126th U.S. Open Championship – Fact Sheet

June 18-21, 2026, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club

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PAR AND YARDAGE

Shinnecock Hills Golf Club will be set up at 7,440 yards and will play to a par of 70. The yardage for each round of the championship will vary due to course setup and conditions.

HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	35
Yards	394	252	501	476	592	495	187	440	482	3,819

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	35
Yards	415	157	469	371	520	409	614	176	490	3,621

ARCHITECTS

Shinnecock's first course, designed by Willie Davis in 1891, featured just 12 holes. Four years later, Willie Dunn added six new holes to complete the 18-hole layout. In 1916, Charles Blair Macdonald, with the help of Seth Raynor, modernized the course by rebuilding several signature holes. When plans for a new road running through several of Macdonald's holes south of the clubhouse were announced in 1927, the club purchased 108 acres of land to the north and east. This led to a full redesign of the course by William Flynn, completed in 1931. Flynn crafted a more strategic layout that took advantage of the site's natural features and created a trio of routing triangles that expose a variety of wind directions. Today, Shinnecock's setup remains true to Flynn's original design from 1931.This will be the first U.S. Open played at Shinnecock without modifications to Flynn's 1931 design.

WHO CAN ENTER

The championship is open to any professional golfer and any amateur golfer with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 0.4.

ENTRIES
The USGA accepted 10,201 entries for the 2026 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, one entry shy of the record 10,202 entries accepted for the 2025 U.S. Open at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club. This marks the fifth time in championship history that the number of entries exceeded 10,000.

LOCAL AND FINAL QUALIFYING
Local qualifying, conducted over 18 holes at 109 sites in 43 U.S. states, Canada and Mexico, took place between April 20-May 18. For U.S. Open qualifying results, click here.

Those advancing players joined a group of locally exempt competitors in final qualifying, which was conducted over 36 holes at 13 sites. Final qualifying was held in England (May 18), Japan (May 25) and Canada (June 8) as well as 10 U.S. sites, one on May 18 and the remaining nine on June 8, known across the industry as "Golf's Longest Day," which received 10 hours of coverage on Golf Channel. 911 golfers competed for 62 spots in final qualifying.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD
The starting field of 156 golfers will be cut after 36 holes to the low 60 scorers and ties.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY
Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day from June 18 (Thursday) through June 21 (Sunday). In the event of a tie after 72 holes, a two-hole aggregate playoff will take place following the completion of Sunday's final round.

BROADCAST INFORMATION (ALL TIMES EDT)
Thursday, June 18
First Round: USA Network, 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
First Round: Peacock/NBCSN, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday, June 19
Second Round: Peacock/NBCSN, 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Second Round: NBC, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.
Second Round: Peacock/NBCSN, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday, June 20
Third Round: USA Network, 10 a.m.-Noon
Third Round: NBC, Noon-8 p.m.
Sunday, June 21
Final Round: USA Network, 9 a.m.-Noon
Final Round: NBC, Noon-7 p.m.

2025 CHAMPION
All week at Oakmont Country Club, J.J. Spaun wielded his trusty putter like a magic wand. It started on Thursday with the only bogey-free round (66) of the U.S. Open, and 72 hours later he closed one of the wildest Sundays in the 125 editions of the championship with an improbable, cross-country birdie putt on the 72nd green. The 34-year-old Southern Californian, with just one PGA Tour victory to his name, punctuated the life-changing moment of his 14-year professional career by rolling in a 65-foot putt to edge Scotland's Robert MacIntyre by two strokes. Spaun, a former San Diego State star, posted a final-round, 2-over 72 for a 72-hole total of 1-under 279. He was the lone competitor to finish in red figures. MacIntyre, the owner of five professional titles, including the 2024 RBC Canadian Open

and the 2024 Genesis Scottish Open, was the only player among the final 17 pairings to better par with a 2-under 68 and a 72-hole score of 271. He also became the third left-hander to finish as a runner-up – joining Phil Mickelson (6) and Brian Harman (2017) – in the only major championship to not have a southpaw winner.

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES
Among the benefits enjoyed by the U.S. Open winner are:

- A U.S. Open exemption for the next 10 years
- An invitation to the next five Masters Tournaments
- An invitation to the next five Open Championships, conducted by The R&A
- An invitation to the next five PGA Championships
- An invitation to the next five Players Championships
- Exempt status on the PGA Tour for five years
- Custody of U.S. Open Trophy for one year, Jack Nicklaus Medal and a replica trophy

QUALIFYING FOR THE OTHER MAJORS
The top 10 finishers (and ties) are exempt into the following year's U.S. Open. The top four finishers (and ties) are invited to the following year's Masters Tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY
This is the 126th U.S. Open Championship. The U.S. Open, which was first played in 1895, was not contested for two years (1917-1918) during World War I and for four years (1942-1945) during World War II. The youngest winner of the U.S. Open is 19-year-old John McDermott, who won in 1911; he is among nine players age 21 or younger who have won the U.S. Open. The oldest winner is Hale Irwin, who was 45 and playing on a special exemption when he won his third U.S. Open title in 1990. Irwin also won in 1974 and 1979.

There are four four-time U.S. Open winners: Willie Anderson (1901, 1903, 1904, 1905), amateur Bob Jones (1923, 1926, 1929, 1930), Ben Hogan (1948, 1950, 1951, 1953), and Jack Nicklaus (1962, 1967, 1972, 1980).

Only six players have won the Masters and U.S. Open titles in the same year: Craig Wood (1941), Ben Hogan (1951, 1953), Arnold Palmer (1960), Jack Nicklaus (1972), Tiger Woods (2002) and Jordan Spieth (2015).

PURSE
The 2025 purse was $21.5 million, the highest among golf's major championships; the winner earned $4.3 million. The 2026 purse will be announced on Wednesday.

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB NOTES

- Shinnecock Hills Golf Club is the lone course to have hosted the U.S. Open in three different centuries
- Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, founded in 1891, is the oldest incorporated golf club in the United States

- Shinnecock Hills Golf Club is one of the five founding member clubs of the USGA, which was established in 1894 and conducted its first championships in 1895
- In 1896, Shinnecock Hills hosted the second U.S. Open (35 total players) and second U.S. Amateur (58 total players)
- In 1995, the Centennial U.S. Open was played at Shinnecock Hills and won by Corey Pavin
- The 126th U.S. Open is the 10th USGA championship to be conducted by the club
- The 2026 U.S. Open will be the sixth played at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club
- Shinnecock Hills Golf Club will also host the 2036 U.S. Open and 2036 U.S. Women's Open

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SHINNECOCK HILLS
1896 U.S. Amateur: H.J. Whigham d. J.G. Thorp, 8 and 7
1896 U.S. Open: James Foulis by three strokes over Horace Rawlins, 152-155
1900 U.S. Women's Amateur: Frances C. Griscom d. Margaret Curtis, 6 and 5
1967 U.S. Senior Amateur: Ray Palmer d. Walter D. Bronson, 3 and 2
1977 Walker Cup Match: USA d. Great Britain & Ireland, 16-8
1986 U.S. Open: Raymond Floyd by two strokes over Lanny Wadkins, Chip Beck, 279-281
1995 U.S. Open: Corey Pavin by two strokes over Greg Norman, 280-282
2004 U.S. Open: Retief Goosen by two strokes over Phil Mickelson, 276-278
2018 U.S. Open: Brooks Koepka by one stroke over Tommy Fleetwood, 281-282

U.S. OPENS ON LONG ISLAND (champion in parenthesis)
1896 U.S. Open, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y. (James Foulis)
1902 U.S. Open, Garden City (N.Y.) G.C. (Laurence Auchterlonie)
1923 U.S. Open, Inwood (N.Y.) C.C. (a-Robert T. Jones Jr.)
1932 U.S. Open, Fresh Meadow C.C., Flushing, N.Y. (Gene Sarazen)
1986 U.S. Open, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y. (Raymond Floyd)
1995 U.S. Open, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y. (Corey Pavin)
2004 U.S. Open, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y. (Retief Goosen)
2002 U.S. Open, Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y. (Tiger Woods)
2009 U.S. Open, Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y. (Lucas Glover)
2018 U.S. Open, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y (Brooks Koepka)

CLUBS THAT HAVE HOSTED THE MOST U.S. OPENS
10, Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club (1927, 1935, 1953, 1962, 1973, 1983, 1994, 2007, 2016, 2025)
7, Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N.J. (1903, 1915, 1936, 1954, 1967, 1980, 1993)
6, Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (1924, 1937, 1951, 1961, 1985, 1996)
6, Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links (1972, 1982, 1992, 2000, 2010, 2019)
6, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club (1896, 1986, 1995, 2004, 2018, 2026)
6, Winged Foot Golf Club (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y. (1929, 1959, 1974, 1984, 2006, 2020)

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW YORK
The 2026 U.S. Open will be the 76th USGA championship and 21st U.S. Open conducted in New York.

U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW YORK (20):
1896: Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton (James Foulis)
1902: Garden City C.C., Garden City (Laurie Auchterlonie)

1912: Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville (John J. McDermott)
1923: Inwood C.C., Inwood (Bobby Jones)
1929: Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck (Bobby Jones)
1932: Fresh Meadow C.C., Lake Success (Gene Sarazen)
1956: Oak Hill C.C., Rochester (Cary Middlecoff)
1959: Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck (Billy Casper)
1968: Oak Hill C.C., Rochester (Lee Trevino)
1974: Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck (Hale Irwin)
1984: Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck (Fuzzy Zoeller)
1986: Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton (Raymond Floyd)
1989: Oak Hill C.C., Rochester (Curtis Strange)
1995: Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton (Corey Pavin)
2002: Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale (Tiger Woods)
2004: Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton (Retief Goosen)
2006: Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck (Geoff Ogilvy)
2009: Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale (Lucas Glover)
2018: Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton (Brooks Koepka)
2020: Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck (Bryson DeChambeau)

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY STATE (includes 2026 championships)
97 – Pennsylvania
96 – California
76 - New York
65 - New Jersey
61 – Illinois
61 – Massachusetts

LONGEST U.S. OPEN COURSES
7,845 yards, Erin Hills, first round, Erin, Wis., 2017
7,839 yards, Erin Hills, second round, Erin, Wis., 2017
7,818 yards, Erin Hills, third round, Erin, Wis., 2017
7,721 yards, Erin Hills, fourth round, Erin, Wis., 2017
7,695 yards, Chambers Bay, second round, University Place, Wash., 2015
7,676 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), fourth round, San Diego, Calif., 2021
7,664 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), second round, San Diego, Calif., 2021
7,637 yards, Chambers Bay, third round, University Place, Wash., 2015
7,635 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), first round, San Diego, Calif., 2021
7,616 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), third round, San Diego, Calif., 2021
7,603 yards, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), second round, San Diego, Calif., 2008

LONGEST PAR 3s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY
301 yards, 8th, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2025
300 yards, 8th, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007
299 yards, 8th, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016
299 yards, 8th, second round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2025
299 yards, 7th, second round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
297 yards, 11th, second round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023

295 yards, 11th, fourth round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
281 yards, 8th, second round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007
281 yards, 8th, second round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016
279 yards, 8th, third round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007
277 yards, 7th, third round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
276 yards, 8th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2025
273 yards, 11th, third round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
272 yards, 7th, fourth round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
266 yards, 3rd, fourth round, Merion G.C. (East Course), Ardmore, Pa., 2013
264 yards, 2nd, fourth round, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2018

LONGEST PAR 4s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY
558 yards, 16th, third round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
555 yards, 16th, second round, The Los Angeles (Calif.) C.C. (North Course), 2023
551 yards, 13th, second round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015
544 yards, 11th, second round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015
542 yards, 4th, fourth round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2024
542 yards, 4th, third round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2014
541 yards, 11th, first round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015
541 yards, 11th, fourth round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015
540 yards, 16th, fourth round, Pinehurst R. & C.C. (No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C., 2024
536 yards, 14th, first round, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 2018
534 yards, 14th, third round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015
534 yards, 6th, third round, Torrey Pines Golf Course (South Course), San Diego, Calif., 2021
533 yards, 13th, third round, Chambers Bay, University Place, Wash., 2015

LONGEST PAR 5s IN U.S. OPEN HISTORY
684 yards, 12th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016
681 yards, 18th, fourth round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2017
676 yards, 18th, second round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2017
674 yards, 12th, third round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2016
671 yards, 16th, third round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2012
667 yards, 12th, first round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007
667 yards, 12th, second round, at Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007
667 yards, 12th, fourth round, Oakmont (Pa.) C.C., 2007
667 yards, 18th, third round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2017
660 yards, 16th, first round, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, Calif., 2012

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED AT THE U.S. OPEN
Last international winner: Matt Fitzpatrick, England, 2022
Last to defend title successfully: Brooks Koepka, 2018
Last to win three consecutive U.S. Opens: Willie Anderson, 1903-05
Last winner to win the U.S. Open on first attempt: Francis Ouimet, 1913
Last winner to win the U.S. Open on second attempt: J.J Spaun, MC in 2021, winner in 2025
Last amateur to win U.S. Open: John Goodman, 1933
Last start-to-finish winner (no ties): Martin Kaymer, 2014
Last winner to win money title in same year: Jon Rahm, 2021

Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole: J.J. Spaun, 2025
Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to force a playoff: Tiger Woods, 2008
Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke: Jon Rahm, 2021
Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by two strokes: J.J. Spaun, 2025
Last to win without a round in the 60s: Geoff Ogilvy, Australia, 2006
Last to win with all rounds in the 60s: Gary Woodland, 2019
Last to win with a round in the 80s: John McDermott, 80, in playoff, 1911
Last to win with a round of 77: Sam Parks Jr., in first round, 1935
Last to win with a round of 76: Angel Cabrera, in third round, 2007
Last to win with a round of 75: Brooks Koepka, in first round, 2018
Last to win after being in final qualifying: Lucas Glover, 2009
Last to win after being in local and final qualifying: Orville Moody, 1969
Last winner between age 20-29: Wyndham Clark, 29, 2023
Last winner between age 30-39: J.J. Spaun, 34, 2025
Last winner over age 40: Payne Stewart, 42, 1999 (sixth-oldest in history)
Last winner who received a special exemption: Hale Irwin, 1990
Last defending champion to miss the cut: Gary Woodland, 2020
Last to win without a sub-par round: Geoff Ogilvy, 2006

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY
The first United States Open Championship was won by Horace Rawlins in September 1895 at Newport Golf Club in Rhode Island. Rawlins earned $150, a gold champion's medal, and possession of the championship sterling silver cup for one year. The trophy was designated for display at Rawlins' club until it was presented to the next year's champion. Thus began an annual rite that has endured for more than a century.

The original two-handled cup was destroyed by fire in September 1946 at Lloyd Mangrum's home country club, Tam O'Shanter, outside of Chicago. The USGA considered replacing it with a new design, but opted instead to preserve the look of the original with a full-scale replica on April 24, 1947. This replica remained in service, passed from champion to champion until 1986, when it was permanently retired to the USGA Golf Museum. Today, the U.S. Open champion receives possession of the 1986 full-scale replica. The original U.S. Open Trophy is on display at the USGA Golf Museum in Liberty Corner, N.J.

FUTURE U.S. OPEN SITES
June 18-21, 2026: Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.
June 17-20, 2027: Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links
June 15-18, 2028: Winged Foot Golf Club (West Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
June 14-17, 2029: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.
June 13-16, 2030: Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.
June 12-15, 2031: Riviera Country Club, Pacific Palisades, Calif.
June 17-20, 2032: Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links
June 16-19, 2033: Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club
June 15-18, 2034: Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
June 14-17, 2035: Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No. 2), Village of Pinehurst, N.C.
June 12-15, 2036: Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, N.Y.
June 18-21, 2037: Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links

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