

122nd Massachusetts Women's Amateur Championship

Championship Information

August 11-15, 2025, Concord Country Club

246 Old Rd to 9 Acre Corner, Concord, MA, 01742

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

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Course Setup

Concord Country Club will be set up at approximately 6,016 yards and will play to a par of 72. 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 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 36 |
| Yards | 463 | 380 | 367 | 359 | 445 | 180 | 325 | 342 | 132 | 2993 |
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| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Total |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 36 |
| Yards | 395 | 360 | 160 | 343 | 356 | 141 | 440 | 500 | 328 | 3023 |

Architect

Concord Country Club is one of more than 400 courses that Donald Ross designed throughout his career. Ross initially designed the original nine holes of Concord Country Club, which debuted to members on July 4,1914. Those holes are still in use today as holes 1, 8, 9 and 13-18, though some were later lengthened. In 1925, the Club elected to hire Ross again to design the back nine, a project that was completed in 1930.

Who Can Enter

Any female amateur golfer who has an active Mass Golf Membership and a Handicap Index® not exceeding 10.0 (at the time of registration). The player must have played and posted five rounds at any Mass Golf member club/course within 12 months of the entry close date.

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.

Schedule of Play

August 11 & 12: Stroke Play (18 holes/day)

- The low 32 players will advance to match play, beginning August 14.
- Any ties for the final Match Play qualifying place(s) will be determined by a hole-by-hole playoff, if needed, on August 16.

August 13: Round of 32 (a.m.) and Round of 16 (p.m.) August 14: Quarterfinals (a.m.) and Semifinals (p.m.)

August 15: Final Match (18 holes)

What the Winner Receives

The Amateur Champion is awarded the Championship Bowl. The winner is also exempt into the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (if eligible). The Amateur Finalist receives the Curtis Memorial Trophy. The stroke play medalist(s) is also given an award. The low net qualifier for match play receives the Osgood Memorial Cup.

2024 Champion

Morgan Smith (Mount Pleasant Golf Club) won the 2024 Mass Women's Amateur at Taconic Golf Club, claiming her second title in three years. Smith, who attends the University of Georgia, defeated **Julia Imai** (KOHR Golf) in the final match, 5&4, making a birdie on the par-3 14th to clinch the title. Morgan, the 2025 Ouimet Memorial Tournament winner, also defeated her younger sister **Molly Smith** in an epic 20-hole semifinal.

Championship History

The Massachusetts Women's Amateur Championship is the oldest championship conducted by Mass Golf. The first Massachusetts Women's Amateur was played in 1900 at Oakley Country Club, with Concord member **Grace Keyes**, a pioneer for women's amateur golf in the Bay State, winning the title. The championship has been contested every year except for 1918 and 1943-45 due to World War I and World War II, respectively. Notable past champions include **Margaret Curtis** (1901, 1907, 1908, 1914), **Harriot Curtis** (1920), **Anne Marie Tobin** (1988, 1991-1995, 2000), **Joanne Goodwin** (1954, 1956 1958, 1961), and **Tara Joy Connelly** (2003, 2013), all of whom have been inducted into the Massachusetts Golf Hall of Fame.

The 2025 Women's Amateur marks the sixth time Concord has hosted the championship.

Past winners at Concord:

1960: Gene McAuliffe (Def. Alberta Little Bower, 4&3)

1978: Jeanne-Marie Boylan (Def. Bonnie Rothwell Miller, 19 holes)

1997: Karen Richardson (Def. Mary Gale, 4&2) **2004:** Briana Vega (Def. Mary Gale, 6&4)

2014: Isabel Southard (Def. Jacquelyn Eleey, 1-up)

Championship Figures

Size of Field: 80

Average Age of Players: 25.16 years Average Competitor Handicap Index: 2.48 Number of Players Age 18 and Under: 29

Youngest Player: Aarya Tsarong (Newton, MA) [11 years, 4 months, 5 days]
Oldest Player: Danielle Lee (Concord, MA) [68 years, 9 months, 10 days]
Number of Mass Golf Member Clubs and Organizations Represented: 56
Most Represented Member Club: Nashawtuc CC, Orchards GC, Renaissance (3)

The Last Time It Happened

Last to win two consecutive Mass Women's Amateurs: Isabel Southard (2014-2015)
Last to win three consecutive Mass Women's Amateurs: Anne Marie Tobin (1993-1995)
Last to win four consecutive Mass Women's Amateurs: Anne Marie Tobin (1992-1995)
Last winner younger than 20: Morgan Smith, 18 years, 6 months, 10 days (2022)
Last winner between ages 20-29: Morgan Smith, 20 years, 6 months, 7 days (2024)
Last winner between ages 30-39: Shannon Johnson, 35 years, 7 months, 15 days (2018)
Last winner over age 40: Pam Kuong, 49 years, 5 months (2010)

Past Champions in the Field

Claire (Sheldon) Richardson (2007 & 2011), Mary Chamberlain (2009), Shannon Johnson (2018), Catie Schernecker (2021), Morgan Smith (2022 & 2024), Rebecca Skoler (2023).

Future Sites

2026: Oak Hill Country Club, Fitchburg **2027:** The Kittansett Club, Marion

2029: Wyantenuck Country Club, Great Barrington

2032: The Country Club, Brookline

Mass Golf Championships at Concord CC (Event Winners) 1953 Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (Pippy Rooney)

1958 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (M. Gleason and H.S. Thompson)

1960 Women's Amateur Championship (Gene McAuliffe)

1962 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (Pippy Rooney and Leo Grace)

1966 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (Kirby Davidson and John Koslowski)

1968 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (H.P. Hood and William Hood)

1969 Junior Amateur Championship (Arthur E. Burke III)

1969 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (Paula Brophy and Philip Grady)

1970 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (Paula Brophy and John Brophy)

1978 Women's Amateur Championship (Jeanne-Marie Boylan)

1981 Four-Ball Championship (Walter Sharis and Warren Nelson)

1982 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (Robyn St. Clair and Scott St. Clair)

1990 Mixed Four-Ball Championship (Robyn St. Clair and Scott St. Clair)

1995 Amateur Championship (Ed Fletcher)

1997 Women's Amateur Championship (Karen Richardson)

1998 Mid-Amateur Championship (Steven Tasho) 2004 Women's Amateur Championship (Briana Vega)

2007 Amateur Championship (Burgess Houston)

2014 Women's Amateur Championship (Isabel Southard)

2018 Ouimet Memorial Tournament (Jackson Lang, Frank Vana, Jr. Jacquelyn Eleey)

2022 Amateur Championship (Conner Willett)

Most Mass Women's Amateurs Hosted by a Club

(15) Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton

(9) The Country Club, Brookline

(8) Charles River Country Club, Newton

(7) Weston Golf Club, Weston

(7) Winchester Country Club, Winchester

(7) Belmont Country Club, Belmont

(6) Salem Country Club, Salem

(6) Oakley Country Club, Watertown

(6) Concord Country Club, Concord*

(5) Wollaston Golf Club, Milton

*Including 2025

Media Coverage

Media members are invited to cover all five days of the Massachusetts Women's Amateur on site at Concord Country 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.

Mass Golf will offer complimentary high-resolution photographs during the Massachusetts Women's Amateur for editorial use only. Please credit David Colt with all photos. CLICK HERE to access the page where these photographs will be posted.

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