

# 2022 U.S. SENIOR OPEN: PRE-TOURNAMENT NOTES



## CHAMPIONS

TV Schedule: Thursday/Friday: 2 - 7 p.m. (Peacock) - Saturday/Sunday: 2 - 3 p.m. (Peacock), 3 - 7 p.m. (Golf Channel)

June 20-26 • PGA TOUR Champions

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania • Saucon Valley Country Club • Par 71 • 7,028 yards

Purse: \$4,000,000 • Winner's Share: \$720,000

156 players • 72-hole event

Defending champion: Jim Furyk



### CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Top-10 Standings Entering  
U.S. Senior Open

Pos.	Player	Money
1	Steven Alker	\$1,936,061
2	Miguel Angel Jiménez	\$1,222,812
3	Bernhard Langer	\$951,776
4	Stephen Ames	\$861,209
5	Jerry Kelly	\$835,205
6	Retief Goosen	\$793,552
7	Steve Stricker	\$708,700
8	Ernie Els	\$545,592
9	Scott Parel	\$545,116
10	Padraig Harrington	\$539,583



### 2022 SEASON WINNERS

#### PGA TOUR Champions Regular Season

Mitsubishi Electric Champ. at Hualalai.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Chubb Classic.....	Bernhard Langer
Cologuard Classic.....	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Hoag Classic.....	Retief Goosen
Rapiscan Systems Classic.....	Steven Alker
ClubCorp Classic.....	Scott Parel
Insperty Invitational.....	Steven Alker
Mitsubishi Electric Classic.....	Steve Flesch
Regions Tradition.....	Steve Stricker
KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.....	Steven Alker
Principal Charity Classic.....	Jerry Kelly
American Family Insurance Champ.....	Thongchai Jaidee
<b>U.S. Senior Open.....</b>	<b>June 20-26 (Bethlehem, PA)</b>
Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS.....	July 4-10 (Akron, OH)
Senior Open Champ.....	July 18-24 (Scotland)
Shaw Charity Classic.....	Aug. 1-7 (Calgary, Canada)
Boeing Classic.....	Aug. 8-14 (Shoqualmie, WA)
DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.....	Aug. 15-21 (Endicott, NY)
The Ally Challenge.....	Aug. 22-28 (Grand Blanc, MI)
Ascension Charity Classic.....	Sept. 5-11 (St. Louis, MO)
Sanford International.....	Sept. 12-18 (Sioux Falls, SD)
PURE Insurance Champ.....	Sept. 19-25 (Pebble Beach, CA)
Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS.....	Oct. 3-9 (Jacksonville, FL)
SAS Championship.....	Oct. 10-16 (Cary, NC)

#### Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

Dominion Energy Charity Classic.....	Oct. 17-23 (Richmond, VA)
TimberTech Champ.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6 (Boca Raton, FL)
Charles Schwab Cup Champ.....	Nov. 7-13 (Phoenix, AZ)

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### STORYLINES - U.S. SENIOR OPEN

**Tournament Preview:** After a week off from competition, PGA TOUR Champions returns to action at the 42nd U.S. Senior Open Championship. Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania will host the event for the third time (1992, 2000).

**Halfway There:** This week is the third of five senior majors in 2022, and the 13th of 24 regular-season events on PGA TOUR Champions. Each of the next two tournaments on the Champions Tour are majors, as Firestone Country Club hosts the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship (July 4-10) before The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (July 18-24) is contested in Scotland.

**Players to Watch:** Charles Schwab Cup leader **Steven Alker**, winner of last month's KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, goes for back-to-back major victories. Defending U.S. Senior Open champion **Jim Furyk** returns to his home state of Pennsylvania in search of his first victory in 2022.

### SCORING RECORDS - U.S. SENIOR OPEN

Category	Value	Player	Year
<b>Low 18-hole score</b>	62	5 times; last: David Toms/Steve Stricker (Round 1)	2019
<b>Low 36-hole score</b>	126	Steve Stricker	2019
<b>Low 54-hole score</b>	192	Steve Stricker	2019
<b>Low 72-hole score</b>	261	Steve Stricker	2019
<b>Holes-in-one</b>	19	Last: Stan Stouza (Hole No. 4, Round 1)	2018
<b>Largest 18-hole lead</b>	3	3 times; last: Tom Watson	2003
<b>Largest 36-hole lead</b>	5	Michael Allen	2013
<b>Largest 54-hole lead</b>	7	Dave Stockton	1996
<b>Largest margin of victory</b>	6	3 times; last: Steve Stricker	2019
<b>Largest come from behind win</b>	9	Allen Doyle	2005
<b>Playoffs</b>	6	Last: Colin Montgomerie def. Gene Sauers	2014
<b>Wire-to-wire winners</b>	2	Last: Olin Browne	2011
<b>Successful title defenses</b>	3	Miller Barber (1985), Gary Player (1988), Allen Doyle (2006)	

### PAST CHAMPIONS - U.S. SENIOR OPEN

<b>2021 Jim Furyk</b>	2005 Allen Doyle	1990 Lee Trevino
<b>2019 Steve Stricker</b>	2004 Peter Jacobsen	1989 Orville Moody
<b>2018 David Toms</b>	2003 Bruce Lietzke	1988 Gary Player*
2017 Kenny Perry	2002 Don Pooley*	1987 Gary Player
<b>2016 Gene Sauers</b>	2001 Bruce Fleisher	1986 Dale Douglass
<b>2015 Jeff Maggert</b>	2000 Hale Irwin	1985 Miller Barber
<b>2014 Colin Montgomerie*</b>	1999 Dave Eichelberger	1984 Miller Barber
2013 Kenny Perry	1998 Hale Irwin	1983 Billy Casper*
<b>2012 Roger Chapman</b>	1997 Graham Marsh	1982 Miller Barber
<b>2011 Olin Browne</b>	1996 Dave Stockton	1981 Arnold Palmer*
<b>2010 Bernhard Langer</b>	1995 Tom Weiskopf	1980 Roberto De Vicenzo
<b>2009 Fred Funk</b>	1994 Simon Hobday	
2008 Eduardo Romero	1993 Jack Nicklaus	
2007 Brad Bryant	1992 Larry Laoretti	
2006 Allen Doyle	1991 Jack Nicklaus*	

*bold denotes player in 2022 field*  
*\* denotes player won in a playoff*

### STRENGTH OF FIELD - U.S. SENIOR OPEN

#### Eight (8) World Golf Hall of Fame members

- Fred Couples
- Ernie Els
- Retief Goosen
- Bernhard Langer
- Davis Love III
- Colin Montgomerie
- Mark O'Meara
- Vijay Singh



#### U.S. Senior Open by the Numbers (as of 6/22):

- PGA TOUR Major Winners.....18
- Champions Tour Major Winners.....24
- PGA TOUR Winners.....60
- Combined PGA TOUR Titles.....340
- Champions Tour Winners.....52
- Combined Champions Tour Titles.....248
- U.S. Senior Open champions.....10

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