



116th Massachusetts Open Championship

Fact Sheet

Championship Information

June 9-11, 2026, Oyster Harbors Club
170 Grand Island Dr. Osterville, MA
Championship Central: massgolf.org/championship-central-2026-massopen/
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Course Setup

The course will be set up around 6,871 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	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	36
Yards	410	491	147	567	214	400	372	387	380	3368

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	36
Yards	207	448	378	442	567	406	480	170	405	3503

Course Info

Opened in 1926 on Grand Island along Nantucket Sound, Oyster Harbors Club is one of Donald Ross’ most celebrated Cape Cod designs and will host the Mass Open for a record eighth time, its first since 1942. Past champions at Oyster Harbors include Francis Ouimet, Harold McSpaden and Horton Smith, while Gene Sarazen and Bobby Jones also competed there during the championship’s early years. Tree-lined and sandy, the course is defended mainly by complex Ross greens, plus false fronts, deep bunkers and a variety of shot options. Gil Hanse recently restored the course’s bunkers, while expanding green area and widening corridors to reintroduce lost playing angles.

Who Can Enter

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

Starting Times & Live Scoring

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of the 2026 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), 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 4-May 21. 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 2026 exemptions.

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

2025 Champion

Steven DiLisio (Swampscott, MA) captured the 115th Massachusetts Open title at Sacconnesset Golf Club in Falmouth, earning a one-stroke victory over fellow Massachusetts pro **Xavier Marcoux** (Concord, MA) by tallying a 54-hole score of 5-under-par 211. DiLisio sank a long, dramatic birdie putt on from the back of the green on the par-3 16th in the final round. The Duke University grad became just the eighth person in history to have won both the Mass Amateur (2019) and the Mass Open (2025).

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 116th 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, when the event was first held at Oyster Harbors.

Championship Records

The 2026 Mass Open will mark the record eighth time Oyster Harbors has hosted the championship, but the first it has held the championship since 1942.

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 after 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 winner: Kevin Quinn, 1999
Last winner younger than 20: Kevin Johnson (1986), 19 years, 1 month, 30 days
Last winner between ages 20-29: Steven DiLisio (2025), 27 years, 4 months, 28 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 Oyster Harbors (Event Winners)

1932 Massachusetts Open (Francis Ouimet)
1934 Massachusetts Open (Roy Bronsdon)
1937 Massachusetts Open (Harold "Jug" McSpaden)
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1939 Tri-State Matches (Team Connecticut)
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1941 Massachusetts Open (Harold "Jug" McSpaden)
1941 Tri-State Matches (Team Massachusetts)
1942 Massachusetts Open (Ben Loving)
1969 Massachusetts Women's Stroke Play (Patricia O'Brian)
1970 Massachusetts Senior Amateur (Chester T. Birch)
1977 Griscom Cup Matches (Team Massachusetts)
1978 Massachusetts Senior Amateur (Bill Anthony)
1983 Massachusetts Women's Stroke Play (Kathy Vendetti)
1991 Tri-State Matches (Team Massachusetts)
1999 Massachusetts Women's Four-Ball (Muffy Marlio & Mimi Henderson)
2003 Massachusetts Four-Ball [w/New Seabury] (Frank Vana & Michael McCarthy)
2005 Massachusetts Women's Four-Ball (Victoria Kidder & Clare Sheldon)
2011 Massachusetts Women's Stroke Play (Mary Chamberlain)
2014 Massachusetts Senior Amateur (Dave Houghton)
2015 New England Senior Amateur (Dave Houghton)
2016 Ouimet Memorial Tournament [w/Hyannisport Club & Woodland GC] (Matthew Naumec, Julia Ford, Joe Walker)
2018 Tri-State Matches (Team Connecticut)

Past Champions in the field

Steven DiLisio (2025), David Pastore (2023), Michael Martel (2019), Jason Thresher (2016, 2017, 2018), Joe Harney (2015), Evan Harmeling (2013), Kyle Gallo (2011), Andy Morse (1989, 1992).

Most Mass Opens Hosted by A Club

(8) Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville	(5) Charles River Country Club, Newton
(7) Worcester Country Club, Worcester	(5) Brae Burn Country Club, Newton
(7) Oak Hill Country Club, Fitchburg	(5) Belmont Country Club, Belmont
(6) Vesper Country Club, Tyngsborough	(5) Tedesco Country Club, Marblehead

Future Sites

2027: GreatHorse, Hampden (Dates TBA)

2028: TBA

Media Coverage

Media members are invited to cover all three days of the Massachusetts Open on-site at Oyster Harbors. 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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