

115th Massachusetts Open Championship *Fact Sheet*

Championship Information

June 10-12, 2025, Sacconnesset Golf Club 132 Falmouth Woods Road, Falmouth, MA

Championship Central: massgolf.org/championship-central-2025 massopen/

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Course Setup

The course will be set up around 7,041 yards and will play to a par of 36-36 — 72. Yardages are approximate and are subject to change.

Hole by Hole

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	36
Yards	397	304	533	175	579	464	398	205	416	3471
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	36
Yards	410	547	413	238	353	394	184	461	570	3570

Architect

The Mass Open will be contested at Sacconnesset Golf Club considered a "modern classic," as the Rees Jones-designed layout is recognized as the last new course to be built on raw land on Cape Cod. Just like in 2017, the course can be set up to play at just over 7,000 yards and has ample landing areas and a risk-and-reward approach to its greens. Its numerous bunkers are often the greatest defense of the golf course.

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 2025 field.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> 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), 144 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 5-May 19. In total, 83 players earned a guaranteed spot into the championship through qualifying, with alternates added after qualifying concluded.

CLICK HERE to access the qualifying results.
CLICK HERE to view the 2025 exemptions.
CLICK HERE to view the alternates list.

2024 Champion

Brandon Berry (Great Falls, VA) captured the 114th Massachusetts Open title at Willowbend with a dramatic eagle on the final hole, edging out Brookline amateur James Imai. After a double bogey on 17, the 25-year-old pro from Virginia delivered a clutch 3-wood and 7-iron into the wind to set up the winning putt. The Loyola (MD) grad, who played in two PGA Tour events this spring, called the victory, his first multi-day win as a professional, the highlight of his young career.

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.

Championship History

This is the 115th 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.

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.

Championship Records

The 2025 Mass Open will mark the second time Sacconnesset has hosted the championship, the first being in 2017

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).

Most recent player to win going through qualifying: Brandon Berry (2024).

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: Brandon Berry (2024)

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: Brandon Berry (2024), 25 years, 3 months, 5 days Last winner between ages 30-39: David Pastore (2023), 31 years, 5 months, 10 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

Previous Championships at Sacconnesset (Event Winners)

2007 Massachusetts Senior Amateur — Doug Crawford

2009 Massachusetts Women's Stroke Play For The Baker Trophy — Wallace Hamerton

2011 Massachusetts Senior Four-Ball (w/Willowbend) — Kevin Carey & Ray Richard

2013 Massachusetts Father Daughter Tournament — John and Mary Mulcahy /

Paul and Danielle Lapierre

2014 Massachusetts Mixed Four-Ball for the Stone Cup — Jean Raymond & Barry

Jones

2016 Massachusetts Mid-Amateur Championship — Matt Parziale 2017 Massachusetts Open Championship — Jason Trescher

Past Champions in the field

David Pastore (2023), Jason Thresher (2016, 2017, 2018), Joe Harney (2015), lan Thimble (2014), Kyle Gallo (2011), Andy Morse (1989, 1992).

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 2026: Oyster Harbors Club, Barnstable (Dates TBA)

2027: GreatHorse, Hampden (Dates TBA)

Media Coverage

Media members are invited to cover all three days of the Massachusetts Open on-site at Sacconnesset Golf Club. 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.

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.

Photo Media Service Mass Golf will offer complimentary high-resolution photographs during the Mass Open for editorial use only. Please credit David Colt with all photos.

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