



113th Massachusetts Open Championship

Fact Sheet

Championship Information

June 12-14, 2023, TPC Boston
400 Arnold Palmer Blvd., Norton, MA
Championship Central: massgolf.org/championshipcentral-2023massopen/
Social Media: @playmassgolf | #MassOpen

Course Setup

The course will be set up at 6,992 yards and will play to a par of 36-36--72.
Note: Yardages are approximate and are subject to change.

Hole by Hole

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	36
Yards	365	542	184	298	410	456	579	192	396	3422

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	36
Yards	425	211	510	427	473	421	161	412	530	3570

Architect

TPC Boston is an award-winning layout from Gil Hanse and Arnold Palmer. Known as one of the best traditional golf course designers in the country, Hanse, of Hanse Golf Course Design, Inc., collaborated with PGA TOUR player consultant Brad Faxon on a re-design of TPC Boston's already proven layout in 2007 designed to make the course blend more naturally with its New England setting.

Who Can Enter

Entries are open to professionals as well as amateur golfers who have an active Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4 (at the time of registration).

Starting Times & Live Scoring

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of the 2023 field.
[CLICK HERE](#) for the starting times for Rounds 1 and 2, and live scoring once the Championship begins.

Format

54 holes, stroke play (18-holes per day), 150 players, comprised of qualified players and players fully exempt. The 50 lowest scorers & ties or anyone within 7 strokes of the leader after 36-holes will advance to the third round.

Qualifying

Qualifying, played over 18 holes, was conducted at six sites in Massachusetts between May 2-30. In total, 77 players advanced to the championship through qualifying, with alternates added at a late date.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the qualifying results.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2023 exemptions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the alternates list.

2022 Champion

Despite a spectacular up-and-down for par from the right rough on the 17th, **Michael Kartrude** trailed **Matthew Naumec** by a stroke. However, Naumec was stymied off the tee, with his drive landing in the deep rough, forcing him to take an unplayable ball, which led to an eventual double bogey. Kartrude proceeded to hit the 18th green in regulation and two putted for his first Mass Open title.

What the Winner Receives

The Clarence G. Cochrane Memorial Trophy and a gold medal will be presented to the Champion, and The Commonwealth Cup will be presented to the Low Amateur Champion. A professional purse of \$75,000 will be distributed to the low fifty (50) finishers and ties, with \$15,000 going to the winner. Merchandise certificates will also be awarded and are only redeemable at the host site.

This is the 113th Massachusetts Open Championship. Beginning in 1905 with Donald Ross' victory at Vesper Country Club, the Mass Open has provided some of the most defining moments in Massachusetts golf history. The event will take place over three days of competition featuring the region's top professional and amateur golfers.

Championship History

The event has been won by many well-known figures in golf history, both amateurs and professionals alike. Noteworthy names include **Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson, Horton Smith, Julius Boros, Paul Harney, Dana Quigley, Geoffrey Sisk, Rob Oppenheim** and **Evan Harmeling. Francis Ouimet, Jesse Guilford, Don Hoenig, Kevin Johnson, and Kevin Quinn** all won as amateurs. In 1919, Jesse Guilford became the first amateur to win the title, and the 1921 U.S. Amateur champion won it again in 1929. Francis Ouimet, winner of the 1913 U.S. Open, took home his lone Mass Open title in 1932.

The 2023 Mass Open marks the first time that TPC Boston will host the championship.

Championship Records

Most Wins: 6 (**Alex Ross** – 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912) & (**Geoffrey Sisk** – 1995, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007).

Youngest Winner: 19 years (1986 - Kevin Johnson).

Oldest Winner: 50 years (2021 - Rob Labritz) & (1965 - Jim Browning).

Streaks: 2015-2019 (5 years) - players in their 20s captured the Mass Open title.

Most recent player to win going through qualifying: Joe Harney (2015)

The Last Time It Happened

Last to defend title: Jason Thresher, 2018

Last to win three consecutive Mass Opens: Jason Thresher, 2016-2018

Last to win four consecutive Mass Opens: Paul Harney, 1967-1970

Last champion to win Mass Open on first attempt: Michael Kartrude (2022)

Last amateur to win Mass Open: Kevin Quinn, 1999

Last winner younger than 20: Kevin Johnson (1986), 19 years, 1 month, 30 days

Last winner between ages 20-29: Michael Martel (2019), 26 years, 4 months, 4 days

Last winner between ages 30-39: Michael Kartrude (2022), 32 years, 10 months, 8 days

Last winner age 40-49: Geoffrey Sisk (2007), 42 years, 3 months, 9 days

Last winner aged 50 or over: Rob Labritz (2021), 50 years, 16 days

PGA TOUR at TPC Boston (Event Winners)

DEUTCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP (2003-2016)

Adam Scott (2003)

Vijay Singh (2004 & 2008)

Olin Browne (2005)

Tiger Woods (2006)

Phil Mickelson (2007)

Steve Stricker (2009)

Charley Hoffman (2010)

Webb Simpson (2011)

Rory McIlroy (2012 & 2016)

Henrik Stenson (2013)

Chris Kirk (2014)

Rickie Fowler (2015)

DELL TECHNOLOGIES CHAMPIONSHIP (2017 – 2018)

Justin Thomas (2017)

Bryson DeChambeau (2018)

THE NORTHERN TRUST (2020)

Dustin Johnson (2020)

Other Notable Championships & Events

MASS GOLF EVENTS (2009-2015)

2009 Women's Allen Bowl Four-Ball Tournament

2015 Tri-State Matches

2019 U.S. Women's Open Championship Qualifier

Past Champions in the field

Michael Kartrude (2022), **Michael Martel** (2019), **Jason Thresher** (2016, 2017, 2018), **Joe Harney** (2015), **Ian Thimble** (2014), **Kyle Gallo** (2011), **Jim Renner** (2008), **Andy Morse** (1989, 1992), **Fran Quinn** (1990)

Most Mass Opens Hosted by A Club

(7) Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville

(7) Worcester Country Club, Worcester

(7) Oak Hill Country Club, Fitchburg

(6) Vesper Country Club, Tyngsborough

(5) Charles River Country Club, Newton

(5) Brae Burn Country Club, Newton

(5) Belmont Country Club, Belmont

(5) Tedesco Country Club, Marblehead

Future Sites 2024: Willowbend, Mashpee
2025: TBD

Media Coverage Media members are invited to cover all three days of the Massachusetts Open on-site at TPC Boston. Space in the workroom will be made available for all members of the working media who wish to cover the event. We ask that you inform Mass Golf if your intention is to be on site for any of the competition days. Parking is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be video interviews and written recaps posted on the MassGolf.org website and on Mass Golf's social media channels (@PlayMassGolf) at the end of each round. All recaps will be distributed to the media after each day of competition. Other unique content will be posted on Mass Golf's social media channels throughout each round.

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