

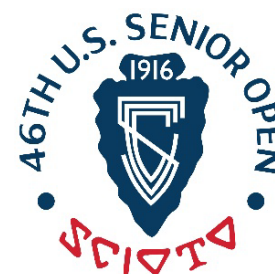
2026 U.S. Senior Open

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Scioto Country Club | Columbus, Ohio

14th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season



- **Course Setup:** Par 70 / 7,149 yards
- **Round 4 Scoring Average:** 71.183
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 72.873
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 90. Winds W at 6-12 mph.
- [Final Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](https://www.pgatourmedia.com)
- [USGA Media Center](#)

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Pádraig Harrington	-12	69-67-66-66 – 268	\$800,000	2nd
2	Stewart Cink	-8	67-70-64-71 – 272	\$432,000	1st
3	George McNeill	-6	68-66-69-71 – 274	\$258,746	5th

Things to Know

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Pádraig Harrington** closed with the low round of the day (66) to successfully defend his U.S. Senior Open title with a four-stroke win over Charles Schwab Cup leader **Stewart Cink**, who won the first two majors of the 2026 season.
- Harrington and Cink, who finished 1st and 2nd at the U.S. Senior Open for the second consecutive year, have combined to win each of the last five majors on PGA TOUR Champions.

Last Five Majors on PGA TOUR Champions (chronologically)

Tournament	Champion
2025 U.S. Senior Open	Pádraig Harrington
2025 ISPS HANDA Senior Open	Pádraig Harrington
2026 Senior PGA Championship	Stewart Cink
2026 Regions Tradition	Stewart Cink
2026 U.S. Senior Open	Pádraig Harrington

Pádraig Harrington, 69-67-66-66 – 268 (-12)

- The 54-year-old World Golf Hall of Fame member earned his 12th win on PGA TOUR Champions (73 starts).
- Earned his fourth senior major title (19 starts).
 - Wins: 2022 U.S. Senior Open, 2025 U.S. Senior Open, 2025 ISPS HANDA Senior Open, 2026 U.S. Senior Open
 - Moves into T9 on the PGA TOUR Champions all-time major wins list.
- Earned his third win at the U.S. Senior Open (five appearances).
 - Wins: 2022, 2025, 2026
 - Matches Miller Barber for the most wins in U.S. Senior Open history (3).
 - Becomes the fourth player in U.S. Senior Open history to successfully defend his title.
 - Previous instances: Miller Barber (1984-85), Gary Player (1987-88), Allen Doyle (2005-06)
- Earned his first win of the 2026 season on PGA TOUR Champions (eight starts).
 - Previous best finish: 2nd (twice); Cologuard Classic (lost in playoff), DICK'S Open (lost in playoff)
 - Moves up to No. 2 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings after starting the week at No. 12.
- This is his fifth consecutive season with a win on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Wins by season: 2022 (4 wins), 2023 (2 wins), 2024 (3 wins), 2025 (2 wins), 2026 (1 win)
 - Turned 50 years old on August 31, 2021.
 - Trails only Steven Alker for the longest active streak of consecutive seasons with a win (6).

- Improved his PGA TOUR Champions winning percentage to 16.4% (12-for-73), second-highest among players with 10 or more wins.
 - Trails only Steve Stricker (21.9%).
- This is the third successful title defense of the 2026 season on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Previous instances: Steven Alker (Cologuard Classic), Darren Clarke (American Family Insurance Championship)
 - Note: The American Family Insurance Championship is a team event. Clarke won with Thomas Bjørn in 2025 and Ben Crane in 2026.
- Improved to 1-for-3 when playing in the last group of the final round this season on PGA TOUR Champions.
 - Cologuard Classic (2nd – lost in playoff)
 - DICK'S Open (2nd – lost in playoff)
 - U.S. Senior Open (Won)
- Earned an exemption into the 2027 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, California.
- Won three majors on the PGA TOUR (2007 Open Championship, 2008 Open Championship, 2008 PGA Championship).

Stewart Cink, 67-70-64-71 – 272 (-8)

- In his bid to become the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to win three consecutive majors contested, Cink finished runner-up at 8-under.
 - Cink's senior major finishes in 2026: Senior PGA Championship (Won), Regions Tradition (Won), U.S. Senior Open (2nd)
- Remains atop the Charles Schwab Cup standings for the 14th consecutive week of the 2026 season.
 - Won the 2025 Charles Schwab Cup, extending his streak to 15 consecutive weeks at No. 1.
- The 53-year-old leads all PGA TOUR Champions players in 2026 with four wins (10 starts).
 - Has finished in the top 6 in all 10 starts in 2026, and each of his last 12 starts dating back to last season.
- In two appearances at the U.S. Senior Open, he has finished 2nd (2025) and 2nd (2026), behind only Pádraig Harrington on both occasions.
- Cink's 1-over 71 is his first over-par score of the 2026 season (27th individual stroke play round).
 - Snapped a streak of 37 consecutive rounds of par or better (individual stroke play only) on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to the final round of the 2025 SAS Championship (October 12, 2025).

Other Notes

- Rookie **George McNeill**, who turned 50 years old on October 2, 2025, finished 3rd at 6-under. This is his seventh top-10 finish of the 2026 season (11 starts) as he moves up to No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Ian Poulter**, who turned 50 years old on January 10, finished 4th at 5-under after closing with 67.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Retief Goosen** finished T5 at 4-under along with **Paul Stankowski** and 50-year-old **Jamie Donaldson**.