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ELITE AMATEUR GOLF SERIES



Who We Are

Formed in 2021 to challenge “The Best of the Best” in amateur golf, the Elite Amateur Golf Series aligns the top amateur championships in a collective competition, the Men’s Elite Amateur Cup.

Our Men’s Events

- SUNNEHANNA AMATEUR
- NORTHEAST AMATEUR
- NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR
- TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR
- SOUTHERN AMATEUR
- PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR
- WESTERN AMATEUR



Who We Are

Beginning in 2024, the Women's Elite Amateur Golf Series aligns the top women's amateur championships in a collective competition, the Women's Elite Amateur Cup.

Our Women's Events

- SEA ISLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR
- SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S AMATEUR
- WOMEN'S NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR
- WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR
- LADIES NATIONAL WOMEN'S AMATEUR



WOMEN'S ELITE AMATEUR GOLF SERIES





ELITE AMATEUR CUP

The Best of the Best

The Men's and Women's Elite Amateur Cup competitions are points races by competing in the respective historic Elite Amateur Golf Series championships.

Race To the Finish Line

HOW IT WORKS:

Elite Amateur Cup point system is the cumulative total of World Amateur Golf Ranking® (WAGR) points earned from competing in the aligned EAGS events. The Elite Amateur Cup winner is the player with the most points at the end of the series that culminates with the Western Amateur for the Men's Series and the LPGA Amateur for the Women's Series.

EXEMPTIONS AND AWARDS:

Top finishers in the series earn exemptions into USGA Championships, PGA TOUR, and other professional events. A player must compete in a minimum number of events (3 for Men's Series, 2 for Women's Series) to be eligible to receive exemptions. Point standings will be updated weekly on Wednesday during the series.



2023 *ELITE* *AMATEUR CUP*

Top Five Finishers

1	Kazuma Kobori	79.5756
2	Nick Dunlap	78.0101
3	Jackson Van Paris	65.5494
4	Neal Shipley	61.3108
5	Davis Bryant	52.4311



Kazuma Kobori
Elite Amateur Cup Champion



Pacific Coast Amateur
Chambers Bay Golf Course
July 23-26

Northeast Amateur
Wannamoissett Country Club
June 19-24



Sunnehanna Amateur
Sunnehanna Country Club
June 14-17



Western Amateur
Moraine Country Club
July 29 - August 3

Trans-Mississippi Amateur
Flint Hills National Golf Club
July 8-12



North & South Amateur
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club
June 24 - July 1

Southern Amateur
Idle Hour Country Club
July 17-20



2024 MEN'S EVENTS



ABOUT THE SUNNEHANNA AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1936** as the Sunnehanna Invitational
- The **first club-sponsored 72-hole stroke play** amateur tournament in the United States
- Hosted by **Sunnehanna Country Club** each year
- A **102**-player field
- Format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 54 holes

Notable Past Champions

Arnold **PALMER** 1949
 Jay **SIGEL**..... 1976, 1978, 1986
 Ben **CRENSHAW**..... 1973
 Rickie **FOWLER**..... 2007-08
 Collin **MORIKAWA**..... 2016

Records

MOST WINS:

4 | Allen Doyle
(1989-90, 1992, 1994)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:

266 | Allen Doyle (1992) & Preston Summerhays (2020)

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:

60 | Zachary Bauchou
2017

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:

12 strokes | Allen Doyle
1992



Jackson Van Paris
2023 Sunnehanna Amateur Champion



83rd **SUNNEHANNA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by Sunnehanna Country Club | Johnstown, Pennsylvania

June 12 - 15, 2024



Nick Dunlap
2023 Northeast Amateur Champion



ABOUT THE **NORTHEAST AMATEUR**

Overview

- First played in **1962**
- Hosted by **Wannamoisett Country Club** each year
- A **92**-player field
- Format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 54 holes
- The tournament is **known for a strong family feel**, and many of the players enjoy being hosted by the members of the host club

Notable Past Champions

Ben CRENSHAW	1973
Hal SUTTON	1980
David DUVAL	1992
Dustin JOHNSON	2007
Collin MORIKAWA	2017

Records

MOST WINS:

3 | Jay Sigel
(1984-85, 1991)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:

257 | Dylan Menante
2022

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:

61 | Luke Guthrie (2011)
& **Karl Vilips** (2019)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:

9 strokes | Dylan Menante
2022



62nd NORTHEAST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Wannamoisett Country Club | East Providence, Rhode Island

June 17 - 22, 2024



ABOUT THE NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1901**
- The **longest consecutively played** amateur championship in the United States
- Hosted by **Pinehurst Resort & Country Club** (No. 2 & No. 4) each year
- **120**-player field
- Format of **36 holes of stroke play** with a cut to the low 32 players for match play at No. 2

Notable Past Champions

Francis OUIMET	1920
Jack NICKLAUS	1949
Hal SUTTON	1980
Davis LOVE III	1984
Curtis STRANGE	1975-76

Records

MOST WINS:
7 | George T. Dunlap
(1931, 1933-36, 1940, 1942)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
8 & 7 | Ben Schlottman
def. Mitchell Meissner, 2018



Nick Dunlap
2023 North & South Amateur Champion



124th NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Pinehurst Resort | Pinehurst, North Carolina

June 25 - 29, 2024



Jake Holbrook
2023 Trans-Mississippi Amateur Champion



ABOUT THE TRANS-MISS AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1901** as a friendly challenge match between two clubs
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- A **144**-player field
- Prior to 2011, championship format was strictly match play
- Current format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 36 holes

Notable Past Champions

- Jack **NICKLAUS** 1958-59
- Bryson **DECHAMBEAU** 2013
- Collin **MORIKAWA** 2015
- Will **ZALATORIS** 2014, 2016
- Cameron **CHAMP** 2018

Records

- MOST WINS:**
5 | Harry G. Legg
(1909-12, 1916)
- LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:**
262 | Collin Morikawa
2015 at Flint Hills National
- LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:**
61 | Jonathan Schnitzer
2013 at Meadow Club
- LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:**
6 strokes | Collin Morikawa
2015 at Flint Hills National
- SITES HOSTING MOST EVENTS:**
Brook Hollow Country Club (8)
Dallas, TX
& Kansas City Country Club (8)
Kansas City, MO



120th **TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Flint Hills Golf Club | Andover, KS

July 8 - 12, 2024



ABOUT THE SOUTHERN AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1902**
- The **George W. Adair Trophy**, one of the **largest and most intricate trophies in golf**, is permanently housed in the Atlantic Athletic Club
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- A **156**-player field
- Format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 36 holes

Notable Past Champions

- Bobby **JONES** ...1917, 1920, 1922
 Hubert **GREEN**1966, 1969
 Ben **CRENSHAW**1971, 1973
 Justin **LEONARD** 1992-93
 Webb **SIMPSON**2005, 2007

Records

MOST WINS:
5 | Nelson Whitney
 (1908-09, 1913-14, 1919)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:
264 | Maxwell Moldovan (2021)
& David Ford (2021)

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:
62 | James Piot (2021), **Connor Howe**
 (2021) **David Ford** (2019)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
11 strokes | Bob Tway
 1980 at Champions Golf Club

SITE HOSTING MOST EVENTS:
Country Club of Birmingham (8)
 Birmingham, AL



Nick Gabrelcik
2023 Southern Amateur Champion



118th SOUTHERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Idle Hour Country Club | Lexington, KY

July 17 - 20, 2024



Tyson Shelley
2023 Pacific Coast Amateur Champion



ABOUT THE PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1901**, but ceased after 1911
- Championship was reconstituted by Seattle Golf Club in 1967 to attract the USGA to the West Coast
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- **84**-player field
- Format is **72 holes of stroke play** with no cut

Notable Past Champions

Billy MAYFAIR	1987-88
Ben CRANE	1998
Will ZALATORIS	2016
Doug GHIM	2017
Quade CUMMINS	2019

Records

- MOST WINS:**
2 | Billy Mayfair
(1987-88)
- LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:**
261 | Corey Pereira
2014 at Pine Canyon Club
- LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:**
62 | James Lepp (2003), **Isiah Salinda** (2018), **Devon Bling** (2021)
- LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:**
15 strokes | Mike Gove
1978 at the Sahalee Country Club
- SITE HOSTING MOST EVENTS:**
The Olympic Club (8)
San Francisco, CA



57th *PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP*

Hosted by Chambers Bay | University Place, WA

July 23 - 26, 2024



ABOUT THE WESTERN AMATEUR

Overview

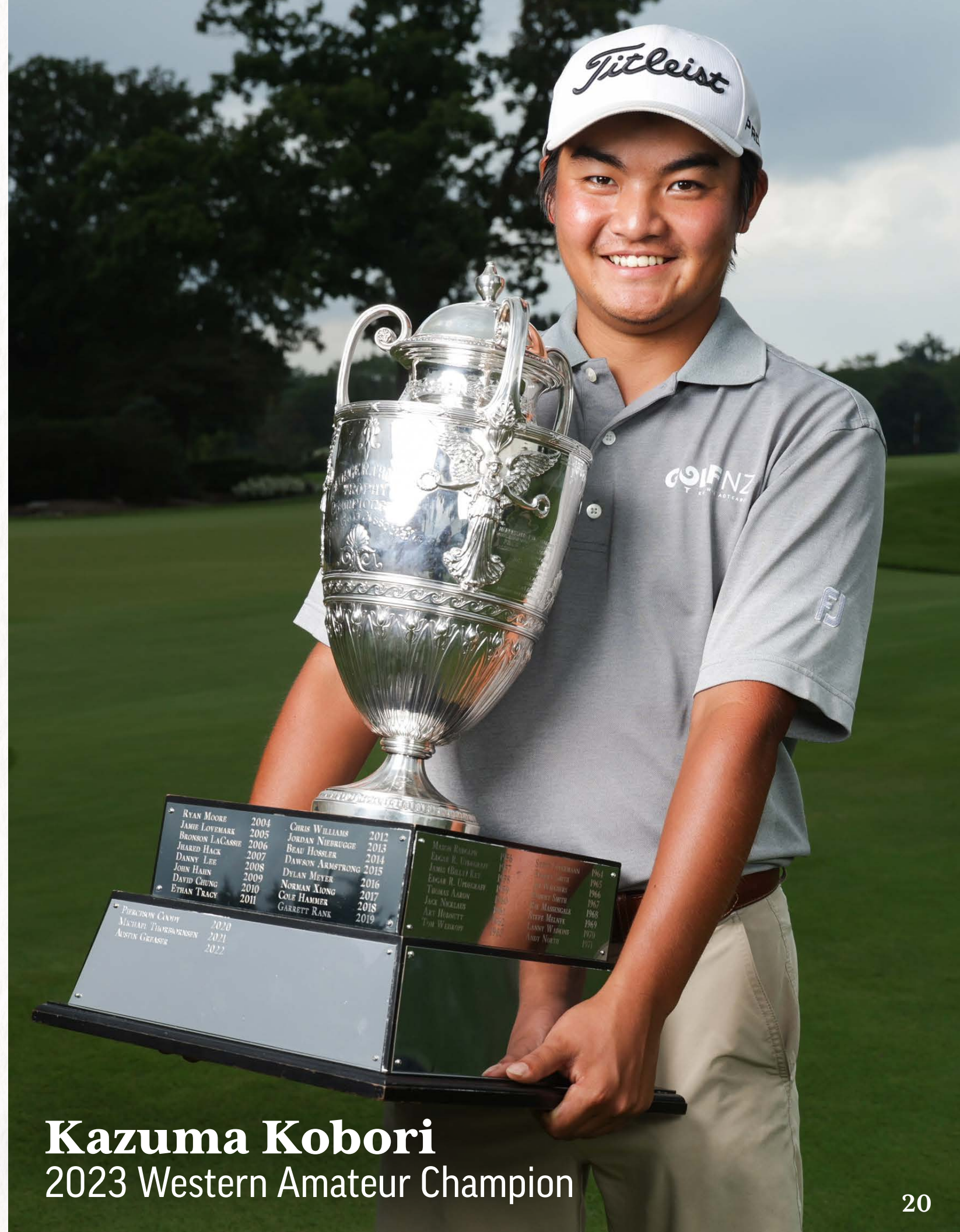
- First played in **1899**
- **World's third-oldest** amateur championship
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- **156**-player field
- A grueling format of **72 holes of stroke play** followed by a cut to the low sixteen players ("Sweet Sixteen") for **match play**

Notable Past Champions

- Jack **NICKLAUS** 1961
 Ben **CRENSHAW** 1973
 Phil **MICKELSON** 1991
 Justin **LEONARD** 1992-93
 Tiger **WOODS** 1994

Records

- MOST WINS:**
8 | Charles "Chick" Evans Jr.
 (1909, 1912, 1914-15, 1920-23)
- LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:**
61 | Cole Hammer
 Sunset Ridge CC (R3), 2018
- LOW 36-HOLE MEDALIST SCORE (THROUGH 1954):**
137 | John Lehman
 Rockford CC, 1932
- LOW 72-HOLE MEDALIST SCORE (SINCE 1955):**
261 | Cole Hammer & Sam Stevens
 Both at Sunset Ridge CC, 2018
- LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:**
6 & 5 | Phelps B. Hoyt
 d. Bruce D. Smith, 1901
- SITE HOSTING MOST EVENTS:**
Point O'Woods Golf & Country Club



Kazuma Kobori
 2023 Western Amateur Champion

RYAN MOORE 2004	CHRIS WILLIAMS 2012	MARCO RIBICAN 1961
JAMIE LOVEMARK 2005	JORDAN NIEBRUGGE 2013	EDGAR B. UHAROFF 1965
BRONSON LACASSE 2006	BEAU HOSLER 2014	JOE WILSON 1966
JHARED HACK 2007	DAWSON ARMSTRONG 2015	BOBBY SMITH 1967
DANNY LEE 2008	DYLAN MEYER 2016	BOB MASTROGALLA 1968
JOHN HAHN 2009	NORMAN XIANG 2017	STEVE MELAYK 1969
DAVID CHUNG 2010	COLE HAMMER 2018	GANNY WARREN 1970
ETHAN TRACY 2011	GARRETT RANK 2019	BOB NORTH 1971
PIERCESON GANNY 2020		
MICHAEL TIMBERGANSSEN 2021		
AUSTIN GREASER 2022		



122nd **WESTERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by Moraine Country Club | Dayton, Ohio

July 29 – August 3, 2024



Women's Western Amateur
Onwentsia Club
July 16 - 20

Ladies National Amateur
Hot Springs Country Club
July 23 - 25



North & South Amateur
Pinehurst Resort & Country Club
June 24 - July 1

Southwestern Women's Amateur
Desert Mountain Golf Course
July 8 - 12



Sea Island Women's Amateur
Sea Island Golf Club
May 29 - 31



2024 WOMEN'S EVENTS



ABOUT THE SEA ISLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR

The 2024 Women's Elite Amateur Golf Series begins at Sea Island Golf Club, May 29-31, 2024, with the Sea Island Women's Amateur on Tom Fazio's Seaside Course. In keeping with its deep commitment to amateur golf, Sea Island is pleased to host the 4th annual Sea Island Women's Amateur, drawing 84 of the nation's top amateur golfers to the world-class setting of Sea Island for 54 holes of stroke play.

Overview

- First played in **2021**
- Hosted by **Sea Island Golf Club** each year
- **84**-player field
- A format of **54 holes of stroke play**

Records

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:
61 | Laney Frye
2023

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:
203 | Morgan Ketchum
2023

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
4 strokes | Hannah Levi
2021



Morgan Ketchum
2023 Sea Island Women's Amateur Champion



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WOMEN'S AMATEUR

4th SEA ISLAND WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Sea Island Golf Club | St. Simons Island, GA

May 29 - 31, 2024



ABOUT THE SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S AMATEUR

The Southwestern Golf Association (SWGA) and Desert Mountain announced an agreement calling for the tournament to be contested on one of Desert Mountain's seven golf courses. Desert Mountain is one of the world's premier, private golf meccas offering six award-winning Jack Nicklaus Signature golf courses, more than any other private community in the world.

Overview

- Women's division first played in **2021**
- Hosted by **Desert Mountain Golf Course** each year
- **72**-player field
- A grueling format of **72 holes of stroke play**

Records

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:
**64 | Grace Summerhays (2022),
Abigail Leighton (2022), Reagan
Zibilski (2023)**

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:
**272 | Camille Boyd
2022**

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
**4 strokes | Camille Boyd
2022**



Sophie Zhang-Murphy
2023 Southwestern Women's Amateur Champion



Southwestern Amateur
Since 1915

4th ***SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S AMATEUR***

Desert Mountain Golf Course | Scottsdale, AZ
June 12 - 15, 2024



ABOUT THE NORTH & SOUTH WOMEN'S AMATEUR

The North & South Women's Amateur began in 1903 and was first played on Pinehurst No. 1. The Championship has recently been competed on the famed Pinehurst No's 2 and 4 course.

Overview

- First played in **1903**
- Hosted by **Pinehurst Resort and Country Club** each year
- **120**-player field
- A format of **36 holes of stroke play** with a cut to the **low 32 players** for match play

Records

MOST VICTORIES:
7 | Estelle Lawson Page
1935, 1937, 1939-41, 1944-45

Notable Past Champions

Babe ZAHARIAS	1947
Peggy KIRK-BELL	1949
Donna ANDREWS	1988
Ya-Ni TSENG	2005
Danielle KANG	2011



Anna Morgan
2023 North & South Women's Amateur Champion



122nd **NORTH & SOUTH WOMEN'S AMATEUR**

Pinehurst Resort and Country Club | Pinehurst, NC

June 25 - 29, 2024



ABOUT THE WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR

Held without interruption since 1901, the Women's Western Amateur is conducted by the Women's Western Golf Association and the Western Golf Association and is among the oldest annual championships in women's amateur golf.

Overview

- First played in **1901**
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- **120**-player field
- A format of **36 holes of stroke play** with a cut to the **low 32 players** for match play.

Records

MOST VICTORIES:
3 | Bessie Anthony (1901-03), Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr. (1916-17, 1920), Mrs. O. S. Hill (1929, 1931-32), Leona Pressler (1927-28, 1934)

Notable Past Champions

Patty BERG	1938
Louise SUGGS	1946-47
Nancy LOPEZ	1976
Stacy LEWIS	2006
Ariya JUTANUGARN	2012



Jasmine Koo
2023 Women's Western Amateur Champion



124th **WOMEN'S WESTERN AMATEUR**

Onwentsia Club | Lake Forest, IL

July 16 - 20, 2024



ABOUT THE LADIES NATIONAL AMATEUR

The Championship was originally founded as the Women's Trans-Mississippi Association and only played in states West of the Mississippi. The Championship was initially a match play format.

Overview

- First played in **1927**
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- **144**-player field
- A format of **54 holes of stroke play**

Records

MOST VICTORIES:
4 | Mrs. O. S. Hill
1928-29, 1931, 1934

Notable Past Champions

Patty BERG	1938-39
Babe ZAHARIAS	1946
Nancy LOPEZ	1976
Grace PARK	1998
Brittany LANG	2004



Hailey Jones
2023 Ladies National Amateur Champion



94th **LADIES NATIONAL AMATEUR**

Hot Springs Country Club | Hot Springs, AR
July 23 - 25, 2024

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