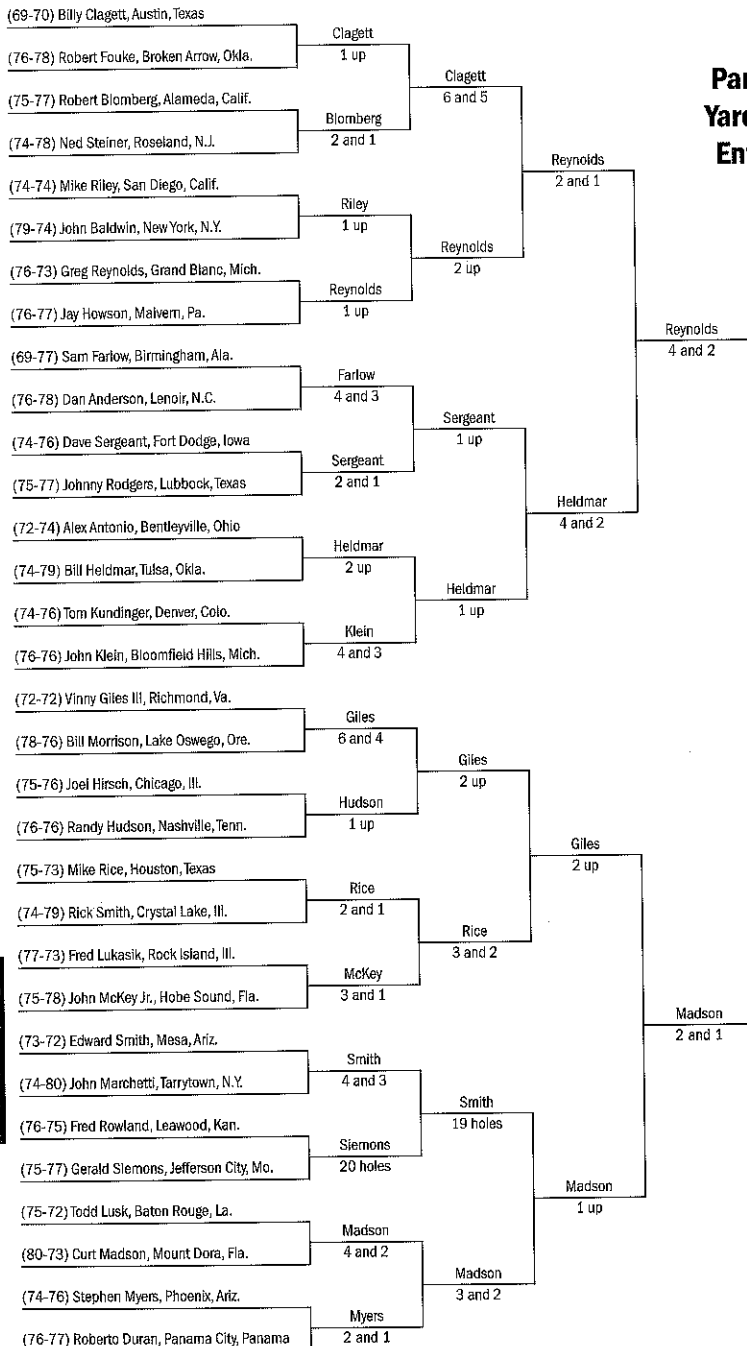


48th USGA Senior Amateur Championship — Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 2002

Qual. Score 1st Round Monday, Sept. 30 2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 1 3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 1 Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 2 Semifinal Round Thursday, Oct. 3



Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,596
Entries: 2,537

FINAL
Thursday, Oct. 3
Greg Reynolds
def.
Mark Bemowski,
4 and 3

Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla.

Semifinal Round Thursday, Oct. 3	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Oct. 2	3rd Round Tuesday, Oct. 1	2nd Round Tuesday, Oct. 1	1st Round Monday, Sept. 30	Qual. Score
Bemowski 4 and 3	Bemowski 2 up	Tarumianz 1 up	Tarumianz 1 up	Shean	Bill Shean Jr., Hinsdale, Ill. (73-70)
				23 holes	Stephen Beckett, Palatka, Fla. (76-78)
			Tarumianz 3 and 2	Alex Tarumianz, Lookout Mtn., Tenn. (76-76)	
			Donald Meyer, Potomac, Md. (75-77)		
		Walters 3 and 2	Walters 20 holes	Ron Potter, Naperville, Ill. (75-73)	
				Bruce Walters, Pikeville, Ky. (74-79)	
			Van Leuvan 2 and 1	R. Mills Rendell, Winnetka, Ill. (71-78)	
				Dick Van Leuvan, Roswell, Ga. (77-76)	
	Bemowski 1 up	Cox 1 up	LaRose 7 and 6	Mike Nixon, Nashville, Tenn. (71-75)	
				Rick LaRose, Tucson, Ariz. (78-76)	
			Cox 2 and 1	Donald Cox, Lake Quivira, Kan. (74-78)	
				Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif. (81-70)	
		Bemowski 3 and 2	Bemowski 20 holes	Jeff Remington, Edmonds, Wash. (72-75)	
				Mark Bemowski, Mukwonago, Wis. (73-80)	
			Wall 2 and 1	H. Andy Wall, Tyler, Texas (75-75)	
				Roger Brown, Arkansas City, Kan. (76-77)	
Baloh 20 holes	Koprivica 5 and 4	Koprivica 3 and 1	Koprivica 3 and 2	Jerry Greenbaum, Atlanta, Ga. (75-69)	
				Gary Koprivica, Missoula, Mont. (79-75)	
			Ayers 19 holes	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, N.C. (76-75)	
				Jere Ayers, Spring Island, S.C. (78-74)	
		Kemp 2 and 1	Forbes 20 holes	Jack Forbes, Morgantown, W.Va. (74-74)	
				Robert Bradley, Hanover, Mass. (77-76)	
			Kemp 3 and 2	Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, N.C. (75-74)	
				Harcourt Kemp, Louisville, Ky. (78-75)	
	Lewis 4 and 3	Lewis 2 up	Bob Lewis Jr., Pepper Pike, Ohio (72-73)		
			O. Gordon Brewer Jr., Pine Valley, N.J. (76-78)		
			Sappington 2 and 1	John Lindholm, Grand Blanc, Mich. (75-76)	
				Spencer Sappington, Alpharetta, Ga. (73-79)	
		Baloh 1 up	Baloh 2 and 1	Bill Ploeger, Columbus, Ga. (74-73)	
				Bill Baloh, Herminie, Pa. (75-78)	
			Peel 2 and 1	Larry Boswell, Jamestown, N.C. (76-74)	
				Fred Peel, Chipley, Fla. (75-78)	

Sr. Amateur

Complete Stroke Play Results

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| <p>139 Billy Clagett, Austin, Texas, 69-70
 143 Bill Shean Jr, Hinsdale, Ill., 73-70
 144 Jerry Greenbaum, Atlanta, Ga., 75-69; Vinny Giles, Richmond, Va., 72-72
 145 Robert Lewis Jr, Pepper Pike, Ohio, 72-73; Edward Smith, Mesa, Ariz., 73-72
 146 Mike Nixon, Nashville, Tenn., 71-75; Sam Farlow, Birmingham, Ala., 69-77; Alex Antonio, Bentleyville, Ohio, 72-74
 147 Todd Lusk, Baton Rouge, La., 75-72; Bill Ploeger, Columbus, Ga., 74-73; Jeff Remington, Edmonds, Wash., 72-75
 148 Ron Potter, Naperville, Ill., 75-73; Mike Rice, Houston, Texas, 75-73; Mike Riley, San Diego, Calif., 74-74; Jack Forbes, Morgantown, W.Va., 74-74
 149 Mills Rendell, Chicago, Ill., 71-78; Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 76-73; Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, N.C., 75-74
 150 Larry Boswell, Jamestown, N.C., 76-74; Tom Kundingger, Denver, Colo., 74-76; H Andy Wall, Tyler, Texas, 75-75; Fred Lukaski, Rock Island, Ill., 77-73; Stephen Myers, Phoenix, Ariz., 74-76; Dave Sargeant, Ft Dodge, Iowa, 74-76
 151 Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, N.C., 76-75; Joel Hirsch, Chicago, Ill., 75-76; Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 81-70; Fred Rowland, Leawood, Kan., 76-75; John Lindholm, Grand Blanc, Mich., 75-76</p> | <p>152 Ned Steiner, Roseland, N.J., 74-78; Jere Ayers, Spring Island, S.C., 78-74; John Klein, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 76-76; Robert Blomberg, Alameda, Calif., 75-77; Donald Meyer, Washington, D.C., 77-77; Randy Hudson, Nashville, Tenn., 76-76; Donald Cox, Lake Quivira, Kan., 74-78; Alex Tarumianz, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 76-76; Gerald Simons, Jefferson City, Mo., 77-77; Johnny Rodgers, Lubbock, Texas, 75-77; Spencer Sappington, Alpharetta, Ga., 73-79
 153 John McKey Jr, Hobe Sound, Fla., 75-78; Bill Baloh, Herminie, Pa., 75-78; Jay Howson, Malvern, Pa., 76-77; Bill Heldmar, Tulsa, Okla., 74-79; Rick Smith, Crystal Lake, Ill., 74-79; Harcourt Kemp, Louisville, Ky., 78-75; Dick Van Leuvan, Roswell, Ga., 77-76; Roger Brown, Arkansas City, Kan., 76-77; Robert Bradley, Hanover, Mass., 77-76; John Baldwin, New York, N.Y., 79-74; Curt Madson, Mount Dora, Fla., 80-73; Roberto Duran, Rep of Panama, 76-77; Bruce Walters, Pikeville, Ky., 74-79; Fred Peel, Chipley, Fla., 75-78; Mark Bernowski, Mukwonago, Wis., 73-80
 154 *Dan Anderson, Lenoir, N.C., 76-78 (4); *Rick Larose, Tucson, Ariz., 78-76 (4); *O Gordon Brewer, Pine Valley, N.J., 76-78 (4); *John Marchetti, Tarrytown, N.Y., 74-80 (4); *Bill Morrison, Lake Oswego, Ore., 78-76 (4); *Stephen Beckett, Palatka, Fla., 76-78 (4); *Gary Koprivica, Missoula, Mont., 79-75 (4); *Robert Fouke, Broken Arrow, Okla., 76-78 (5,3)</p> |
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Failed to Qualify

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| <p>154 *Gary Verble, Ponte Vedra, Fla., 79-75 (5, 3); *James Hays Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz., 77-77 (5, 4); *Art Hull, Fort Worth, Texas, 77-77 (5, 4); *Norman Swenson, Charlotte, N.C., 77-77 (6)
 155 Dick Iverson, Lake Oswego, Ore., 75-80; Robert Kroeger, Cincinnati, Ohio, 79-76; Ronald Brewer, Leawood, Kan., 78-77; Karl Stewart, Chino Hills, Calif., 79-76; Buddy Baldwin, Asheville, N.C., 77-78; Skip Snow, Dayton, Ohio, 76-79; Gene Ryzewicz, Westport, Conn., 71-84
 156 William Lopley, Alpharetta, Ga., 78-78; Raleigh Hackstadt, Tampa, Fla., 76-80; Joseph Bushee, Cabot, Ark., 81-75; John Christopherson, Lilydale, Minn., 79-77; Frank Polizzi, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 80-76; Bob Clark, Murrieta, Calif., 79-77; Ellsworth Hall III, Macon, Ga., 80-76; Gary Shlimmin, Spring Island, S.C., 82-74; Van Salmans, Chicago, Ill., 76-80; Skip Pierce, Boise, Idaho, 75-81; Marc Delzer, Brookfield, Wis., 77-79; Robert Heaton, Antioch, Calif., 77-79; Jim Smith, Fayetteville, Ark., 75-81; Thomas Jung, Chicago, Ill., 77-79
 157 Tom Turrentine, Garland, Texas, 76-81; Robert Keller, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 75-82; Tim Schock, Munster, Ind., 78-79; Thomas Mattox, Kingwood, Texas, 75-82; Rob Nagy, Westport, Conn., 80-77; Michael McCormick, Warwick, R.I., 83-74; Allen Sharpe, Sallinas, Calif., 78-79; Alan Foster,</p> | <p>Manlius, N.Y., 75-82; Cliff Cunningham, Monroe, N.C., 76-81; David Lombardi, Catonsville, Md., 81-76; Tom Bohard, Cleveland, Ohio, 80-77
 158 Ron Deovlet, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 83-75; Jack Ruhs, Palm City, Fla., 80-78; Earl Craig, Plano, Texas, 75-83; Mikel Rollyson, Boca Grande, Fla., 81-77; Larry Hampster, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 79-79; Jay Green, Alpine, N.J., 80-78; Thomas Danluck, Miami Beach, Fla., 79-79; Skip Warren, Houston, Texas, 76-82; Steven Jansa, Sioux Falls, S.D., 80-78; Robert Haight, Olney, Md., 78-80; Tom Hayes, Pensacola, Fla., 80-78; Ted Lyford, Redlands, Calif., 78-80
 159 John Berger, Burnsville, Minn., 79-80; Harry Cain, Williamsburg, Va., 76-83; J. David Carroll, Napa, Calif., 79-80; Michael Sanger, Hydes, Md., 80-79; Bobby Clark, Asheville, N.C., 79-80
 160 Joe Harper, Columbus, Ohio, 83-77; Bert Rogers, The Woodlands, Texas, 83-77; Mark Christenson, Flint, Mich., 84-76; Tony Cox, Crossville, Tenn., 80-80; Charles Persinger, Poca, W.Va., 80-80; Earl Daniell, Tallahassee, Fla., 76-84; Chae Yi, Topeka, Kan., 76-84; Grant Maples Jr., Golden, Colo., 80-80; Earl Hartman, Alexandria, Va., 79-81; Jim Haynie, Spring House, Pa., 79-81</p> |
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| <p>161 Dick O'Donnell, Farmers Branch, Texas, 81-80; David King, Sterling, Va., 81-80; Charles Claffey Jr., Unionville, Conn., 79-82; Jack Richey, Winters Park, Fla., 80-81; Denny Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas, 82-79; Roy Nishimoto, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 82-79; Richard Yeary, Birmingham, Ala., 81-80</p> <p>162 Bruce Richards, Bellevue, Wash., 77-85</p> <p>163 Bud Bradley, Santa Monica, Calif., 83-80; Bob Doshier, Sandia Park, N.M., 83-80; Joe Byrom, San Diego, Calif., 84-79</p> <p>164 Jack Mahan, Brockport, N.Y., 80-84; Bruce Kessler, Bethesda, Md., 80-84; Jay Guerin, Fremont, Calif., 82-82</p> <p>165 Larry Irvine, Lincoln, Neb., 85-80; Jim Kroll, Woodstock, Conn., 84-81; Ken Schweitzer, Colorado Springs, Colo., 82-83; Patrick Mucci Jr., Clifton, N.J., 82-83</p> | <p>166 Gary Dye, Hot Springs Village, Ark., 83-83; James Malone III, New Canaan, Conn., 83-83</p> <p>167 Bob Jordan, La Habra, Calif., 83-84; Clark Yates, Pineville, La., 83-84; William Fuller, Winchester, Mass., 79-88</p> <p>169 Ronald Brown, Charlotte, N.C., 82-87</p> <p>170 Nevin Ellenberger, La Porte, Ind., 88-82; Jim McKnight, New Port Richey, Fla., 85-85; Arthur Lebreck, Trumbull, Conn., 86-84</p> <p>172 Robert Schiller, Abington, Pa., 87-85</p> <p>WD Butch Bagwell, Spartanburg, S.C., 78</p> |
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* = in playoff

Historical Notes

The remarkable growth of senior golf prompted the USGA to establish the Senior Amateur Championship in 1955. Many senior golf associations had come into being on the local, state, and regional level, proving that the competitive instinct among golfers was not diminished by age.

In 1955, the notion of a tournament only for seniors was not a new one. Fifty years earlier, the Apawamis Club, in Rye, N.Y., had started the oldest senior competition still in existence, which led directly to the formation of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, a private organization not linked to the USGA.

Apawamis extended invitations to golfers 60 years of age and older. When the response was not overwhelming, the age minimum was dropped to 55 to gather a representative field. Thus was the definition of a senior amateur golfer established.

The U.S. Senior Golf Association conducted a fine tournament, but membership in the organization was limited, and a long waiting list developed. Because there was no one event open to all senior amateurs, the USGA was asked to start a true national championship. The Senior Amateur was added to the schedule in 1955. Entries were open to golfers age 55 and over who had handicaps not over 10 strokes.

Addition of the Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open, and Women's Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls' Junior (1949), the Women's Open (1953), and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 13 national championships, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

The first Senior Amateur, at Belle Meade Country Club, in Nashville, Tenn., drew 370 entries from 30 states and the District of Columbia. J. Wood Platt, 56, the eight-time Philadelphia Amateur champion, defeated George Studinger of San Francisco, Calif., 5 and 4, in the final.