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AIG WOMEN'S OPEN 50 YEARS

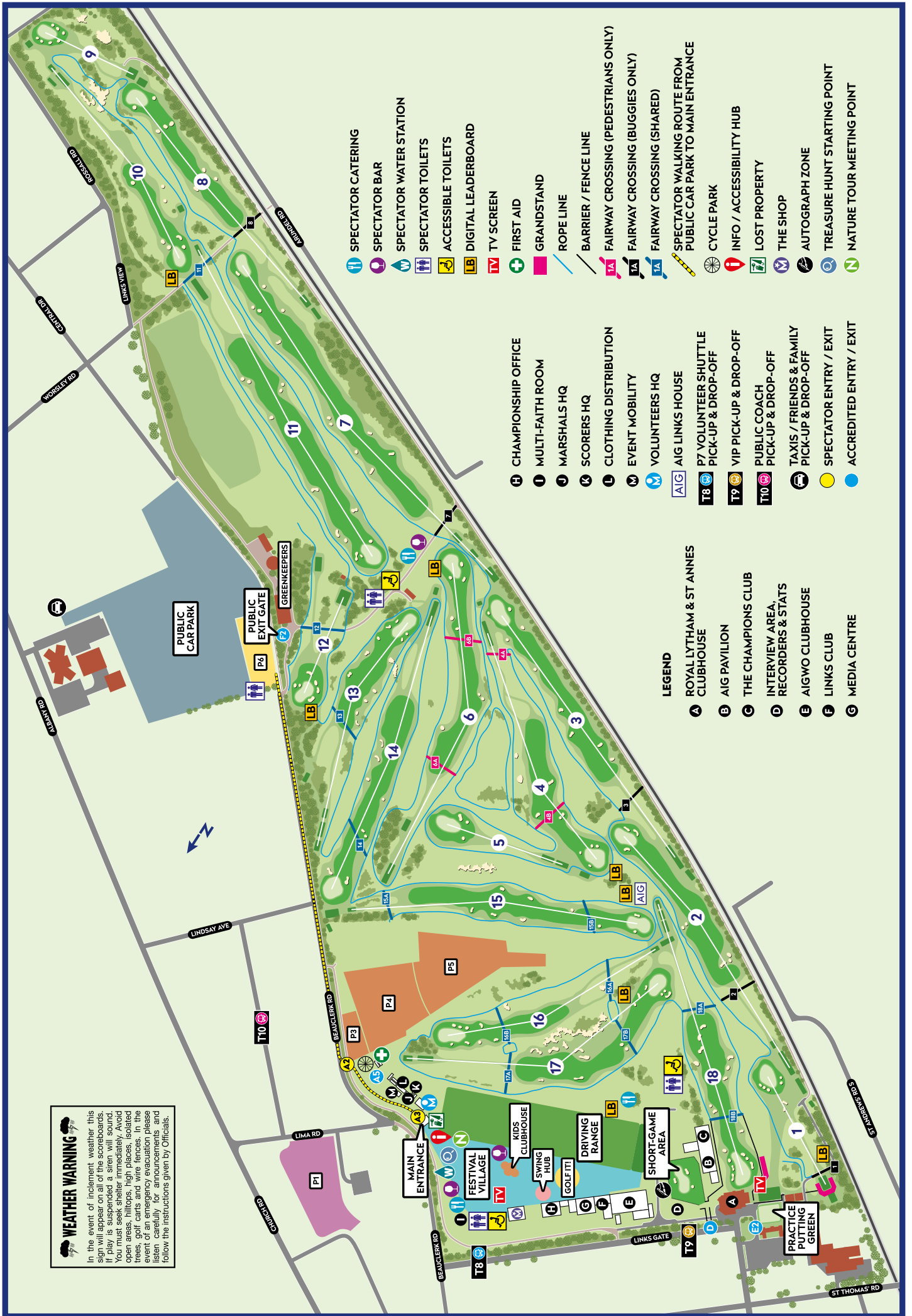
MEDIA GUIDE

ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

29 JULY – 2 AUGUST

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HOLE-BY-HOLE GUIDE TO ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

by Georgia Hall

2018 AIG WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPION





HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	180	3
2	417	4
3	445	4
4	371	4
5	212	3
6	490	5
7	586	5
8	392	4
9	144	3
OUT	3237	35

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
10	336	4
11	520	5
12	156	3
13	353	4
14	425	4
15	428	4
16	333	4
17	419	4
18	394	4
IN	3364	36
OUT	3237	36
TOTAL	6601	71

HOLE-BY-HOLE GUIDE

Hole 1

180 YARDS • PAR-3



Famously Royal Lytham & St Annes begins with a par-3 and a tough one, too, not least because the tee is in a sheltered corner that makes judging the wind a little tricky.

The putting surface is relatively flat, but it is not large and it is protected by five greenside bunkers plus another two bunkers short of the green that add visual threat. The game plan is to ignore the flag and club for the middle of the green.

Hole 2

417 YARDS • PAR-4



The first of many exacting challenges from the tee on the course's par-4s. The safe option is to the left but that brings two pot bunkers and the dunes into play. It also provides a poor angle into the green.

The brave option is to find the right side of the fairway, being careful to clear the three fairway bunkers that shouldn't be in play with the prevailing wind and avoid pushing your ball towards the railway line.

Hole 3

445 YARDS • PAR-4



Another hole that follows the railway line and demands you take a bold line down the right because the dunes and bunkers threaten anything that goes left.

You really need to commit to the tee shot because, once again, it is vital to attack the green from the right-hand side of the fairway. If you miss the raised putting surface, there is threat from bunkers, swales and rough. Level-par through the 3rd is a great start.

Hole 4

371 YARDS • PAR-4



The opening three holes play down the prevailing wind. In contrast, the 4th travels in the opposite direction and is a slight dog-leg left.

The tee sits high on a dune with the fairway down below so there is quite an elevation change. It's essential to avoid a bunker in the elbow of the dog-leg. The lay up short of it requires a longer club into the green, but it's a safer option than risking a visit to the sand.

Hole 5

212 YARDS • PAR-3



The second par-3 and a long one played to a green protected by bunkers at the front, and run-offs at the back. The par-3s at Royal Lytham & St Annes are really difficult, but none tougher than this one.

There is no shame in keeping it simple here and clubbing for the middle of the green. It's also a busy section of the course, great for the galleries who can stand on a high spot and see action in all directions.

Hole 6

490 YARDS • PAR-5



For the first time in the round there is the opportunity to attack from this tee. It's the first of the long holes and plays down the prevailing wind.

The tee shot is quite wide so you can be aggressive and it's a rare Royal Lytham & St Annes hole because you can contemplate birdie rather than concentrate on protecting par. The raised green has some wild run-offs and deep bunkers, but it can be found with two good blows.

HOLE-BY-HOLE GUIDE

Hole 7

586 YARDS • PAR-5



A second consecutive par-5, but this is longer and testing with none of the freedom of the 6th. The tricky tee shot has to be threaded between fairway bunkers either side of the landing areas and the lay-up areas, unless you hit a really big drive, have plenty of sandy threat too.

Hitting your third shot from the short grass is key and it's critical that you lay up to your perfect number if you want to attack the pin.

Hole 8

392 YARDS • PAR-4



A very tricky and unusual hole that has been subtly re-designed since 2018. There are now more bunkers down the right which places greater demands on the tee shot.

Again, finding the short grass from the tee is essential because the approach shot is semi blind to a green perched unusually high on a sand hill. You have to commit to your line and yardage, and doing that from thick grass or sand is a huge ask.

Hole 9

144 YARDS • PAR-3



Tucked into a small corner at the far end of the course, this might be the most photogenic hole on the course. From a raised tee you hit down to a tiny green surrounded by seven pot bunkers.

It is, however, another rare genuine par-breaking opportunity. It's probably only an 8- or 9-iron and quite a straightforward shot. It just requires a little extra care with club selection because of the drop in height from tee to green.

Hole 10

336 YARDS • PAR-4



Keep the driver in the bag for the tee shot at the 10th because it is all about position for the second shot. The sensible selection is rescue club or maybe 3-wood, according to the wind which, assuming it is prevailing, will be into your face.

This is a hole that needs a lot of preparation work in practice. You need to pick your landing area, identify your line from the tee and then really trust it all week.

Hole 11

520 YARDS • PAR-5



This hole is almost completely new. It remains a par-5 but now the fairway, instead of curving around the large section of trees, runs right through the middle of where they used to stand with bunkers providing threat on both sides of the short grass.

All that remains from 2018 is the tee box and the green which is now attacked from a different angle. It is, however, a relatively straightforward putting surface so, unless the wind is howling into your face, it's a good birdie chance.

Hole 12

156 YARDS • PAR-3



Jack Nicklaus once said that Royal Lytham & St Annes' final short hole is among the best in the world.

It has a slightly deceptive tee box that pushes you a little to the right so be careful to stick to your line. And, although all of the course's bunkers play bigger than their actual size, the two pot bunkers on the right of this green can easily suck what seems like a good shot into the sand. Steer well clear of them.

HOLE-BY-HOLE GUIDE

Hole 13

353 YARDS • PAR-4



The course ends with six consecutive par-4s that all travel in different directions so you cannot afford to lose concentration.

The good news at the 13th is that you don't need driver from the tee and you should be hitting wedge into the green – be precise and you will be putting for birdie. Also beware that the fairway is angled diagonally to the tee box, creating a shallow landing area. Once again, bunkers are waiting for anything off target.

Hole 14

425 YARDS • PAR-4



The key difficulty of this hole is the prevailing wind which is hard off the left, pushing your tee shot towards three bunkers and heavy rough up the right-hand side of a narrow fairway.

You can afford to find the left rough, however, because that's not a bad line into the green. It's a very hard hole, especially at a key point in the round. If you make par, just run to the next tee and thank your lucky stars.

Hole 15

428 YARDS • PAR-4



This hole runs at a different angle to 14 so the wind is likely to be into and off the right. Any draw or hook spin will send the ball flying towards scrubland and bunkers down the left – that could leave a blind shot into the green.

The approach shot can be dangerous because there is hidden threat if you don't learn about it in practice. Find the short grass from the tee, however, and you can be aggressive.

Hole 16

333 YARDS • PAR-4



You can afford to go much further left than you initially think off the tee because it gives you a great angle into the green.

It's another case of trusting your line and concentrating on where you want to be during the practice rounds. Longer hitters might consider attacking the green downwind, but there are eight bunkers short of and around the green waiting to swallow the ball. It's only worth the risk late on Sunday if something spectacular is needed.

Hole 17

419 YARDS • PAR-4



From the tee you'll see the grandstands around the 18th to your right, but stay focussed because you need to be exact with your tee shot. Depending on wind and ground conditions you might need driver but it might also be too much club.

The inside corner of the dog-leg is peppered with bunkers and scrubland and the approach is blind even from the fairway. The further right you go from the tee, the better the angle to find the green.

Hole 18

394 YARDS • PAR-4



The closing hole and a famous view. Ahead, you can see the wonderful old clubhouse but you also see fairway and greenside bunkers just about everywhere. It's repetitive but true: the tee shot is critical, avoiding bunkers short and long of a shallow landing area.

The approach is not easy, either, because you've got the clubhouse and out of bounds at the back of the green and bunkers left and right. Something running up the long and narrow green is a good option.

HISTORY OF AIG WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS

Brackets () indicate number of times won or hosted

Year	Champion	Nationality	Venue	Score
2025	Miyū Yamashita	Japan	Royal Porthcawl	277
2024	Lydia Ko	New Zealand	St Andrews (3)	281
2023	Lilia Vu	United States	Walton Heath	274
2022	Ashleigh Buhai	South Africa	Muirfield	274
2021	Anna Nordqvist	Sweden	Carnoustie (2)	276
2020	Sophia Popov	Germany	Royal Troon	277
2019	Hinako Shibuno	Japan	Woburn, Marquess Course (2)	270
2018	Georgia Hall	England	Royal Lytham & St Annes (5)	271
2017	In-Kyung Kim	South Korea	Kingsbarns	270
2016	Ariya Jutanugarn	Thailand	Woburn, Marquess Course	272
2015	Inbee Park	South Korea	Turnberry Ailsa (2)	276
2014	Mo Martin	United States	Royal Birkdale (6)	287
2013	Stacy Lewis	United States	St Andrews (2)	280
2012	Jiyai Shin (2)	South Korea	Royal Liverpool	279
2011	Yani Tseng (2)	Chinese Taipei	Carnoustie	272
2010	Yani Tseng	Chinese Taipei	Royal Birkdale (5)	277
2009	Catriona Matthew	Scotland	Royal Lytham & St Annes (4)	285
2008	Jiyai Shin	South Korea	Sunningdale (4)	270
2007	Lorena Ochoa	Mexico	St Andrews	287
2006	Sherri Steinhauer (3)	United States	Royal Lytham & St Annes (3)	281
2005	Jeong Jang	South Korea	Royal Birkdale (4)	272
2004	Karen Stupples	England	Sunningdale (3)	269
2003	Annika Sörenstam	Sweden	Royal Lytham & St Annes (2)	278
2002	Karrie Webb (3)	Australia	Turnberry Ailsa	273
2001	Se Ri Pak	South Korea	Sunningdale (2)	277
2000	Sophie Gustafson	Sweden	Royal Birkdale (3)	282
1999	Sherri Steinhauer (2)	United States	Woburn, Dukes Course (9)	283
1998	Sherri Steinhauer	United States	Royal Lytham & St Annes	292
1997	Karrie Webb (2)	Australia	Sunningdale	269
1996	Emilee Klein	United States	Woburn, Dukes Course (8)	277
1995	Karrie Webb	Australia	Woburn, Dukes Course (7)	278
1994	Liselotte Neumann	Sweden	Woburn, Dukes Course (6)	280
1993	Karen Lunn	Australia	Woburn, Dukes Course (5)	275
1992	Patty Sheehan	United States	Woburn, Dukes Course (4)	207
1991	Penny Grice-Whittaker	England	Woburn, Dukes Course (3)	284
1990	Helen Alfredsson	Sweden	Woburn, Dukes Course (2)	288
1989	Jane Geddes	United States	Ferndown	274
1988	Corinne Dibnah	Australia	Lindrick (2)	295
1987	Alison Nicholas	England	St Mellion	296
1986	Laura Davies	England	Royal Birkdale (2)	283
1985	Betsy King	United States	Moor Park	300
1984	Ayako Okamoto	Japan	Woburn, Dukes Course	289
1983	No Tournament			
1982	Marta Figueras-Dotti (a)	Spain	Royal Birkdale	296
1981	Debbie Massey (2)	United States	Northumberland	295
1980	Debbie Massey	United States	Wentworth	294
1979	Alison Sheard	South Africa	Southport & Ainsdale	301
1978	Janet Melville (a)	England	Foxhills	310
1977	Vivien Saunders	England	Lindrick	306
1976	Jenny Lee Smith (a)	England	Fulford	299

From modest beginnings to major milestones, the story of the AIG Women's Open is one of pioneering endeavour, progression and expansion.

The first Championship, in 1976 at Fulford, had a first prize of £210. Last year at Royal Porthcawl in Wales, Miyū Yamashita took home \$1,462,500 in 2025, the largest amount in AIG Women's Open history.

In terms of prestige, financial clout and exposure, the AIG Women's Open is now one of the most lucrative and eagerly anticipated showpieces on the women's calendar. The Championship heading back to Royal Lytham & St Annes for this week's historic 50th staging has simply burnished that stature.

"This was a goal of mine from a very young age to win a major championship and to be able to do that is a very satisfying feeling, very special," said Japan's Yamashita.

The alliance with title sponsors AIG, meanwhile, has helped accelerate this ascension. The partnership began in 2019 and has been extended through to 2030. The Championship is in very good hands.

Indeed, the prize fund for this week's AIG Women's Open will be \$10 million, an increase of \$250,000 on 2025. The prize fund for the Championship has more than tripled since before The R&A's partnership with AIG began in 2019.

The AIG Women's Open of today bears little resemblance to the inaugural staging almost 50 years ago. That event was an extension of the Ladies' Amateur Stroke Play Championship and included five entrants from the professional ranks.

Vivien Saunders, one of the true trailblazers of women's golf, and the decorated Irish player, Gwen Brandom, were among that small posse as they championed the female professional cause.

"This is a big step in the right direction," said Saunders at the time. The seeds had been sown.

The professionals may have been involved for the first time, but amateur dramatics stole the show in that initial Championship as Jenny Lee Smith took centre stage.

Three of the first seven champions were from the unpaid game with the last being Spain's Marta Figueras-Dotti in 1982.

While the 1983 Championship was cancelled, the event returned with renewed vigour the following year.

Co-sanctioned by the Ladies European Tour and the LPGA Tour, it boasted a prize fund of £160,000 – a significant leap from the £23,000 up for grabs in 1982 – and attracted a cosmopolitan field to Woburn, a venue which would become synonymous with the AIG Women's Open.

Japan's Ayako Okamoto, a golfing superstar in her native land, put on a masterclass and stormed to an 11-shot victory, the biggest in the Championship's history.

It would be 35 years before another golfer from Japan triumphed but the manner of Hinako Shibuno's 2019 conquest at Woburn was just as captivating.

Making her maiden major appearance, and playing outside her homeland for the first time, the 'Smiling Cinderella' captured the prize and the public's hearts with an astonishing display of youthful joie de vivre.

In the pressurised cut-and-thrust of the major championship tumult, the 20-year-old played with joyous, carefree abandon and embraced a potentially overwhelming situation with cheery, chuckling gusto as she claimed a slender one-shot win. Shibuno smiled and everybody at Woburn smiled with her.

Her dazzling debut was a revelation. So too was the barnstorming emergence of another 20-year-old, Karrie Webb, at Woburn in 1995 as the Australian rookie eased to a six-shot victory.

It would be the first of almost 60 worldwide wins during a glory-laden career that was illuminated by seven major titles, including a trio of AIG Women's Opens. Webb's third and final AIG Women's Open win arrived in 2002, the year after it had been lavished with major status.

In 2001, the season of the Championship's anointment as one of the Grand Slam events, the pioneering Si Re Pak triumphed at Sunningdale.

A truly inspirational figure, Pak's mighty accomplishments on the LPGA Tour would energise an entire golfing nation and, over the next decade or so, Korean players would dominate the circuit.

The AIG Women's Open itself would continue to break new ground. In 2007, it became the first women's professional event to be held over the storied Old Course.

The magnitude of the experience was not lost on eventual champion, Lorena Ochoa. "The most special round of golf I ever played," beamed the brilliant Mexican in the aftermath of this historic occasion.

Magical moments abound in this cherished Championship. Catriona Matthew won in 2009, just 11 weeks after giving birth while Georgia Hall's 2018 victory saw her become the first player to win a triple crown of R&A jewels – the Girls' Amateur Championship, The Women's Amateur Championship and the AIG Women's Open.

When Ashleigh Buhai conquered Muirfield in 2022, during the first female professional event to be held at the home of The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, another momentous chapter was written.

Then in 2024 Lydia Ko celebrated her entry to the LPGA Hall of Fame with victory at the home of golf, before Yamashita's maiden major triumph at Royal Porthcawl.



Lydia Ko in 2024

FINAL QUALIFYING



England's Bel Wardle

DE ROEY AND WARDLE LEAD FINAL QUALIFIERS

Belgium's Manon De Roey and Bel Wardle from England shared top spot at Final Qualifying for this week's AIG Women's Open as 13 players secured their place at Royal Lytham & St Annes.

A field of 111 players competed in breezy conditions over 18 holes at nearby St Annes Old Links, as De Roey and Wardle headed the qualifiers with four-under-par rounds of 68.

Wardle, 26, will play in her first major championship while De Roey, 34, who posted her score in the final group of the day, can look forward to her seventh straight AIG Women's Open appearance.

Manon De Roey said, "Royal Troon was my first AIG Women's Open in 2020 after Covid-19. I love the Championship as it's really testing for your skills. In Scotland last week, I tried some new shots to keep the ball below the wind on the links and today I played very good golf. Last week definitely prepared me for today.

"I came to walk the course here last night after travelling from Dundonald. I walked 18 holes at 7.30pm with my caddie as I didn't want to go blind into this course. We made a game plan, mainly to avoid bunkers, and I think we did a good job."

Five players finished on three-under-par 69 to qualify, including the English amateur Lauren Crump and former Curtis Cup player Annabell Fuller, along

with Australia's Justice Bosio, Vanessa Bouvet from France and Spain's Carla Tejado Mulet.

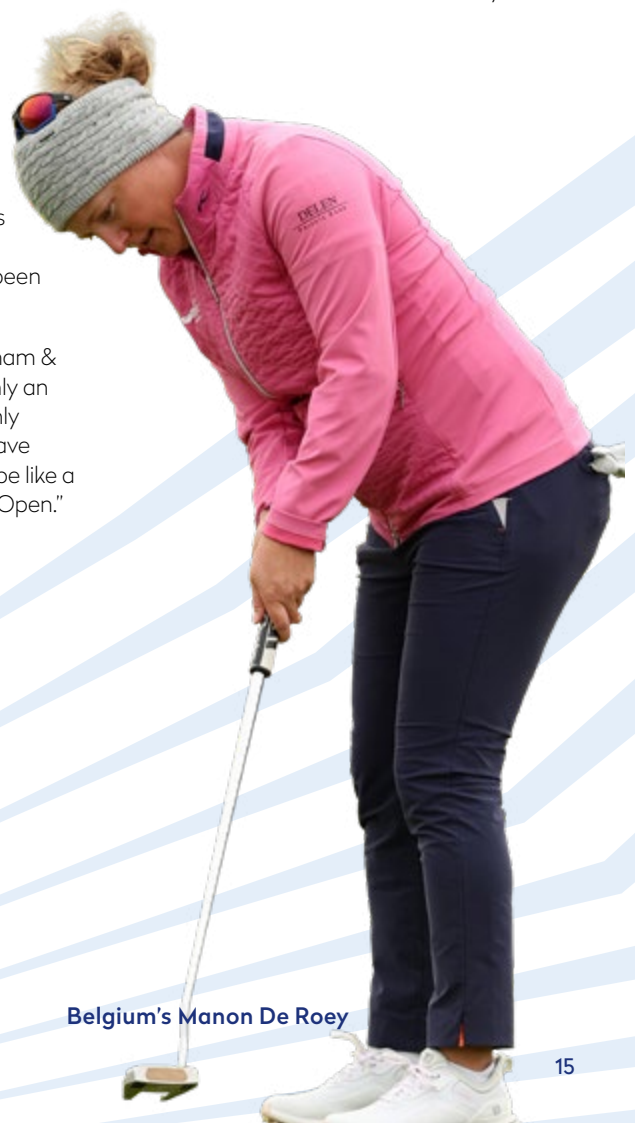
Eight players finished on the two-under mark and battled it out in a play-off for the remaining six places available. Anna Foster, Chloe Williams, Polly Mack, Ana Pelaez Trivino, Amanda Doherty and Jodi Ewart Shadoff all progressed.

Wardle added, "It was tough but I got on a birdie run which gave me something to fall back on for the back nine. I didn't have a score in mind, I was always going to take it as it comes. I had a couple of years where I went off form but I knew I had this game in me, I've just not been holing any putts.

"I'm now just so pleased. Royal Lytham & St Annes is fairly local for me. It's only an hour away from Manchester. I've only played Lytham once... although I have also played it on a simulator! It will be like a dream to play in the AIG Women's Open."

St Annes Old Links has previously welcomed qualifying events for the AIG Women's Open and The Open, along with The Amateur Championship in 2022 which it co-hosted with neighbours Royal Lytham & St Annes.

Previously, Pre-Qualifying took place over 18 holes at Delamere Forest on 13 July.



Belgium's Manon De Roey

ENTRY CONDITIONS

A. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) By submitting an entry for the AIG Women's Open (the "**Championship**") you are entering into an agreement with R&A Championships Limited (company number SC247047), having its registered office at Beach House, Golf Place, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9JA ("**The R&A**") and you agree to be bound by these Terms of Competition (these "**Terms**"). It is the responsibility of each player to ensure they have read and comply with these Terms.
- 2) Entry into the Championship shall be accepted from any:
 - (i) professional golfer of the female gender, who is a certified member of a recognised professional association;
 - (ii) professional golfer of the female gender who is an active certified playing member of a recognised Professional Tour;
 - (iii) golfer (amateur, applicant for reinstatement or professional) of the female gender, who holds a current Handicap Index® based on ratings for women of not more than 0.4 at date of entry, as issued by an Authorised Handicapping Body. Entrants that are relying on the handicap criteria set out above but who do not hold a Handicap Index® must hold a current equivalent exact handicap, as issued by a recognised Handicap Authority, that would demonstrate an equivalent playing ability to a Handicap Index® based on ratings for women of not more than 0.4 at date of entry;
 - (iv) amateur golfer who has been within the Women's WAGR® listing 1-1,000 (see www.WAGR.com) during the period Women's WAGR® Week 2026/01 to date of entry.

Note: entries from former members under Sections A.2(i) and A.2(ii) will be reviewed by the Championship Committee on a case by case basis and may be declined unless documentation is provided which demonstrates recent competitive performance of the appropriate standard.

B. REGULATIONS

- 1) The Championship will be contested by 144 players (or up to 147, subject to a minimum of 3 playing places being available at Final Qualifying). If the number of entries exceeds 144, all players with the exception of those exempt under Section G will be required to qualify for the Championship. For players not exempt under Sections F or G a Pre-Qualifying competition will take place on Monday 13 July 2026 at Delamere Forest. For players exempt under Section F and those qualifiers from the Pre-Qualifying competition, Final Qualifying will take place on Monday 27 July 2026 at St Annes Old Links. The leading qualifiers will make up the field of 144 for the 2026 Championship, with a number of reserves as determined under Section E.2).
- 2) The winner shall be named the 2026 AIG Women's Open Champion.
- 3) The Championship Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- 4) Two separate Pro-Am Tournaments will be held on Tuesday 28 July 2026 and Wednesday 29 July 2026. All Professionals entering the Championship will be expected to play, if required, in the Pro-Am Tournaments.
- 5) The Championship Committee reserves the right to use films, photographs, pictures and similar references to players in practice and play in the publicity arrangements prior to, during and after the Championship as set out in Section H.8).
- 6) If for any reason a ranking used to identify exempt golfers is not published on the printed date, the Championship Committee will delay the exemption until the ranking is published.
- 7) If a player, having entered, withdraws or otherwise fails to play in any round of any qualifying event, without providing a satisfactory explanation to the Championship Office, the Championship Committee reserves the right to reject an entry into the Championship (including Pre-Qualifying or Final Qualifying) from that player notwithstanding any exemptions that player may have earned for that year and in any subsequent year or years. Any player who fails to return a score and fails to notify the relevant committee in person in the Championship Office will have any Final Qualifying exemptions they may have earned for that year and/or in any subsequent year or years rescinded.
- 8) The Championship Committee may require independent certified evidence of the playing ability of entrants and it reserves the right to contact an entrant's current or previous golf club, National Golf

Association or Federation to request their full handicap record for this purpose. An entry may be refused if, in the opinion of the Championship Committee, an entrant's Handicap Index® is not reflective of their playing ability.

- 9) All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry without giving reason for a decision, which shall be final.
- 10) The Championship Committee reserves the right to refuse any existing or future entry based on a player's score and/or performance in any previous competitive golf tournament, including Pre-Qualifying, or where a player has not played in a competitive golf tournament in the 12-month period prior to the date of entry. If a player fails to return a score within 12 strokes of the Course Rating at Pre-Qualifying or who withdraws before completion of their round, their existing or future entries into the Championship may be declined unless documentation is provided which demonstrates recent competitive performance of the appropriate standard. The Championship Committee reserves the right to determine what the appropriate standard is.
- 11) Players who are deemed by the Championship Committee not to be playing to the appropriate standard may be withdrawn at any time during the round.
- 12) The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player making a false statement on their entry form.
- 13) The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend these Terms at any time before or during the Championship and/or cancel the Championship before or during play. Any questions arising on the interpretation of these Terms shall be determined by the Championship Committee and the decision of the Championship Committee shall, in all matters, be final.

C. ENTRY FORM, ENTRY FEE, CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

- 1) One entry per player must be submitted electronically via the Championship website and must be received by 11:59pm (BST) on Thursday 2 July 2026. **The entrance fee is £125** (inclusive of VAT). Late entries will not be accepted. In the event of duplicate entries being submitted, the first entry will be used for all purposes.
- 2) Entry fees will not be refunded unless written notification of withdrawal is received prior to the closing date for entries.
- 3) The Championship Draw will be available at the course and on the Championship website (www.aigwomensopen.com) from 12 noon (BST) on Tuesday 28 July 2026.

D. REGISTRATION

- 1) **Pre-Qualifying and Final Qualifying Competitions**
Players must register at The R&A Registration Desk on site at the relevant golf course at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time. In exceptional circumstances only, players may be permitted to register by telephone to The R&A Championship Office.
- 2) **Championship**
Exempt players and those who have qualified for the Championship must register in person at Royal Lytham & St Annes, no later than 6pm (BST) on Tuesday 28 July 2026. In exceptional circumstances only, players may be permitted to register by telephone to The R&A Championship Office.
- 3) Players who fail to meet the registration deadlines may be removed from the draw and replaced with the first available reserve.

E. PRE-QUALIFYING AND FINAL QUALIFYING

For players who are NOT exempt from Pre-Qualifying and/or Final Qualifying as set out in Sections F and/or G the qualifying procedure shall be as follows:

1) Pre-Qualifying (PQ)

One round of 18 holes will be played at Delamere Forest on Monday 13 July 2026. The places available for Final Qualifying shall be determined by the number of entrants who are exempt under Section F. Ties for the last qualifying places will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off as soon as practicable after the last players finish their round. In the event insufficient players turn up for the play-off to break specific tied positions, places will be decided by a card countback. Irrespective of play-off places, reserve places in case of subsequent withdrawals from Final

Qualifying (to a maximum of 12 and ties) will be decided by a card countback.

The card countback will use the back 9 holes of the course or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the front 9 holes of the course and, if a tie still arises, simulate Match Play from hole 1 onwards to break the specific tied position.

2) Final Qualifying (FQ)

For players who are exempt under Section F and qualifiers from PQ, one round of 18 holes will be played at St Annes Old Links on Monday 27 July 2026. The places available to make up the Championship field shall be determined by the number of entrants who are exempt under Section G. Ties for last places and 3 reserve spots shall be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off immediately after the last card is returned. In the event insufficient players turn up for the play-off to break specific tied positions, places and reserves will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the back 9 holes of the course or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the front 9 holes of the course.

- 3) The Championship Committee will determine the start time of the play-off and this will apply to all play-off players for the purposes of Rule 5.3 irrespective of which group the player has been drawn to play in.
- 4) In the event of play being either delayed or declared null and void for any round of PQ or FQ, additional play will be at the discretion of the Championship Committee and may take place on the day following each round of PQ or FQ.
- 5) A minimum of 3 playing places in the Championship will be available from FQ.

F. EXEMPTIONS INTO FINAL QUALIFYING

The following players shall be exempt into FQ:

Please note: After confirming exemptions under Sections F.1), 2) & 8) to 20), places in FQ will be assigned, one at a time, from the highest ranked golfer in Section F.3), then 4) then 5) and then 6). This process will continue until the field is filled (taking into consideration PQ places). A reserve list may be required if there are too many entries through exemptions F.3), 4), 5) & 6). Exemption F.7) only applies if exemptions 3), 4), 5) & 6) are exhausted and the starting field is not full. The Championship Committee reserves the right to amend the starting field limit and the number of places allocated to PQ at its sole discretion. Any reserve players that are reallocated to PQ and who do not wish to play at this stage will receive a refund.

- 1) First 30 and anyone tying for 30th place in the 2025 AIG Women's Open Championship at Royal Porthcawl.
- 2) Past Champions of the Chevron Championship, US Women's Open, KPMG Women's PGA Championship and Amundi Evian Championship from 2013 to present date.
- 3) Top 85 players from the 2026 LET Order of Merit Points List as at Monday 29 June 2026.
- 4) Top 120 players from the 2026 LPGA Race to CME Globe Season points list as at Monday 29 June 2026.
- 5) Top 25 players from the 2026 JLPGA Mercedes Rankings as at Monday 29 June 2026.
- 6) Top 10 players from the 2026 KLPGA money list as at Monday 29 June 2026.
- 7) First 3 golfers in the top 300 on the Rolex Rankings, not otherwise exempt, as of Week commencing Monday 6 July 2026, who have entered PQ.
- 8) The top 3 in the 2026 Women's PGA Professional & Assistants Championship.
- 9) Playing members of the 2024 Solheim Cup teams.
- 10) Playing members of the leading team in the 2025 Espirito Santo Trophy.
- 11) The 2025 US Women's Amateur runner-up.
- 12) The 2025 R&A Girls Amateur Champion.
- 13) The 2025 Women's Amateur Latin America runner-up. Ties will be decided in favour of the highest WAGR® ranked golfer at the commencement of the tournament.
- 14) The 2026 Africa Women's Amateur Individual winner.
- 15) The 2026 Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific runner-up. Ties will be decided in favour of the highest WAGR® ranked golfer at the commencement of the tournament.

16) The 2026 Augusta National Women's Amateur runner-up. Ties will be decided in favour of the highest WAGR® ranked golfer at the commencement of the tournament.

17) The 2026 Women's Amateur runner-up.

18) The 2026 European Ladies' Amateur runner-up. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the runner-up. Ties will be decided in favour of the highest WAGR® ranked golfer at the commencement of the tournament.

19) Playing members of the 2026 Curtis Cup teams.

20) A minimum of the leading 5 Women's WAGR® ranked players, not already exempt as at WAGR® Week 2026/26 who have entered PQ.

The exemptions under Sections F.10) to F.20) (inclusive) are only applicable if the entrant concerned is still an amateur on Monday 27 July 2026.

G. EXEMPTIONS FROM FINAL QUALIFYING

The following players shall be exempt from FQ:

- 1) Past winners of the Championship aged 60 or under on Sunday 2 August 2026 (for all Champions up until 2024), provided that the player is still an active member of a recognised professional Tour.
- 2) Past winners of the Championship aged 55 or under on Sunday 2 August 2026 (for all Champions from 2025), provided that the player is still an active member of a recognised professional Tour.
- 3) The top 10 and anyone tying for 10th place in the 2025 AIG Women's Open at Royal Porthcawl.
- 4) The top 15 LET players in the 2025 Final LET Order of Merit Points List.
- 5) The top 5 players, not already exempt, from the 2026 LET Order of Merit Points List as at Monday 6 July 2026. Blank entries will be made on behalf of players becoming exempt, after the closing date, in this category.
- 6) The top 35 players in the 2025 LPGA Final CME Points List.
- 7) The top 25 players, not already exempt, from the 2026 LPGA Race to CME Globe Season as at Monday 6 July 2026. Blank entries will be made on behalf of players becoming exempt, after the closing date, in this category.
- 8) The top 50 players on the 2026 Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings Week commencing Monday 29 June 2026.
- 9) The top 3 players, not already exempt, from the 2026 JLPGA Mercedes Ranking, not already exempt, on completion of the JLPGA 2026 Suntory Ladies Open.
- 10) The top 2 players, not already exempt, from the 2026 KLPGA money list as at Monday 6 July 2026. Blank entries will be made on behalf of players becoming exempt, after the closing date, in this category.
- 11) The winners of any recognised individual LET or LPGA Tour event in 2026. Blank entries will be made on behalf of players becoming exempt, after the closing date, in this category.
- 12) The winner of the 2025 JLPGA Mercedes Rankings.
- 13) The winner of the 2025 KLPGA Money List.
- 14) The Chevron Championship (ANA Inspiration) Champions for 2022 to 2026.
- 15) The US Women's Open Champions for 2022 to 2026.
- 16) The KPMG Women's PGA Champions for 2022 to 2026.
- 17) The Amundi Evian Championship Champions for 2022 to 2026. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the 2026 Champion.
- 18) The leading 2 golfers, who make the cut, not already exempt, in the 2026 Suntory Ladies Open.
- 19) the leading golfer, not already exempt, who makes the cut at the 2026 Korea Women's Open.
- 20) The leading 3 golfers, who make the cut, not already exempt, in the 2026 ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open. Blank entries will be made on behalf of players qualifying in this category.
- 21) The 2025 US Women's Amateur Champion.
- 22) The 2025 Mark H McCormack Medal Winner.
- 23) The 2025 Women's Amateur Latin America Champion.
- 24) The 2026 Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific Champion.
- 25) The 2026 Augusta National Women's Amateur Champion.
- 26) The 2026 Women's Amateur Champion.

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- 27) The 2026 European Ladies' Amateur Champion. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the 2026 Champion.
- 28) The 2026 Women's Amateur Series winner. Blank entry will be made on behalf of the 2026 Winner.
- 29) Any Player who did not compete in the 2025 AIG Women's Open due to maternity, as approved by The R&A in conjunction with the player's home tour, provided she was otherwise exempt to compete in the previous year's Championship.

The exemptions under Sections G.21) to G.28) (inclusive) are only applicable if the player concerned is still an amateur on Sunday 2 August 2026.

If a player competes in an event listed in Sections G.18), 19) or 20), and becomes exempt under Section G between the date The R&A publishes its list of exempt players and the completion of that event, that player shall be added to the list of exempt players under Section G prior to declaring the qualifiers of that event. If a player qualifies for the Championship from one of the events listed in Sections G.18), 19) or 20) and later becomes exempt under Section G, their qualifying position will not pass to the next non-exempt player from that event. For Sections G.18), 19) & 20) - with the exception of ties for first place, which will be determined in accordance with the terms for the tournament concerned, ties will be decided in favour of the highest ranked player in the Rolex Women's World Golf Ranking ("**Rolex Ranking**") at the commencement of the tournament. If two or more players have the same Rolex Ranking, or two or more players have no Rolex Ranking, then ties will be decided by a card countback. The card countback will use the back 9 holes of the course or 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole and if a tie still arises, the last 6 or 3 or 2 or 1 hole of the front 9 holes of the course in the final round. If a tie still arises the same card countback will be used for the 3rd, 2nd and 1st rounds of the tournament.

Players may be exempt in more than one category unless specifically stated otherwise. Exemption G.5) will be calculated before G.7) in the event a player receives an exemption in both categories on the same date.

In the event of an exempt player withdrawing from the Championship or further places becoming available in the starting field after close of entries, the Championship Committee may, at its discretion, allocate these places to FQ or in ranking order of entrants from the Rolex Ranking starting at week beginning Monday 6 July. The reserve list, taken from the Rolex Ranking will change each week (Monday 13 July and Monday 20 July) up until Final Qualifying is completed.

The Championship Committee reserves the right to exempt any player pursuant to Section B.9).

H. TERMS OF COMPETITION

- 1) Players must be of the female gender and have been female at birth or had the female sex assigned prior to puberty and meet the conditions of The R&A's transgender and non-binary policy, including pre-clearance as stated below. Any transgender women or women with differences in sexual development (46 XY DSD) who wish to enter the Championship or any qualifying competition are subject to The R&A's transgender and non-binary competition policy and must apply for pre-clearance from The R&A to compete in the Championship or qualifying competition. Application for pre-clearance must be made in writing to entries@randa.org as early as possible and in no event not less than 6 weeks prior to the Championship or qualifying competition. The R&A reserves the right to carry out a confidential case-by-case evaluation of whether any player's participation is likely to lead to unfair competition at any time either prior to, during or after the Championship if it determines that such an evaluation is or becomes necessary. The Championship Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player who does not meet the requirements for entry to the Championship, who does not comply with the requirements set out in The R&A's transgender and non-binary competition policy or where it determines that the player's participation in the Championship would lead to unfair competition.
- 2) The Championship shall be decided by stroke play over four rounds of 18 holes over Royal Lytham & St Annes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.
- 3) One round of 18 holes shall be played on each of the first two days for which one draw shall be made. The players returning

the 65 lowest scores, and anyone tying for 65th place over the first 36 holes shall qualify for the 3rd round on Saturday 1 August 2026 and the 4th round on Sunday 2 August 2026. For the final 36 holes, the pairings and starting times shall be determined in accordance with the qualifying scores, players with the lowest scores starting last. If a player who has posted a two round total score that will qualify for the 3rd round, withdrawal before or after the 3rd round draw is made, the player's score will still be used to calculate the leading 65 places and ties that will determine the cut mark.

- 4) In the event of a tie for the Championship after four rounds, the players who tie shall play a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the Champion. Details of the play-off will be posted on the Championship notice board during the Championship and will be available on request.
- 5) The Model Local Rules in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf are in effect for Conforming Driver Heads (MLR G-1), Groove and Punch Mark Specifications (MLR G-2), Conforming Golf Balls (MLR G-3) and Prohibiting Use of Clubs Longer than 46 Inches (MLR G-10).
- 6) Each player is responsible for playing at a prompt pace. The Pace of Play Policy detailing Time Allowance and Procedure when groups are out of position will be issued to players prior to play together with details of penalties for breach of the Policy.
- 7) Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. A player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised, or later approved by the Transportation Committee. The Transportation Committee will only consider requests for use of motorised transportation where (i) the player making the request has a qualifying medical impairment and (ii) the player can demonstrate that there is a medical need for transportation that results from that qualifying medical impairment. Any requests by a player to use any form of transportation must be made on or before the closing date for entries. All requests must be submitted by email to The R&A entries department at: entries@randa.org and made in accordance with the procedures outlined in The R&A's Transportation Policy, available on request from The R&A.
- 8) The R&A seeks media coverage and publicity for the Championship around and during the Championship in the Press and by live and recorded radio and television broadcasting and filming and on the internet. Each player agrees to make reasonable efforts during the Championship to attend press conferences and to co-operate with the media in support of the Championship, including appearances for The R&A's broadcast partners. Each player by entering the Championship and by agreeing to these Terms assigns to The R&A and its assignees and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorise others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the player and/or their caddie made during or in connection with the Championship (including, without limitations, during practice and play) without compensation for the player or caddie or their respective heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees. The player also irrevocably assigns to The R&A the right to use and reproduce, and to permit allow others to use and reproduce, the player's and/or their caddie's names, images, voices, likeness, signatures, and biographical materials in any way now known or hereafter devised without compensation for the player or caddie or their respective heirs, successors, executors, administrators or assignees of the player or caddie including in circumstances where the player's and/or their caddie's name, voice, likeness, signature, and biographical material: (i) is used to promote the official merchandise of the Championship, (ii) is incorporated into any content or promotional material produced by The R&A or its sponsors or official suppliers which may include the logo of a third party or of a sponsor or official supplier of the Championship or any subsequent Championship, or (iii) is used in relation to any other activities undertaken by The R&A. Players will be responsible for ensuring that they hold all the necessary rights to grant the above assignments, including appropriate agreements with their caddies. The player and their caddie shall release and discharge The R&A, its group companies, licensees, successors and assignees from any claims arising from use of their name, voice, likeness, signature, and biographical material, including

claims for misrepresentation of their character, or their person by any means. By agreeing to these Terms, the player and their caddie hereby waive all privacy, publicity, and proprietary rights. Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, The R&A and its assignees and licensees agree that, other than as permitted in this Section H.8), they will not authorise any company contractually associated with The R&A to use the player's or their caddie's name, image, voice, likeness, signature, and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement by the player of a product or service, without requiring such associated company to first obtain the player's authorisation.

- 9) All players and/or caddies are subject to the provisions of The R&A's Logos and Marks Policy in force at the date of the Championship.
- 10) All players gaining entry into the Championship are responsible for the conformity of the equipment they use and may be required to demonstrate this conformity via participation in testing. Those players randomly selected will be notified directly as part of the registration process at the Championship. In addition, an information service for players will be available on-site during the practice days at the Championship to answer any outstanding questions on the conformity of their equipment.
- 11) Any player who believes they are eligible to use the Modifications for Players with Disabilities (Rule 25) should contact entries@randa.org on the date of entry to confirm their eligibility to use the specific modifications in Rule 25.
- 12) Players agree to abide by all health and safety rules and regulations and other instructions given by The R&A, and/or their safety advisors from time to time and to generally follow good practice as regards safety on a golf course, including being aware of any risks posed to spectators and shouting "fore" where necessary.
- 13) All players gaining entry to the Championship are subject to the LPGA's Anti-Doping Program and Protocol in force at the time of the Championship. Any player found to be in violation of the LPGA's policy may be disqualified and shall be subject to any sanction(s) brought by the LPGA and LET. The LPGA's Anti-Doping Policy, TUE application and procedures, and other relevant information including the applicable Prohibited Substance lists, may be found at <http://www.lpga.com/anti-doping-information>. All TUE applications should be submitted to LPGA in accordance with the LPGA TUE Application Procedures and in no event later than 45 days prior to the Championship. If you have any questions about the LPGA's Anti-Doping Policy (which may be referred via The R&A), please contact the LPGA's Legal Counsel at (386) 274 6284 or Matt.Cornwell@LPGA.com
- 14) All players gaining entry to the Championship (and Qualifying) and their caddies are subject to the provisions of The R&A's Anti-Corruption and Betting Policy in force at the date of the Championship.
- 15) All players and their caddies shall be subject to the provisions of The R&A's Content Filming Policy in force at each qualifying event.
- 16) Any players gaining entry to the Championship (and Qualifying) that hold Russian and/or Belarussian nationalities and/or passports are subject to the Neutral Athlete Criteria set by the Championship Committee from time to time.
- 17) The R&A requires players and their teams to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of the Championship and the sport of golf. Players and their teams shall at all times act in the best interests of the sport and the Championship, and shall not conduct themselves in an unlawful or improper manner or so as to bring the Championship, The R&A, the sport of golf or its governing bodies into disrepute and shall not use any one of or a combination of, violent conduct, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour. Players and their teams shall comply with any Code of Conduct set by the Championship Committee from time to time. For the purposes of this Section a player's team includes their caddies as well as any agents, coaches or other support team (including family members) present at the Championship or in the environs of the Championship venue or otherwise acting in relation to the Championship.
- 18) Any amateur or player awaiting reinstatement who comes through qualifying that wishes to play as a professional at the next stage (whether that be FQ or the Championship) must declare that intention in writing to the Championship Committee prior to close of Registration (no later than 30 minutes before

first tee time at FQ or 6pm on Tuesday 28 July 2026). If they do so, they will play as a professional and can be allocated prize money. Any amateur who enters at PQ, but wishes to play as a professional, must declare that intention in writing to the Championship Committee before teeing off on the date of PQ.

- 19) The R&A will not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense suffered by a player: (i) which was not reasonably foreseeable when participation was confirmed after closing date, and/or was not directly caused by The R&A; or (ii) as a result of a decision at any time by the Championship Committee to amend, curtail or cancel the Championship.
- 20) These Terms shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Scotland.

I. CADDIES

- 1) All players must use a caddie for the four days of the Championship. The use of a trolley will not be permitted (excluding practice or qualifying rounds).
- 2) A player shall at all times be liable for the actions of their caddie and shall ensure that the caddie complies with the Terms as they apply to the caddie.
- 3) A player shall ensure that their caddie wears clothing of a golf type appropriate to the Championship and in particular a caddie shall be required to wear a Championship over-garment or bib of a type and design as shall be supplied by the Championship Committee. Caddies will be required to wear such an over-garment or bib during the Championship (including practice rounds). Caddies shall not, at any time, wear an overgarment or bib which has not been supplied or expressly approved by the Championship Committee.
- 4) A player's caddie may not wear headgear, visors or any other items of clothing which displays a logo other than the official AIG Women's Open logo unless such logo represents a contract to which the player was bound at the commencing date of the Championship.
- 5) Caddies shall wear smooth, rubber-sole (preferably tennis or basketball) shoes. Footwear with a closed toe is required. Flip flops, open-toed sandals and other similar shoes are not permitted. Golf spikes are prohibited.

J. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 1) The winner shall be awarded the Championship Trophy. She shall also receive a replica trophy and a gold medal which she shall retain.
- 2) The leading amateur, provided she has completed 72 holes, shall receive the Smyth Salver which she will hold for one year. She will also receive a silver medal. In the event of a tie for the leading amateur, each player will receive a silver medal. The Smyth Salver shall be awarded to both players and held for an equal period of time by each player. Any other amateur players who have completed 72 holes shall receive a bronze medal.
- 3) Prize money shall be allocated to professional golfers. Any prize money, which would have been won by an amateur golfer or applicant for reinstatement, shall be allocated to the professional golfer next in order of merit as their prize and all subsequent place monies shall be renumbered accordingly.

K. PRIZE FUND (subject to alteration by ties for places)

- 1) The published prize fund distribution is based upon 76 players making the cut and being eligible to receive prize money. In the event of less than or more than 76 players making the cut and being eligible for prize money then the prize money distribution will be adjusted accordingly, except for the prize money allocated to the winner which will not change.
- 2) Prize monies won by LET or LPGA members will be paid to their respective associations for distribution by them. All monies won by other professionals will be paid directly to the player.
- 3) All professional players who do not qualify for the final 36 holes shall receive expenses of approximately US\$4,000 (exact amount to be confirmed prior to the start of the Championship).

TOP 50 WORLD-RANKED PLAYERS

Player	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Nelly Korda	T36	T2	T11	T41	T13	T14	T9	T42	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeeno Thitikul	T30	T17	T36	T7	T48	-	T29(A)	T64(A)	MC(A)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haeran Ryu	T23	T49	T21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyo Joo Kim	T13	T29	T4	T15	-	-	T24	T22	T7	MC	T13	-	-	-	-
Lottie Woad	T8	T10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miyu Yamashita	1	MC	T21	T13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charley Hull	T2	T20	2	T22	MC	MC	T24	MC	T16	T17	T31	T12	MC	MC(A)	-
Ruoning Yin	MC	T2	T61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannah Green	MC	MC	MC	T35	T48	T29	T16	T55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sei Young Kim	T13	T37	MC	18	T13	-	T24	T4	T16	T50	MC	-	-	-	-
Lydia Ko	T36	1	MC	T7	T29	T14	MC	T11	T59	T40	T3	T29	T42(A)	T17(A)	-
Minjee Lee	T13	MC	T50	T4	T5	3	T11	10	MC	T25	T9	MC	-	-	-
Brooke Henderson	MC	MC	MC	T7	T13	MC	T41	T11	T49	T50	T61	-	-	-	-
Gaby Lopez	MC	T49	T40	T58	T29	T59	MC	-	MC	T37	-	-	-	-	-
Mao Saigo	T11	T7	T36	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minsol Kim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nasa Hataoka	T33	T37	T11	T7	T26	T64	MC	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ina Yoon	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Akie Iwai	T40	T7	T11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angel Yin	T40	T10	T6	MC	T34	T59	T35	MC	T11	MC	-	-	-	-	-
Hye-Jin Choi	MC	T37	T66	T28	-	-	MC	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lauren Coughlin	T13	MC	MC	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auston Kim	MC	T78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maja Stark	MC	T71	T50	T41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jin Hee Im	T23	T10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jennifer Kupcho	MC	MC	MC	T37	64	MC	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patty Tavatanakit	T63	T60	MC	MC	T7	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chisato Iwai	T58	MC	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Takeda	T4	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cassandra Alexander	T40	T7	-	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celine Boutier	T23	T22	T16	T7	MC	MC	6	MC	-	-	MC(A)	-	T56(A)	-	-



Nelly Korda



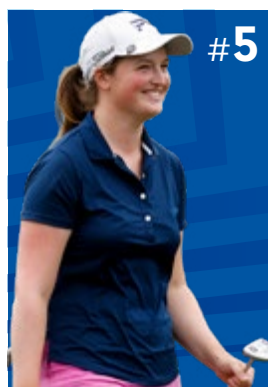
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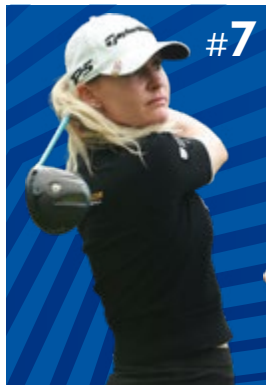
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Player	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
A Lim Kim	T4	MC	T40	T13	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minami Katsu	T2	MC	T21	MC	-	MC	T35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grace Kim	T67	T37	T36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrea Lee	T11	T22	T9	T28	T55	T7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somi Lee	MC	T22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shuri Sakuma	MC	T60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allisen Corpuz	MC	MC	T6	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ariya Jutanugarn	T23	6	MC	T28	T10	T22	T11	T4	MC	1	MC	T45	-	-	-
Youmin Hwang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Gee Chun	39	-	T40	2	MC	T7	T35	T28	T43	T8	T31	-	-	-	-
Hyunjo Yoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlota Ciganda	MC	T37	MC	MC	T34	T51	7	T7	T23	T31	MC	T29	MC	T17	-
Shiho Kuwaki	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linn Grant	T19	T10	T11	T19	-	-	-	MC(A)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yuna Araki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yui Kawamoto	-	T29	-	-	-	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karis Davidson	MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyo Rim Seo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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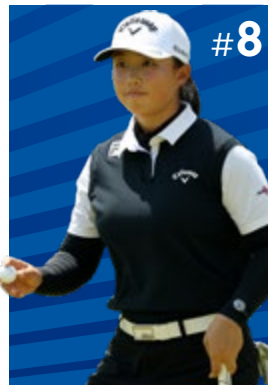
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Lilia Vu	MC	T2	1	T41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yani Tseng	T63	MC	-	-	-	-	-	MC	T30	T31	T13	MC	MC	T26	1
In-Kyung Kim	-	81	MC	T58	-	MC	T51	T39	1	T50	-	MC	T47	T10	T37
Mimi Rhodes	T19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jiyai Shin	MC	T2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	T60	-	T29	T36	1	21
Hinako Shibuno	MC	MC	MC	3	T34	MC	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophia Popov	MC	MC	-	MC	MC	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Anna Nordqvist	T30	MC	T16	MC	1	T32	T11	MC	T7	T31	T7	T12	T11	MC	T7
Ashleigh Buhai	T50	T22	MC	1	MC	T11	5	MC	T30	T47	T66	MC	T47	-	MC



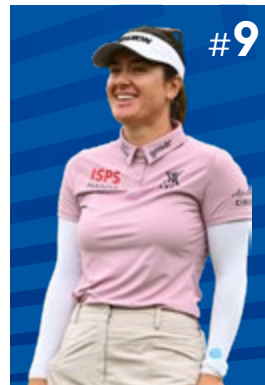
Miyū Yamashita



Charley Hull



Ruoning Yin



Hannah Green



Sei Young Kim

YAMASHITA SHINES IN WALES FOR MAIDEN MAJOR TITLE

Miyū Yamashita earned her first career major and became the AIG Women's Open Champion after a sensational performance at Royal Porthcawl last year.

The 24-year-old from Osaka celebrated her birthday on the third round day and earned the best possible belated gift courtesy of a final-round 70, finishing two shots clear of Charley Hull and Minami Katsu at the summit.

Hull could hardly have done more to end her own wait for a major title, five birdies applying serious pressure on the leader and raising the noise levels around Royal Porthcawl.

But back-to-back bogeys at 16 and 17 on the renowned links dented her ambitions and Yamashita, who led since Friday morning, kept her nearest challenger at arm's length with three birdies of her own and a succession of nerveless putts to save pars.

Yamashita became the 14th consecutive different Champion and the third Japanese golfer to lift the trophy, following in the footsteps of Ayako Okamoto and Hinako Shibuno.



Miyū in the clubhouse with the trophy and being congratulated by fellow Japanese golfer, Rio Takeda.



Hull shared second spot, then her fourth runner-up finish in a major, with the fast-finishing Katsu after both carded three-under-par 69s.

After getting her hands on the trophy, Yamashita told how the week had been a dream come true.

"This was a goal of mine from a very young age to win a major championship, and to be able to do that is a very satisfying feeling, very special," she said.

"This [is] something I've worked towards my whole life, a dream you could say. It's been the result of hard work every single day, making changes, making improvements, and to be able to do it now and call myself a champion is a very special thing."

At the time, four players from Japan had won the last nine majors in women's golf, and this was the second year there were two Japanese major champions. Mao Saigo won the first major at the Chevron Championship. Ayaka Furue (Evian Championship) and Yuka Saso (US Women's Open) won majors in 2024.

Yamashita became a first-time winner on the LPGA Tour, extending a streak in which there has not been a multiple winner through 20 tournaments to start the year.

She added, "[It was] so great to see [Mao] Saigo win [the Chevron Championship] earlier this year and just kind of push me a little bit harder. To join that elite group is something that's very unique, and it's going to be an amazing feeling."



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2025 – ROYAL PORTHCAWL

Date: 31 July – 3 August 2025

Champion: **Miyū Yamashita**

Total: 277

Total score relative to par: -11

Round scores: 68, 65, 74, 70

Total purse: \$9,750,000

First prize: \$1,462,500

Runner-up: Charley Hull,
Minami Katsu

Smyth Salver (Amateur):
Paula Martin Sampedro

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 146/71

Leader each round

Round 1: Eri Okayama, Rio Takeda 67

Round 2: Miyū Yamashita 133

Round 3: Miyū Yamashita 207

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Eri Okayama, Rio Takeda

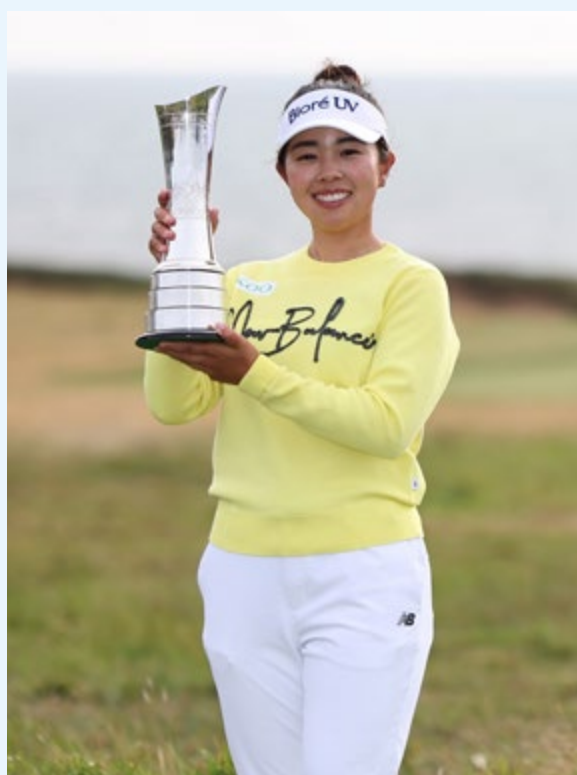
Round 2: 65 Miyū Yamashita

Round 3: 65 Minami Katsu

Round 4: 68 Paula Martin Sampedro

Leading scores

1 Miyū Yamashita (Japan)	68	65	74	70	277
2 Charley Hull (England)	73	71	66	69	279
2 Minami Katsu (Japan)	71	74	65	69	279
4 Rio Takeda (Japan)	67	69	74	71	281
4 A Lim Kim (South Korea)	70	71	67	73	281



2024 – ST ANDREWS

Date: 22-25 August 2024

Champion: **Lydia Ko**

Total: 281

Total score relative to par: -7

Round scores: 71, 70, 71, 69

Total purse: \$9,500,000

First prize: \$1,425,000

Runner-Up: Lilia Vu, Jiyai Shin,
Nelly Korda, Ruoning Yin

Smyth Salver (Amateur):
Lottie Woad

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 148/82

Leader each round

Round 1: Charley Hull 67

Round 2: Nelly Korda 136

Round 3: Jiyai Shin 209

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Charley Hull

Round 2: 66 Caroline Inglis

Round 3: 66 Albane Valenzuela, Esther Henseleit

Round 4: 67 Momoko Osato

Leading scores

1 Lydia Ko (New Zealand)	71	70	71	69	281
2 Lilia Vu (USA)	69	70	71	73	283
2 Jiyai Shin (South Korea)	71	71	67	74	283
2 Nelly Korda (USA)	68	68	75	72	283
2 Ruoning Yin (China)	68	72	73	70	283



2023 – WALTON HEATH

Date: 10-13 August 2023

Champion: **Lilia Vu**

Total: 274

Total score relative to par: -14

Round scores: 72, 68, 67, 67

Total purse: \$9,000,000

First prize: \$1,350,000

Runner-Up: Charley Hull

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Charlotte Heath

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 146/73

Leader each round

Round 1: Ally Ewing 68

Round 2: Ally Ewing 134

Round 3: Charley Hull, Lilia Vu 207

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Ally Ewing

Round 2: 66 Ally Ewing

Round 3: 67 Amy Yang, Angel Yin, Lilia Vu

Round 4: 67 Mao Saigo, Lilia Vu

Leading scores

1	Lilia Vu (USA)	72	68	67	67	274
2	Charley Hull (England)	71	68	68	73	280
3	Jiyai Shin (South Korea)	73	69	69	70	281
4	Amy Yang (South Korea)	69	76	67	70	282
4	Hyo Joo Kim (South Korea)	70	70	68	74	282



2022 – MUIRFIELD

Date: 4-7 August 2022

Champion: **Ashleigh Buhai**

Total: 274

Total score relative to par: -10

Round scores: 70, 65, 64, 75

Total purse: \$7,300,000

First prize: \$1,095,000

Runner-Up: In Gee Chun

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Rose Zhang

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 145/65

Leader each round

Round 1: Hinako Shibuno 65

Round 2: In Gee Chun 134

Round 3: Ashleigh Buhai 199

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Hinako Shibuno

Round 2: 65 Madelene Sagstrom, Ashleigh Buhai

Round 3: 64 Ashleigh Buhai

Round 4: 66 Leona Maguire

Leading scores

Play-off: Buhai won with a par at the fourth extra hole

1	Ashleigh Buhai (South Africa)	70	65	64	75	274
2	In Gee Chun (South Korea)	68	66	70	70	274
3	Hinako Shibuno (Japan)	65	73	66	71	275
4	Leona Maguire (Ireland)	71	69	71	66	277
4	Minjee Lee (Australia)	68	70	70	69	277
4	Madelene Sagstrom (Sweden)	70	65	71	71	277



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2021 – CARNOUSTIE

Date: 19-22 August 2021

Champion: **Anna Nordqvist**

Total: 276

Total score relative to par: -12

Round scores: 71, 71, 65, 69

Total purse: \$5,800,000

First prize: \$870,000

Runner-Up: Georgia Hall,
Madelene Sagstrom, Lizette Salas

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Louise Duncan

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 145/66

Leader each round

Round 1: Nelly Korda, Madelene Sagstrom, Sei Young Kim 67

Round 2: Mina Harigae, Georgia Hall 137

Round 3: Anna Nordqvist, Nanna Koerstz Madsen 207

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Nelly Korda, Madelene Sagstrom, Sei Young Kim

Round 2: 66 Megan Khang

Round 3: 65 Anna Nordqvist

Round 4: 66 Minjee Lee

Leading scores

1 Anna Nordqvist (Sweden)	71	71	65	69	276
2 Georgia Hall (England)	68	69	73	67	277
2 Madelene Sagstrom (Sweden)	67	73	69	68	277
2 Lizette Salas (USA)	69	69	70	69	277
5 Minjee Lee (Australia)	71	69	72	66	278
5 Nanna Koerstz Madsen (Denmark)	70	69	68	71	278



2020 – ROYAL TROON

Date: 20-23 August 2020

Champion: **Sophia Popov**

Total: 277

Total score relative to par: -7

Round scores: 70, 72, 67, 68

Total purse: \$4,500,000

First prize: \$675,000

Runner-Up: Jasmine Suwannapura

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 151/74

Leader each round

Round 1: Amy Olson 67

Round 2: Daniela Holmqvist 141

Round 3: Sophia Popov 209

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Amy Olson

Round 2: 69 Inbee Park, Minjee Lee

Round 3: 67 Katherine Kirk, Sophia Popov

Round 4: 66 Ally Ewing, Inbee Park

Leading scores

1 Sophia Popov (Germany)	70	72	67	68	277
2 Jasmine Suwannapura (Thailand)	71	72	69	67	279
3 Minjee Lee (Australia)	74	69	69	69	281
4 Inbee Park (South Korea)	77	69	71	66	283
5 Austin Ernst (USA)	72	70	72	70	284



2019 – WOBURN-MARQUESS

Date: 1-4 August 2019
 Champion: **Hinako Shibuno**
 Total: 270
 Total score relative to par: -18
 Round scores: 66, 69, 67, 68
 Total purse: \$4,500,000

First prize: \$675,000
 Runner-Up: Lizette Salas
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Jeeno Thitikul
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 145/72

Leader each round

Round 1: Ashleigh Buhai 65
 Round 2: Ashleigh Buhai 132
 Round 3: Hinako Shibuno 202

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Ashleigh Buhai
 Round 2: 66 Celine Boutier
 Round 3: 66 Kristen Gillman, Morgan Pressel
 Round 4: 65 Lizette Salas

Leading scores

1 Hinako Shibuno (Japan)	66	69	67	68	270
2 Lizette Salas (USA)	69	67	70	65	271
3 Jin Young Ko (South Korea)	68	70	68	66	272
4 Morgan Pressel (USA)	69	71	66	67	273
5 Ashleigh Buhai (South Africa)	65	67	72	70	274



2018 – ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

Date: 2-5 August 2018
 Champion: **Georgia Hall**
 Total: 271
 Total score relative to par: -17
 Round scores: 67, 68, 69, 67
 Total purse: \$3,250,000
 First prize: \$490,000

Runner-Up: Pornanong Phatlum
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Jeeno Thitikul
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 145/65

Leader each round

Round 1: Minjee Lee 65
 Round 2: Pornanong Phatlum 134
 Round 3: Pornanong Phatlum 203

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Minjee Lee
 Round 2: 66 Azahara Munoz
 Round 3: 67 Jasmine Suwannapura, Phoebe Yao, So Yeon Ryu
 Round 4: 66 Sei Young Kim

Leading scores

1 Georgia Hall (England)	67	68	69	67	271
2 Pornanong Phatlum (Thailand)	67	67	69	70	273
3 So Yeon Ryu (South Korea)	69	69	67	70	275
4 Sei Young Kim (South Korea)	71	71	71	66	279
4 Ariya Jutanugarn (Thailand)	71	70	69	69	279
4 Mamiko Higa (Japan)	66	69	71	73	279



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2017 – KINGSBARNES

Date: 3-6 August 2017

Champion: **In-Kyung Kim**

Total: 270

Total score relative to par: -18

Round scores: 65, 68, 66, 71

Total Purse: \$3,250,000

First prize: \$504,821

Runner-Up: Jodi Ewart Shadoff

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Sophie Lamb

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 143/77

Leader each round

Round 1: Michelle Wie 64

Round 2: In-Kyung Kim 133

Round 3: In-Kyung Kim 199

Low score for each round

Round 1: 64 Michelle Wie

Round 2: 67 Carlota Ciganda, Georgia Hall, Angel Yin, Shanshan Feng, Mo Martin, Jasmine Suwannapura

Round 3: 64 Inbee Park

Round 4: 64 Jodi Ewart Shadoff

Leading scores

1 In-Kyung Kim (South Korea)	65	68	66	71	270
2 Jodi Ewart Shadoff (England)	67	70	71	64	272
3 Michelle Wie (USA)	64	76	69	66	275
3 Caroline Masson (Germany)	69	72	67	67	275
3 Georgia Hall (England)	68	67	70	70	275



2016 – WOBURN-MARQUESS

Date: 28-31 July 2016

Champion: **Ariya Jutanugarn**

Total: 272

Total score relative to par: -16

Round scores: 65, 69, 66, 72

Runner-Up: Mo Martin, Mirim Lee

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Leona Maguire

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 145/75

Leader each round

Round 1: Mirim Lee 62

Round 2: Mirim Lee 133

Round 3: Ariya Jutanugarn 200

Low score for each round

Round 1: 62 Mirim Lee

Round 2: 65 Catriona Matthew

Round 3: 66 Ariya Jutanugarn

Round 4: 67 Caroline Masson

Leading scores

1 Ariya Jutanugarn (Thailand)	65	69	66	72	272
2 Mo Martin (USA)	68	68	69	70	275
2 Mirim Lee (South Korea)	62	71	69	73	275
4 Stacy Lewis (USA)	67	70	70	70	277
5 Ha-Na Jang (South Korea)	68	67	73	71	279
5 Karrie Webb (Australia)	69	69	70	71	279
5 Catriona Matthew (Scotland)	70	65	71	73	279



2015 – TURNBERRY

Date: 30 July – 2 August 2015

Champion: **Inbee Park**

Total: 276

Total score relative to par: -12

Round scores: 69, 73, 69, 65

Runner-Up: Jin Young Ko

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Luna Sobron

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 149/73

Leader each round

Round 1: Hyo-Joo Kim 65

Round 2: Suzann Pettersen 137

Round 3: Jin Young Ko, Teresa Lu 208

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Hyo-Joo Kim

Round 2: 66 Maria McBride

Round 3: 68 Amy Boulden

Round 4: 65 Nanna Koerstz Madsen, Inbee Park

Leading scores

1 Inbee Park (South Korea)	69	73	69	65	276
2 Jin Young Ko (South Korea)	68	71	69	71	279
3 So Yeon Ryu (South Korea)	67	72	73	68	280
3 Lydia Ko (New Zealand)	66	73	72	69	280
5 Suzann Pettersen (Norway)	68	69	72	72	281



2014 – ROYAL BIRKDALE

Date: 10-13 July 2014

Champion: **Mo Martin**

Total: 287

Total score relative to par: -1

Round scores: 69, 69, 77, 72

Runner-Up: Shanshan Feng,

Suzann Pettersen

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Emma Talley

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 150/70

Leader each round

Round 1: Ayako Uehara 68

Round 2: Mo Martin 138

Round 3: Inbee Park 212

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Ayako Uehara

Round 2: 67 Beatriz Recari, Sun-Ju Ahn

Round 3: 66 Charley Hull

Round 4: 72 Anna Nordqvist, Mo Martin

Leading scores

1 Mo Martin (USA)	69	69	77	72	287
2 Shanshan Feng (China)	73	71	69	75	288
2 Suzann Pettersen (Norway)	72	73	68	75	288
4 Inbee Park (South Korea)	72	72	68	77	289
5 Jessica Korda (USA)	72	72	73	74	291
5 Angela Stanford (USA)	74	72	70	75	291
5 Eun-Hee Ji (South Korea)	74	70	71	76	291
5 Julieta Granada (Paraguay)	72	70	72	77	291
5 Eun-Hee Ji (South Korea)	74	70	71	76	291
5 Julieta Granada (Paraguay)	72	70	72	77	291



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2013 – ST ANDREWS

Date: 1-4 August 2013
 Champion: **Stacy Lewis**
 Total: 280
 Total score relative to par: -8
 Round scores: 67, 72, 69, 72

Runner-Up: Hee Young Park,
 Na Yeon Choi
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Georgia Hall & Lydia Ko
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 145/69

Leader each round

Round 1: Morgan Pressel, Camilla Lennarth 66
 Round 2: Na Yeon Choi 134
 Round 3: Morgan Pressel 207

Low score for each round

Round 1: 66 Morgan Pressel, Camilla Lennarth
 Round 2: 66 Miki Saiki
 Round 3: 68 Catriona Matthew
 Round 4: 69 Cristie Kerr

Leading scores

1	Stacy Lewis (USA)	67	72	69	72	280
2	Hee Young Park (South Korea)	70	69	70	73	282
2	Na Yeon Choi (South Korea)	67	67	75	73	282
4	Suzann Pettersen (Norway)	70	67	72	74	283
4	Morgan Pressel (USA)	66	70	71	76	283



2012 – ROYAL LIVERPOOL

Date: 13-16 September 2012
 Champion: **Jiyai Shin**
 Total: 279
 Total score relative to par: -9
 Round scores: 71, 64, 71, 73

Runner-Up: Inbee Park
 Smyth Salver (Amateur): Lydia Ko
 Field: 142
 Cut/No. who advanced: 149/55

Leader each round

Round 1: Haeji Kang, So Yeon Ryu 70
 Round 2: Jiyai Shin 135
 Round 3: Jiyai Shin 206

Low score for each round

Round 1: 70 Haeji Kang, So Yeon Ryu
 Round 2: 64 Jiyai Shin
 Round 3: 68 Karrie Webb
 Round 4: 72 Paula Creamer, Lexi Thompson

Leading scores

1	Jiyai Shin (South Korea)	71	64	71	73	279
2	Inbee Park (South Korea)	72	68	72	76	288
3	Paula Creamer (USA)	73	72	72	72	289
4	Mika Miyazato (Japan)	71	70	72	77	290
5	So Yeon Ryu (South Korea)	70	74	71	76	291
5	Karrie Webb (Australia)	71	70	68	82	291

Friday's play abandoned due to high winds. 36 holes played on Sunday 16 September and the cut reduced to the top 55 and ties.



2011 – CARNOUSTIE

Date: 28-31 July 2011
 Champion: **Yani Tseng**
 Total: 272
 Total score relative to par: -16
 Round scores: 71, 66, 66, 69

Runner-Up: Brittany Lang
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Danielle Kang
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 145/68

Leader each round

Round 1: Meena Lee 65
 Round 2: Caroline Masson 133
 Round 3: Caroline Masson 201

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Meena Lee
 Round 2: 64 Se Ri Pak, Inbee Park
 Round 3: 66 Yani Tseng
 Round 4: 64 Katie FuterLeading scores

Leading scores

1 Yani Tseng (Chinese Taipei)	71	66	66	69	272
2 Brittany Lang (USA)	70	70	69	67	276
3 Sophie Gustafson (Sweden)	68	71	70	68	277
4 Amy Yang (South Korea)	68	70	73	67	278
5 Catriona Matthew (Scotland)	70	69	68	72	279
5 Caroline Masson (Germany)	68	65	68	78	279



2010 – ROYAL BIRKDALE

Date: 29 July – 1 August 2010
 Champion: **Yani Tseng**
 Total: 277
 Total score relative to par: -11
 Round scores: 68, 68, 68, 73

Runner-Up: Katherine Hull
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Caroline Hedwall
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 149/75

Leader each round

Round 1: Yani Tseng, Katherine Hull 68
 Round 2: Yani Tseng 136
 Round 3: Yani Tseng 204

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Yani Yseng, Katherine Hull
 Round 2: 67 Cristie Kerr
 Round 3: 65 Morgan Pressel
 Round 4: 66 Inbee Park

Leading scores

1 Yani Tseng (Chinese Taipei)	68	68	68	73	277
2 Katherine Hull (Australia)	68	74	66	70	278
3 Na Yeon Choi (South Korea)	74	70	69	68	281
3 In-Kyung Kim (South Korea)	70	72	68	71	281
5 Amy Yang (South Korea)	69	71	74	68	282
5 Cristie Kerr (USA)	73	67	72	70	282
5 Hee-Kyung Seo (South Korea)	73	69	70	70	282



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2009 – ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

Date: 30 July – 2 August 2009 Round scores: 74, 67, 71, 73
 Champion: **Catriona Matthew** Runner-Up: Karrie Webb
 Total: 285 Field: 144
 Total score relative to par: -3 Cut/No. who advanced: 153/71

Leader each round

Round 1: Sandra Gal 69
 Round 2: Catriona Matthew, Giulia Sergas 141
 Round 3: Catriona Matthew 212

Low score for each round

Round 1: 69 Sandra Gal
 Round 2: 67 Catriona Matthew, Giulia Sergas
 Round 3: 68 Jiyai Shin
 Round 4: 68 Karrie Webb

Leading scores

1 Catriona Matthew (Scotland)	74	67	71	73	285
2 Karrie Webb (Australia)	77	71	72	68	288
3 Hee Won Han (South Korea)	77	73	69	70	289
3 Paula Creamer (USA)	74	74	70	71	289
3 Ai Miyazato (Japan)	75	71	70	73	289
3 Christina Kim (USA)	73	71	71	74	289



2008 – SUNNINGDALE

Date: 31 July – 3 August 2008 Runner-Up: Yani Tseng
 Champion: **Jiyai Shin** Smyth Salver (Amateur): Anna Nordqvist
 Total: 270 Field: 144
 Total score relative to par: -18 Cut/No. who advanced: 145/78
 Round scores: 66, 68, 70, 66

Leader each round

Round 1: Juli Inkster 65
 Round 2: Yuri Fudoh, Jiyai Shin 134
 Round 3: Yuri Fudoh 203

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Juli Inkster
 Round 2: 65 Cristie Kerr
 Round 3: 67 Mi Hyun Kim
 Round 4: 65 Eun A Lim, Kristy McPherson

Leading scores

1 Jiyai Shin (South Korea)	66	68	70	66	270
2 Yani Tseng (Chinese Taipei)	70	69	68	66	273
3 Eun Hee Ji (South Korea)	68	70	69	67	274
3 Yuri Fudoh (Japan)	66	68	69	71	274
5 Ai Miyazato (Japan)	68	69	68	70	275



2007 – ST ANDREWS

Date: 2-5 August 2007
 Champion: **Lorena Ochoa**
 Total: 287
 Total score relative to par: -5
 Round scores: 67, 73, 73, 74

Runner-Up: Jee Young Lee,
 Maria Hjorth
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Melissa Reid
 Field: 150
 Cut/No. who advanced: 151/69

Leader each round

Round 1: Lorena Ochoa 67
 Round 2: Lorena Ochoa 140
 Round 3: Lorena Ochoa 213

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Lorena Ochoa
 Round 2: 68 Juli Inkster, Catriona Matthew
 Round 3: 72 Stacy Prammanasudh, Maria Hjorth, Linda Wessberg
 Round 4: 67 Mhairi McKay, Miki Saiki

Leading scores

1	Lorena Ochoa (Mexico)	67	73	73	74	287
2	Jee Young Lee (South Korea)	72	73	75	71	291
2	Maria Hjorth (Sweden)	75	73	72	71	291
4	Reilley Rankin (USA)	73	74	74	71	292
5	Eun Hee Ji (South Korea)	73	71	77	72	293
5	Se Ri Pak (South Korea)	73	73	75	72	293



2006 – ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

Date: 3-6 August 2006
 Champion: **Sherri Steinhauer**
 Total: 281
 Total score relative to par: -7
 Round scores: 73, 70, 66, 72

Runner-Up: Cristie Kerr,
 Sophie Gustafson
 Smyth Salver (Amateur): Amy Yang
 Field: 150
 Cut/No. who advanced: 151/71

Leader each round

Round 1: Juli Inkster 66
 Round 2: Juli Inkster 138
 Round 3: Sherri Steinhauer 209

Low score for each round

Round 1: 66 Juli Inkster
 Round 2: 67 Sophie Gustafson
 Round 3: 65 Lorena Ochoa
 Round 4: 67 Ai Miyazato

Leading scores

1	Sherri Steinhauer (USA)	73	70	66	72	281
2	Cristie Kerr (USA)	71	76	66	71	284
2	Sophie Gustafson (Sweden)	76	67	69	72	284
4	Juli Inkster (USA)	66	72	74	73	285
4	Lorena Ochoa (Mexico)	74	73	65	73	285



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2005 – ROYAL BIRKDALE

Date: 28-31 July 2005

Champion: **Jeong Jang**

Total: 272

Total score relative to par: -16

Round scores: 68, 66, 69, 69

Runner-Up: Sophie Gustafson

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Michelle Wie

Field: 150

Cut/No. who advanced: 149/70

Leader each round

Round 1: Jeong Jang 68

Round 2: Jeong Jang 134

Round 3: Jeong Jang 203

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Jeong Jang

Round 2: 65 Louise Stahle (A), Kris Lindstrom, Pat Hurst

Round 3: 65 Becky Brewerton, Karen Stupples, Paula Creamer

Round 4: 65 Brandie Burton

Leading scores

1	Jeong Jang (South Korea)	68	66	69	69	272
2	Sophie Gustafson (Sweden)	69	73	67	67	276
3	Young Kim (South Korea)	74	68	67	69	278
3	Michelle Wie (A) (USA)	75	67	67	69	278
5	Liselotte Neumann (Sweden)	71	70	68	70	279
5	Cristie Kerr (USA)	73	66	69	71	279
5	Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	73	69	66	71	279



2004 – SUNNINGDALE

Date: 29 July – 1 August 2004

Champion: **Karen Stupples**

Total: 269

Total score relative to par: -19

Round scores: 65, 70, 70, 64

Runner-Up: Rachel Teske

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Louise Stahle

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 146/69

Leader each round

Round 1: Karen Stupples 65

Round 2: Karen Stupples 135

Round 3: Heather Bowie, Rachel Teske 204

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Karen Stupples

Round 2: 66 Paula Marti

Round 3: 62 Minea Blomqvist

Round 4: 64 Karen Stupples

Leading scores

1	Karen Stupples (England)	65	70	70	64	269
2	Rachel Teske (Australia)	70	69	65	70	274
3	Heather Bowie (USA)	70	69	65	71	275
4	Lorena Ochoa (Mexico)	69	71	66	70	276
5	Michele Redman (USA)	70	71	70	66	277
5	Giulia Sergas (Italy)	72	71	67	67	277
5	Beth Daniel (USA)	69	69	71	68	277



2003 – ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

Date: 31 July – 3 August 2003
 Champion: **Annika Sörenstam**
 Total: 278
 Total score relative to par: -10
 Round scores: 68, 72, 68, 70
 Runner-Up: Se Ri Pak
 Smyth Salver (Amateur): Elisa Serramia
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 147/68

Leader each round

Round 1: Wendy Ward, Karrie Webb 67
 Round 2: Heather Bowie 136
 Round 3: Patricia Meunier Lebouc 206

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Wendy Ward, Karrie Webb
 Round 2: 65 Lorena Ochoa, Grace Park
 Round 3: 67 Beth Daniel, Patricia Meunier Lebouc
 Round 4: 69 Lynnette Brooky

Leading scores

1 Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	68	72	68	70	278
2 Se Ri Pak (South Korea)	69	69	69	72	279
3 Grace Park (South Korea)	74	65	71	70	280
3 Karrie Webb (Australia)	67	72	70	71	280
5 Patricia Meunier Lebouc (France)	70	69	67	76	282



2002 – TURNBERRY

Date: 8-11 August 2002
 Champion: **Karrie Webb**
 Total: 273
 Total score relative to par: -15
 Round scores: 66, 71, 70, 66
 Runner-Up: Michelle Ellis, Paula Marti
 Field: 144
 Cut/No. who advanced: 145/66

Leader each round

Round 1: Candie Kung 65
 Round 2: Carin Koch, Candie Kung 136
 Round 3: Jennifer Rosales, Carin Koch 204

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Candie Kung
 Round 2: 65 Heather Bowie
 Round 3: 65 Jennifer Rosales
 Round 4: 66 Karrie Webb

Leading scores

1 Karrie Webb (Australia)	66	71	70	66	273
2 Michelle Ellis (Australia)	69	70	68	68	275
2 Paula Marti (Spain)	69	68	69	69	275
4 Catrin Nilsmark (Sweden)	70	69	69	69	277
4 Jeong Jang (South Korea)	73	69	66	69	277
4 Candie Kung (Chinese Taipei)	65	71	71	70	277
4 Jennifer Rosales (Philippines)	69	70	65	73	277



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2001 – SUNNINGDALE

Date: 2-5 August 2001

Champion: **Se Ri Pak**

Total: 277

Total score relative to par: -11

Round scores: 71, 70, 70, 66

Runner-Up: Mi Hyun Kim

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Rebecca Hudson

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 146/70

Leader each round

Round 1: Janice Moodie 67

Round 2: Catriona Matthew 135

Round 3: Catriona Matthew 207

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Janice Moodie

Round 2: 64 Suzann Pettersen

Round 3: 67 Lora Fairclough

Round 4: 66 Sophie Gustafson, Se Ri Pak

Leading scores

1	Se Ri Pak (South Korea)	71	70	70	66	277
2	Mi Hyun Kim (South Korea)	72	65	71	71	279
3	Laura Diaz (USA)	74	70	69	67	280
3	Iben Tinning (Denmark)	71	69	72	68	280
3	Janice Moodie (Scotland)	67	70	71	72	280
3	Catriona Matthew (Scotland)	70	65	72	73	280



2000 – ROYAL BIRKDALE

Date: 17-20 August 2000

Champion: **Sophie Gustafson**

Total: 282

Total score relative to par: -10

Round scores: 70, 66, 71, 75

Runner-Up: Kirsty Taylor,

Becky Iverson, Liselotte Neumann,
Meg Mallon

Field: 138

Cut/No. who advanced: 150/74

Leader each round

Round 1: Karrie Webb 68

Round 2: Sophie Gustafson 136

Round 3: Sophie Gustafson 207

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Karrie Webb

Round 2: 66 Sophie Gustafson

Round 3: 69 Michelle McGann

Round 4: 66 Maggie Will

Leading scores

1	Sophie Gustafson (Sweden)	70	66	71	75	282
2	Kirsty Taylor (England)	71	74	72	67	284
2	Becky Iverson (USA)	70	70	75	69	284
2	Liselotte Neumann (Sweden)	71	73	71	69	284
2	Meg Mallon (USA)	74	69	71	70	284



1999 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 12-15 August 1999
 Champion: **Sherri Steinhauer**
 Total: 283
 Total score relative to par: -9
 Round scores: 71, 71, 68, 73

Runner-Up: Annika Sörenstam
 Smyth Salver (Amateur):
 Giulia Sergas
 Field: 138
 Cut/No. who advanced: 147/72

Leader each round

Round 1: Aki Takamura, Iben Tinning 68
 Round 2: Iben Tinning 137
 Round 3: Sherri Steinhauer 210

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Aki Takamura, Iben Tinning
 Round 2: 68 Loraine Lambert, Maria Hjorth
 Round 3: 68 Cindy McCurdy, Sherri Steinhauer
 Round 4: 70 Carin Koch, Helen Dobson

Leading scores

1 Sherri Steinhauer (USA)	71	71	68	73	283
2 Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	69	71	72	72	284
3 Helen Dobson (England)	71	72	72	70	285
3 Cindy Flom (USA)	71	74	69	71	285
3 Fiona Pike (Australia)	70	70	71	74	285



1998 – ROYAL LYTHAM & ST ANNES

Date: 13-16 August 1998
 Champion: **Sherri Steinhauer**
 Total: 292
 Total score relative to par: +4
 Round scores: 81, 72, 70, 69

Runner-Up: Sophie Gustafson,
 Brandie Burton
 Field: 138
 Cut/No. who advanced: 157/67

Leader each round

Round 1: Brandie Burton, Betsy King 71
 Round 2: Brandie Burton 145
 Round 3: Janice Moodie 219

Low score for each round

Round 1: 71 Brandie Burton, Betsy King
 Round 2: 70 Leslie Spalding, Marie Laure de Lorenzi
 Round 3: 69 Myra Murray, Catrin Nilsmark
 Round 4: 69 Sherri Steinhauer

Leading scores

1 Sherri Steinhauer (USA)	81	72	70	69	292
2 Sophie Gustafson (Sweden)	78	71	74	70	293
2 Brandie Burton (USA)	71	74	77	71	293
4 Janice Moodie (Scotland)	75	72	72	75	294
5 Karrie Webb (Australia)	76	76	71	73	296



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1997 – SUNNINGDALE

Date: 14-17 August 1997

Champion: **Karrie Webb**

Total: 269

Total score relative to par: -19

Round scores: 65, 70, 63, 71

Runner-Up: Rosie Jones

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Silvia Cavalleri

Field: 144

Cut/No. who advanced: 148/69

Leader each round

Round 1: Karrie Webb 65

Round 2: Karrie Webb 135

Round 3: Karrie Webb 198

Low score for each round

Round 1: 65 Karrie Webb

Round 2: 65 Mayumi Hirase

Round 3: 63 Karrie Webb

Round 4: 67 Annika Sörenstam, Brandie Burton, Susan Farron, Barb Whitehead

Leading scores

1	Karrie Webb (Australia)	65	70	63	71	269
2	Rosie Jones (USA)	70	70	66	71	277
3	Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	72	70	69	67	278
4	Brandie Burton (USA)	73	69	71	67	280
5	Catriona Matthew (Scotland)	70	70	70	71	281
5	Lisa Hackney (England)	74	69	67	71	281



1996 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 15-18 August 1996

Champion: **Emilee Klein**

Total: 277

Total score relative to par: -15

Round scores: 68, 66, 71, 72

Runner-Up: Amy Alcott,

Penny Hammel

Smyth Salver (Amateur):

Barbara Hackett

Field: 138

Cut/No. who advanced: 148/73

Leader each round

Round 1: Alison Nicholas, Dale Reid, Julie Piers, Jenny Lidback, Tracy Hanson, Emilee Klein 68

Round 2: Emilee Klein 134

Round 3: Emilee Klein 205

Low score for each round

Round 1: 68 Alison Nicholas, Dale Reid, Julie Piers, Jenny Lidback, Tracy Hanson, Emilee Klein

Round 2: 65 Donna Andrews

Round 3: 67 Wendy Doolan

Round 4: 69 Donna Andrews, Barb Mucha, Barb Whitehead

Leading scores

1	Emilee Klein (USA)	68	66	71	72	277
2	Amy Alcott (USA)	72	70	70	72	284
2	Penny Hammel (USA)	71	70	72	71	284
4	Alison Nicholas (England)	68	71	74	72	285
4	Jane Geddes (USA)	72	73	70	70	285
4	Lisa Hackney (England)	71	69	73	72	285



1995 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 17-20 August 1995

Champion: **Karrie Webb**

Total: 278

Total score relative to par: -14

Round scores: 69, 70, 69, 70

Runner-Up: Annika Sörenstam,
Jill McGill

Smyth Salver (Amateur):
Lisa Dermott

Field: 138

Cut/No. who advanced: 150/76

Leader each round

Round 1: Liselotte Neumann 67

Round 2: Karrie Webb 139

Round 3: Karrie Webb 208

Low score for each round

Round 1: 67 Liselotte Neumann

Round 2: 66 Tina Fischer

Round 3: 67 Val Skinner

Round 4: 66 Rachel Hetherington

Leading scores

1	Karrie Webb (Australia)	69	70	69	70	278
2	Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	70	72	71	71	284
2	Jill McGill (USA)	71	73	71	69	284
4	Val Skinner (USA)	74	68	67	76	285
4	Caroline Pierce (England)	70	70	72	73	285
4	Michelle Berteotti (USA)	73	71	71	70	285



1994 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 11-14 August 1994

Champion: **Liselotte Neumann**

Total: 280

Total score relative to par: -12

Round scores: 71, 67, 70, 72

Runner-Up: Annika Sörenstam, Dottie Mochrie

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Tina Fischer

Leading scores

1	Liselotte Neumann (Sweden)	71	67	70	72	280
2	Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	69	75	69	70	283
2	Dottie Mochrie (USA)	73	66	74	70	283
4	Laura Davies (England)	74	66	73	71	284
4	Corinne Dibnah (Australia)	75	70	67	72	284



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1993 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 12-15 August 1993

Champion: **Karen Lunn**

Total: 275

Total score relative to par: -17

Round scores: 71, 69, 68, 67

Runner-Up: Brandie Burton

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Patricia Meunier & Joanne Morley

Leading scores

1	Liselotte Neumann (Sweden)	71	67	70	72	280
2	Annika Sörenstam (Sweden)	69	75	69	70	283
2	Dottie Mochrie (USA)	73	66	74	70	283
4	Laura Davies (England)	74	66	73	71	284
4	Corinne Dibnah (Australia)	75	70	67	72	284



1992 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 24-27 September 1992

Champion: **Patty Sheehan**

Total: 207

Total score relative to par: -12

Round scores: 68, 72, 67

Runner-Up: Corinne Dibnah

Championship reduced to 54 holes after the second day was washed out by heavy rain.

Leading scores

1	Patty Sheehan (USA)	68	72	67	207
2	Corinne Dibnah (Australia)	70	69	71	210
3	Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (France)	71	71	70	212
4	Liselotte Neumann (Sweden)	69	74	70	213
5	Helen Alfredsson (Sweden)	74	72	68	214
5	Patti Rizzo (USA)	72	70	72	214



1991 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 1-4 August 1991

Champion: **Penny Grice-Whittaker**

Total: 284

Total score relative to par: -8

Round scores: 69, 69, 77, 69

Runner-Up: Helen Alfredsson, Diane Barnard

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Akiko Fukushima

Leading scores

1	Penny Grice-Whittaker (England)	69	69	77	69	284
2	Helen Alfredsson (Sweden)	73	69	76	69	287
2	Diane Barnard (England)	73	72	71	71	287
4	Stefania Croce (Italy)	75	74	70	69	288
4	Laura Davies (England)	71	74	71	72	288



1990 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 2-5 August 1990

Champion: **Helen Alfredsson**

Total: 288

Total score relative to par: -4

Round scores: 70, 71, 74, 73

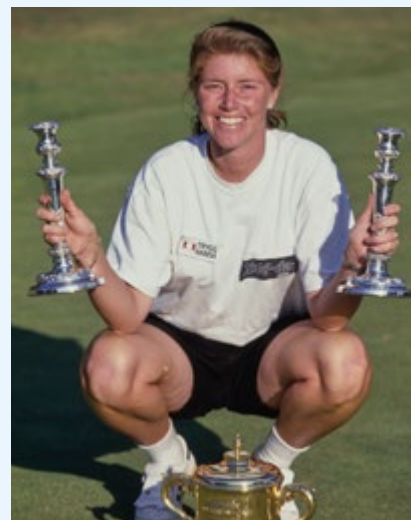
Runner-Up: Jane Hill

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Sarah Bennett

Leading scores

– Play-off: Alfredsson won with a par at the fourth extra hole.

1	Helen Alfredsson (Sweden)	70	71	74	73	288
2	Jane Hill (Zimbabwe)	77	74	69	68	288
3	Laura Davies (England)	75	73	73	70	291
3	Kitrina Douglas (England)	69	71	75	76	291
3	Dana Lofland (USA)	73	70	75	73	291



1989 – FERNDOWN

Date: 3-6 August 1989

Champion: **Jane Geddes**

Total: 274

Total score relative to par: -14

Round scores: 67, 67, 72, 68

Runner-Up: Florence Descampe

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Joanne Morley

Leading scores

1	Jane Geddes (USA)	67	67	72	68	274
2	Florence Descampe (Belgium)	73	66	70	67	276
3	Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (France)	68	71	67	72	278
4	Patti Rizzo (USA)	71	69	68	71	279
4	Muffin Spencer-Devlin (USA)	72	69	67	71	279



1988 – LINDRICK

Date: 28-31 July 1988

Champion: **Corinne Dibnah**

Total: 295

Total score relative to par: -1

Round scores: 73, 73, 74, 75

Runner-Up: Sally Little

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Kathryn Imrie

Leading scores

Play-off: Dibnah won with a birdie at the second extra hole.

1	Corinne Dibnah (Australia)	73	73	74	75	295
2	Sally Little (USA)	73	77	69	76	295
3	Alison Nicholas (England)	76	73	75	72	296
4	Karen Lunn (Australia)	72	79	75	73	299
5	Janet Soulsby (England)	75	77	75	73	300



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1987 – ST MELLION

Date: 30 July – 2 August 1987

Champion: **Alison Nicholas**

Total: 296

Total score relative to par: +4

Round scores: 74, 76, 73, 73

Runner-Up: Laura Davies, Muffin Spencer-Devlin

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Joanne Furby

Leading scores

1	Alison Nicholas (England)	74	76	73	73	296
2	Laura Davies (England)	73	72	79	73	297
2	Muffin Spencer-Devlin (USA)	79	68	75	75	297
4	Sally Little (USA)	69	80	74	75	298
5	Corinne Dibnah (Australia)	77	74	78	71	300
5	Jane Connachan (Scotland)	77	74	75	74	300



1986 – ROYAL BIRKDALE

Date: 9-12 October 1986

Champion: **Laura Davies**

Total: 283

Total score relative to par: -9

Round scores: 71, 73, 69, 70

Runner-Up: Marta Figueras-Dotti, Peggy Conley

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Vicki Thomas

Leading scores

1	Laura Davies (England)	71	73	69	70	283
2	Marta Figueras-Dotti (Spain)	68	72	74	73	287
2	Peggy Conley (USA)	70	69	71	77	287
4	Beverly New (England)	69	77	76	66	288
5	Vicki Thomas (A) (Wales)	75	73	71	70	289



1985 – MOOR PARK

Date: 3-6 October 1985

Champion: **Betsy King**

Total: 300

Total score relative to par: +4

Round scores: 75, 76, 76, 73

Runner-Up: Marta Figueras-Dotti

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Jill Thornhill

Leading scores

1	Betsy King (USA)	75	76	76	73	300
2	Marta Figueras-Dotti (Spain)	77	73	78	74	302
3	Muffin Spencer-Devlin (USA)	81	80	70	73	304
3	Marie Wennersten (Sweden)	75	76	77	76	304
3	Sapphire Young (England)	78	74	74	78	304



1984 – WOBURN-DUKES

Date: 3-6 October 1984

Champion: **Ayako Okamoto**

Total: 289

Total score relative to par: -3

Round scores: 71, 71, 70, 77

Runner-Up: Betsy King, Dale Reid

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Mary McKenna

Leading scores

1	Ayako Okamoto (Japan)	71	71	70	77	289
2	Betsy King (USA)	75	75	76	74	300
2	Dale Reid (Scotland)	72	71	81	76	300
4	Jan Stephenson (Australia)	74	74	78	75	301
4	Pat Bradley (USA)	75	75	73	78	301



1983 – NO TOURNAMENT

1982 – ROYAL BIRKDALE

Date: 28-31 July 1982

Champion: **Marta Figueras-Dotti (A)**

Total: 296

Total score relative to par: Level

Round scores: 72, 73, 75, 76

Runner-Up: Rosie Jones, Jenny Lee Smith

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Marta Figueras-Dotti

Leading scores

1	Marta Figueras-Dotti (A) (Spain)	72	73	75	76	296
2	Rosie Jones (USA)	78	73	73	73	297
2	Jenny Lee Smith (England)	73	71	81	72	297
4	Julie Cole (USA)	72	73	77	76	298
5	Catherine Panton (Scotland)	69	80	75	75	299
5	Debbie Massey (USA)	75	75	75	74	299
5	Charlotte Montgomery (USA)	74	71	74	80	299



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1981 – NORTHUMBERLAND

Date: 29 July – 1 August 1981

Champion: **Debbie Massey**

Total: 295

Total score relative to par: -1

Round scores: 71, 71, 81, 72

Runner-Up: Belle Robertson (A)

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Belle Robertson

Leading scores

1	Debbie Massey (USA)	71	71	81	72	295
2	Belle Robertson (A) (Scotland)	72	75	78	74	299
3	Jenny Lee Smith (England)	73	74	74	79	300
4	P Barry (England)	75	79	73	74	301
5	Dale Reid (Scotland)	76	81	75	71	303



1980 – WENTWORTH

Date: 23-26 July 1980

Champion: **Debbie Massey**

Total: 294

Total score relative to par: +2

Round scores: 74, 73, 75, 72

Runner-Up: Belle Robertson (A),

Marta Figueras-Dotti (A)

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Belle Robertson

Leading scores

1	Debbie Massey (USA)	74	73	75	72	294
2	Belle Robertson (A) (Scotland)	74	74	78	69	295
2	Marta Figueras-Dotti (A)Spain	71	71	77	76	295
4	Penny Pulz (Australia)	76	75	76	70	297
5	Jenny Lee Smith (England)	73	70	77	78	298



1979 – SOUTHPORT & AINSDALE

Date: 26-28 July 1979

Champion: **Alison Sheard**

Total: 301

Total score relative to par: +5

Round scores: 83, 74, 72, 72

Runner-Up: Mickey Walker

Smyth Salver (Amateur): Sue Hedges

Leading scores

1	Alison Sheard (South Africa)	83	74	72	72	301
2	Mickey Walker (England)	83	72	75	74	304
3	Sue Hedges (A) (England)	82	80	78	69	300
4	Beverly Huke (England)	79	76	75	81	311
5	Jenny Lee Smith (England)	76	88	77	71	312
5	Mary McKenna (A) (Ireland)	78	79	77	78	312



1978 – FOXHILLS

Date: 25-28 July 1978

Champion: **Janet Melville (A)**

Total: 310

Total score relative to par: +10

Round scores: 78, 78, 77, 77

Runner-Up: Wilma Aitken (A)

Leading Amateur: Janet Melville

Leading scores

1	Janet Melville (A) (England)	78	78	77	77	310
2	Wilma Aitken (A) (Scotland)	-	-	81	76	312
3	Vivien Saunders (England)	-	-	77	78	313
3	Cristina Artasona (A) (Spain)	-	-	74	76	313
5	Ruth Porter (England)	-	-	73	80	314



1977 – LINDRICK

Date: 31 August – 2 September 1977

Champion: **Vivien Saunders**

Total: 306

Total score relative to par: +10

Round scores: 77, 80, 73, 76

Runner-Up: Mary Everard (A)

Leading Amateur: Mary Everard

Leading scores

Play-off: Saunders won on a countback as her final round was 3 strokes better than Everard's

1	Vivien Saunders (England)	77	80	73	76	306
2	Mary Everard (A) (England)	76	76	75	79	306
3	Dinah Henson (A) (England)	75	74	79	79	307
4	Vanessa Marvin (A) (England)	74	78	78	79	309
5	Catherine Panton (A) (Scotland)	77	77	75	81	310



1976 – FULFORD

Date: 1-3 September 1976

Champion: **Jenny Lee Smith (A)**

Total: 299

Total score relative to par: -5

Round scores: 72, 76, 78, 73

Runner-Up: Mary McKenna (A)

Leading Amateur:

Leading scores

1	Jenny Lee Smith (A) (England)	72	76	78	73	299
2	Mary McKenna (A) (Ireland)	71	77	78	75	301
3	Julia Greenhalgh (A) (England)	73	79	80	73	305
4	Vivien Saunders (England)	75	79	77	77	308
4	Tegwen Perkins (A) (Wales)	77	75	81	75	308



AIG WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

(A) Amateur; * Won in a play-off; ~ Won on a countback

Year	Champion	Venue	Score	Par
2025	Miyū Yamashita	Royal Porthcawl	277	-11
2024	Lydia Ko	St Andrews (3)	281	-7
2023	Lilia Vu	Walton Heath	274	-14
2022	Ashleigh Buhai	Muirfield	274	-10
2021	Anna Nordqvist	Carnoustie (2)	276	-12
2020	Sophia Popov	Royal Troon	277	-7
2019	Hinako Shibuno	Woburn, Marquess Course (2)	270	-18
2018	Georgia Hall	Royal Lytham & St Annes (5)	271	-17
2017	In-Kyung Kim	Kingsbarns	270	-18
2016	Ariya Jutanugarn	Woburn, Marquess Course	272	-16
2015	Inbee Park	Turnberry Ailsa (2)	276	-12
2014	Mo Martin	Royal Birkdale (6)	287	-1
2013	Stacy Lewis	St Andrews (2)	280	-8
2012	Jiyai Shin (2)	Royal Liverpool	279	-9
2011	Yani Tseng (2)	Carnoustie	272	-16
2010	Yani Tseng	Royal Birkdale (5)	277	-11
2009	Catriona Matthew	Royal Lytham & St Annes (4)	285	-3
2008	Jiyai Shin	Sunningdale (4)	270	-18
2007	Lorena Ochoa	St Andrews	287	-5
2006	Sherri Steinhauer (3)	Royal Lytham & St Annes (3)	281	-7
2005	Jeong Jang	Royal Birkdale (4)	272	-16
2004	Karen Stupples	Sunningdale (3)	269	-19
2003	Annika Sörenstam	Royal Lytham & St Annes (2)	278	-10
2002	Karrie Webb (3)	Turnberry Ailsa	273	-15
2001	Se Ri Pak	Sunningdale (2)	277	-11
2000	Sophie Gustafson	Royal Birkdale (3)	282	-10
1999	Sherri Steinhauer (2)	Woburn, Dukes Course (9)	283	-9
1998	Sherri Steinhauer	Royal Lytham & St Annes	292	+4
1997	Karrie Webb (2)	Sunningdale	269	-19
1996	Emilee Klein	Woburn, Dukes Course (8)	277	-15
1995	Karrie Webb	Woburn, Dukes Course (7)	278	-14
1994	Liselotte Neumann	Woburn, Dukes Course (6)	280	-12
1993	Karen Lunn	Woburn, Dukes Course (5)	275	-17
1992	Patty Sheehan	Woburn, Dukes Course (4)	207	-12
1991	Penny Grice-Whittaker	Woburn, Dukes Course (3)	284	-8
1990	Helen Alfredsson	Woburn, Dukes Course (2)	288	-4
1989	Jane Geddes	Ferndown	274	-14
1988	Corinne Dibnah	Lindrick (2)	295	-1
1987	Alison Nicholas	St Mellion	296	+4
1986	Laura Davies	Royal Birkdale (2)	283	-9
1985	Betsy King	Moor Park	300	+4
1984	Ayako Okamoto	Woburn, Dukes Course	289	-3
1983	No Tournament			
1982	Marta Figueras-Dotti (a)	Royal Birkdale	296	Level
1981	Debbie Massey (2)	Northumberland	295	-1
1980	Debbie Massey	Wentworth	294	+2
1979	Alison Sheard	Southport & Ainsdale	301	+5
1978	Janet Melville (a)	Foxhills	310	+10
1977	Vivien Saunders	Lindrick	306	+10
1976	Jenny Lee Smith (a)	Fulford	299	-5

Most Victories

- 3: Karrie Webb, 1995, 1997, 2002
 Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, 1999, 2006
- 2: Debbie Massey, 1980, 1981
 Yani Tseng, 2010, 2011;
 Jiyai Shin, 2008, 2012

Most Successive Victories

- 2: Debbie Massey, 1980, 1981
 Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, 1999
 Yani Tseng, 2010, 2011

Most Runner-Up Or Joint Runner-Up Finishes

- 3: Marta Figueras-Dotti, 1980, 1985, 1986
 Annika Sörenstam, 1994, 1995, 1999
 Sophie Gustafson, 1998, 2005, 2006

Most Successive Runner-Up Or Joint Runner-Up Finishes

- 2: Belle Robertson, 1980, 1981
 Marta Figueras-Dotti, 1985, 1986
 Annika Sörenstam, 1994, 1995
 Sophie Gustafson, 2005, 2006

Most Wins By A Champion At A Single Venue

- 2: Royal Lytham & St Annes - Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, 2006

Largest Margin Of Victory

- 11 strokes: Ayako Okamoto, 1984
 9 strokes: Jiyai Shin, 2012
 8 strokes: Karen Lunn, 1993
 Karrie Webb, 1997

Greatest Interval Between First And Last Victories

- 8 years: Sherri Steinhauer, 1998 – 2006
 7 years: Karrie Webb, 1995 – 2002

Greatest Interval Between Victories

- 7 years: Sherri Steinhauer, 1999 – 2006
 5 years: Karrie Webb, 1997 – 2002

Champions Who Won on Debut (1976 & since 1995)

- Jenny Lee Smith, Fulford, 1976
 Karrie Webb, Woburn-Dukes, 1995
 Hinako Shibuno, Woburn-Marquess, 2019

First Champion To Score Under 70 By Round

Round	Score	Name	Course	Year
1st	67	Jane Geddes	Ferndown	1989
2nd	67	Jane Geddes	Ferndown	1989
3rd	69	Laura Davies	Royal Birkdale	1986
4th	68	Jane Geddes	Ferndown	1989

Champions Who Shot Four Rounds Under 70

- Jeong Jang, 2005, Royal Birkdale: 68, 66, 69, 69
 Georgia Hall, 2018, Royal Lytham & St Annes: 67, 68, 69, 67
 Hinako Shibuno, 2019, Woburn-Marquess: 66, 69, 67, 68

Champions Who Shot Four Rounds Each Better Than The One Before

- Karen Lunn, 1993, Woburn-Dukes: 71, 69, 68, 67
 Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes: 81, 72, 70, 69

Champions Who Have Led Outright After Every Round

- Ayako Okamoto, 1984
 Karrie Webb, 1997
 Jeong Jang, 2005
 Lorena Ochoa, 2007

Champions Who Have Led After Every Round But Were Tied For The Lead In At Least One Round

- Jane Geddes, 1989
 Emilee Klein, 1996
 Yani Tseng, 2010

Players who were leading or who were tied for the lead after the 1st round and went on to win

Year	Player	Round 1 Position
1981	Debbie Massey	1=
1984	Ayako Okamoto	1
1989	Jane Geddes	1=
1992	Patty Sheehan	1
1996	Emilee Klein	1=
1997	Karrie Webb	1
2004	Karen Stupples	1
2005	Jeong Jang	1
2007	Lorena Ochoa	1
2010	Yani Tseng	1=

Players who were leading or who were tied for the lead after the 2nd round and went on to win

Year	Player	Round 2 Position
1976	Jenny Lee Smith	1=
1981	Debbie Massey	1
1984	Ayako Okamoto	1
1988	Corinne Dibnah	1=
1989	Jane Geddes	1
1991	Penny Grice Whittaker	1
1993	Karen Lunn	1
1994	Liselotte Neumann	1
1995	Karrie Webb	1
1996	Emilee Klein	1
1997	Karrie Webb	1
2000	Sophie Gustafson	1
2004	Karen Stupples	1
2005	Jeong Jang	1
2007	Lorena Ochoa	1
2008	Jiyai Shin	1=
2009	Catriona Matthew	1=
2010	Yani Tseng	1
2012	Jiyai Shin	1
2014	Mo Martin	1
2017	In-Kyung Kim	1
2025	Miyū Yamashita	1

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Players who were leading or who were tied for the lead after the 3rd round and went on to win

Year	Player	Round 3 Position
1976	Jenny Lee Smith	1=
1978	Janet Melville	1
1979	Alison Sheard	1
1984	Ayako Okamoto	1
1989	Jane Geddes	1=
1991	Penny Grice Whittaker	1=
1993	Karen Lunn	1
1994	Liselotte Neumann	1
1995	Karrie Webb	1
1996	Emilee Klein	1
1997	Karrie Webb	1
1999	Sherri Steinhauer	1
2000	Sophie Gustafson	1
2005	Jeong Jang	1
2006	Sherri Steinhauer	1
2007	Lorena Ochoa	1
2009	Catriona Matthew	1
2010	Yani Tseng	1
2012	Jiyai Shin	1
2016	Ariya Jutanugarn	1
2017	In-Kyung Kim	1
2019	Hinako Shibuno	1
2020	Sophia Popov	1
2021	Anna Nordqvist	1=
2022	Ashleigh Buhai	1
2023	Lilia Vu	1=
2025	Miyū Yamashita	1

Players who were leading or tied for the lead after the 1st and 2nd rounds and went on to win

Year	Player	Rounds 1 & 2 Position
1981	Debbie Massey	1
1984	Ayako Okamoto	1
1989	Jane Geddes	1
1996	Emilee Klein	1
1997	Karrie Webb	1
2004	Karen Stupples	1
2005	Jeong Jang	1
2007	Lorena Ochoa	1
2010	Yani Tseng	1

Players who were leading or tied for the lead after the 2nd and 3rd rounds and went on to win

Year	Player	Rounds 2 & 3 Position
1976	Jenny Lee Smith	1
1984	Ayako Okamoto	1
1989	Jane Geddes	1
1991	Penny Grice Whittaker	1
1993	Karen Lunn	1
1994	Liselotte Neumann	1
1995	Karrie Webb	1
1996	Emilee Klein	1
1997	Karrie Webb	1
2000	Sophie Gustafson	1
2005	Jeong Jang	1
2007	Lorena Ochoa	1
2009	Catriona Matthew	1
2010	Yani Tseng	1
2012	Jiyai Shin	1

2017	In-Kyung Kim	1
2025	Miyū Yamashita	1

Players who were leading or tied for the lead after the 1st and 3rd rounds and went on to win

Year	Player	Rounds 1 & 3 Position
1984	Ayako Okamoto	1
1989	Jane Geddes	1
1996	Emilee Klein	1
1997	Karrie Webb	1
2005	Jeong Jang	1
2007	Lorena Ochoa	1
2010	Yani Tseng	1

Lowest Opening Round By A Champion

65: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997
 Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004
 Ariya Jutanugarn, Woburn-Marquess, 2016
 In-Kyung Kim, Kingsbarns, 2017

Lowest Second Round By A Champion

64: Jiyai Shin, Royal Liverpool, 2012

Lowest Third Round By A Champion

63: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997

Lowest Final Round By A Champion

64: Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004

Champion With The Worst Final Round

77: Janet Melville, Foxhills, 1978
 Ayako Okamoto, Woburn-Dukes, 1984

Worst Round Carded By A Champion

83: Alison Sheard, first round, Southport & Ainsdale, 1979
 81: Debbie Massey, third round, Northumberland, 1981
 Sherri Steinhauer, first round, Royal Lytham & St Annes, 1998

Best 18 Hole Recovery By A Champion

Sherri Steinhauer, Royal Lytham & St Annes, 2006
 Steinhauer was 5 strokes behind the leader, Juli Inkster, after 36 holes and 3 ahead after 54.

Greatest Comeback By A Champion

After 18 holes: Sherri Steinhauer, 1998,
 10 strokes behind the leader
 After 36 holes: Vivien Saunders, 1977,
 8 strokes behind the leader
 After 36 holes: Sherri Steinhauer, 1998,
 8 strokes behind the leader
 After 54 holes: Sherri Steinhauer, 1998,
 4 strokes behind the leader
 Se Ri Pak, 2001,
 4 strokes behind the leader

Greatest Variation Between Rounds By A Champion

12 strokes: Sherri Steinhauer, 1998,
 first round 81, fourth round 69
 11 strokes: Alison Sheard, 1979,
 first round 83, third & fourth rounds 72
 Ashleigh Buhai, 2022,
 third round 64, fourth round 75
 10 strokes: Debbie Massey, 1981,
 first & second rounds 71, third round 81
 Ashleigh Buhai, 2022,
 second round 65, fourth round 75

Greatest Variation Between Two Successive Rounds By A Champion

- 11 strokes: Ashleigh Buhai, 2022, third round 64, fourth round 75
- 10 strokes: Debbie Massey, 1981, second round 71, third round 81
- 9 strokes: Alison Sheard, 1979, first round 83, second round 74
Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, first round 81, second round 72
Miyū Yamashita, 2025, second round 65, third round 74

Largest Lead Held By A Player Who Did Not Go On To Win

- 5 strokes: Ally Ewing, 2023, after 2nd round
- 4 strokes: Sally Little, 1987, after 1st round
- 3 strokes: Dinah Henson, 1977, after second round
Juli Inkster, 2006, after 1st & 2nd rounds
Mirim Lee, 2016, after 1st round
Ashleigh Buhai, 2019, after 2nd round
Amy Olson, 2020, after 1st round

Largest Leads After 18 holes

- 4 strokes: Sally Little, 1987
- 3 strokes: Karrie Webb, 1997
Juli Inkster, 2006
Mirim Lee, 2016
Amy Olson, 2020

Largest Leads After 36 holes

- 5 strokes: Emilee Klein, 1996
Jiyai Shin, 2012
Ally Ewing, 2023
- 4 strokes: Debbie Massey, 1981
Jeong Jang, 2005
Yani Tseng, 2010

Largest Leads After 54 holes

- 11 strokes: Ayako Okamoto, 1984
- 8 strokes: Karrie Webb, 1997
- 7 strokes: Sophie Gustafson, 2000
- 6 strokes: Emilee Klein, 1996
Lorena Ochoa, 2007
In-Kyung Kim, 2017

Champions Who Did Not Defend Their Title

Ayako Okamoto won in 1984, did not defend in 1985
Inbee Park won in 2015, did not defend in 2016

Champions Who Defended Their Title But Failed To Make The Cut

- Jane Geddes, 1990 (WD R2)
- Penny Grice-Whittaker, 1992
- Karen Lunn, 1994
- Sherri Steinhauer, 2000
- Catriona Matthew, 2010
- Mo Martin, 2015
- Ariya Jutanugarn, 2017
- Hinako Shibuno, 2020
- Sophia Popov, 2021
- Anna Nordqvist, 2022
- Ashleigh Buhai, 2023

Winners Who Have Won The AIG Women's Open And At Least One Other Major In The Same Calendar Year

- 1992: Patty Sheehan US Women's Open
- 2003: Annika Sörenstam LPGA Championship
- 2010: Yani Tseng Kraft Nabisco Championship
- 2011: Yani Tseng LPGA Championship
- 2015: Inbee Park Women's PGA Championship
- 2023: Lilia Vu The Chevron Championship

Most Appearances In The Championship

Laura Davies 43 appearances between 1980 & 2023

Most Consecutive Appearances In The Championship

Laura Davies 43 appearances from 1980 to 2023 (no Championship in 1983)

Competitors With The Most Top-5 Finishes

- 8: Karrie Webb
- 6: Annika Sörenstam
- 5: Jenny Lee Smith
Laura Davies
Sophie Gustafson
Catriona Matthew

Time Lost To Weather (since 1992)

- 1992: The second day was washed out by heavy rain and the event reduced to 54 holes.
- 2012: High winds stopped play at 8:25am on the Friday. Scores declared void. 2nd Round restarted on Saturday, with the final 2 rounds played on Sunday and the cut reduced to the top 55.
- 2013: High winds stopped play just after 12pm on the Saturday. Play was not restarted, and the 3rd round resumed on Sunday morning with the leaders playing 36 holes.
- 2017: Play was suspended twice during the first round on the Thursday afternoon, because of lightning in the area.

Months When The Championship Has Been Played

- July: 9 September: 3
- August: 24 October: 3
- July & August: 11

Most Recent Lowest Round By A Champion

- 64: 2004, Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 4th round
2012, Jiyai Shin, Royal Liverpool, 2nd round
2022, Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield, 3rd round
- 65: 2004, Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 1st round
2015, Inbee Park, Turnberry, 4th round
2016, Ariya Jutanugarn, Woburn-Marquess, 1st round
2017, In-Kyung Kim, Kingsbarns, 1st round
2021, Anna Nordqvist, Carnoustie, 3rd round
2022, Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield, 2nd round
2025, Miyū Yamashita, Royal Porthcawl, 2nd round

Most Recent Lowest 1st Round By A Champion

- 65: 2004, Karen Stupples, Sunningdale
2016, Ariya Jutanugarn, Woburn-Marquess
2017, In-Kyung Kim, Kingsbarns



Annika Sörenstam in 2003

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Most Recent Lowest 2nd Round By A Champion

64: 2012, Jiyai Shin, Royal Liverpool
65: 2025, Miyū Yamashita, Royal Porthcawl

Most Recent Lowest 3rd Round By A Champion

64: 2022, Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield

Most Recent Lowest 4th Round By A Champion

64: 2004, Karen Stupples, Sunningdale
65: 2015, Inbee Park, Turnberry

Most Recent Highest Round By A Champion

77: 2014, Mo Martin, Royal Birkdale, 3rd round

Most Recent Highest 1st Round By A Champion

74: 2009, Catriona Matthew, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Most Recent Highest 2nd Round By A Champion

73: 2007, Lorena Ochoa, St Andrews
2015, Inbee Park, Turnberry

Most Recent Highest 3rd Round By A Champion

77: 2014, Mo Martin, Royal Birkdale

Most Recent Highest 4th Round By A Champion

75: 2022, Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield

Most Recent Top Ten Finish By An Amateur

2024: Tied 10th, Lottie Woad, St Andrews
2025: Tied 8th, Paula Martin Sampedro, Royal Porthcawl

Most Recent Sisters To Play In The Championship

Ariya & Moriya Jutanugarn, 2025, Royal Porthcawl
Akie & Chisato Iwai (twins), 2025, Royal Porthcawl

Summary Of Nationalities Of Women's Open Champions

Number of Champions by Nationality

9: USA	1: Chinese Taipei
8: England	Germany
5: South Korea	Mexico
Sweden	New Zealand
3: Australia	Scotland
Japan	Spain
2: South Africa	Thailand

Australia: 3 Winners

Name (wins)	Year	Venue
Karrie Webb (3)	1995	Woburn-Dukes
	1997	Sunningdale
	2002	Turnberry
Corinne Dibnah	1988	Lindrick
Karen Lunn	1993	Woburn-Dukes

Chinese Taipei: 1 Winner

Yani Tseng (2)	2010	Royal Birkdale
	2011	Carnoustie

England: 8 Winners

Jenny Lee Smith	1976	Fulford
Vivien Saunders	1977	Lindrick
Janet Melville	1978	Foxhills
Laura Davies	1986	Royal Birkdale
Alison Nicholas	1987	St Mellion
Penny Grice-Whittaker	1991	Woburn-Dukes
Karen Stupples	2004	Sunningdale
Georgia Hall	2018	Royal Lytham & St Annes

Germany: 1 Winner

Sophia Popov	2020	Royal Troon
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Japan: 3 Winners

Ayako Okamoto	1984	Woburn-Dukes
Hinako Shibuno	2019	Woburn-Marquess
Miyū Yamashita	2025	Royal Porthcawl

Mexico: 1 Winner

Lorena Ochoa	2007	St Andrews
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New Zealand: 1 Winner

Lydia Ko	2024	St Andrews
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Scotland: 1 Winner

Catriona Matthew	2009	Royal Lytham & St Annes
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South Africa: 2 Winners

Alison Sheard	1979	Southport & Ainsdale
Ashleigh Buhai	2022	Muirfield

South Korea: 5 Winners

Jiyai Shin (2)	2008	Sunningdale
	2012	Royal Liverpool
Se Ri Pak	2001	Sunningdale
Jeong Jang	2005	Royal Birkdale
Inbee Park	2015	Turnberry
In-Kyung Kim	2017	Kingsbarns



Mo Martin in 2014

Spain: 1 Winner

Name (wins)
Marta Figueras-Dotti

Year Venue
1982 Royal Birkdale

Sweden: 5 Winners

Helen Alfredsson 1990 Woburn-Dukes
Liselotte Neumann 1994 Woburn-Dukes
Sophie Gustafson 2000 Royal Birkdale
Annika Sörenstam 2003 Royal Lytham & St Annes
Anna Nordqvist 2021 Carnoustie

Thailand: 1 Winner

Ariya Jutanugarn 2016 Woburn-Marquess

USA: 9 Winners

Sherri Steinhauer (3) 1998 Royal Lytham & St Annes
1999 Woburn-Dukes
2006 Royal Lytham & St Annes
Debbie Massey (2) 1980 Wentworth
1981 Northumberland
1985 Moor Park
1989 Ferndown
Betsy King 1992 Woburn-Dukes
Jane Geddes 1996 Woburn-Dukes
Patty Sheehan 2013 St Andrews
Emilee Klein 2014 Royal Birkdale
Stacy Lewis 2023 Walton Heath
Mo Martin
Lilia Vu



Scoring Records

(Not including 1992 where indicated *)

Lowest Winning Total By A Champion*

269: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997 – 65, 70, 63, 71
Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004 – 65, 70, 70, 64

Lowest Total By A Runner-Up*

271: Lizette Salas, Woburn-Marquess, 2019 – 69, 67, 70, 65

Lowest Total By An Amateur*

278: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 75, 67, 67, 69

Lowest Opening Round By A Champion

65: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997
Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004
Ariya Jutanugarn, Woburn-Marquess, 2016
In-Kyung Kim, Kingsbarns, 2017

Lowest Second Round By A Champion

64: Jiyai Shin, Royal Liverpool, 2012

Lowest Third Round By A Champion

63: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997

Lowest Final Round By A Champion

64: Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004

Lowest Score Over The First 54 Holes

198: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997 – 65, 70, 63
199: In-Kyung Kim, Kingsbarns, 2017 – 65, 68, 66
199: Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield, 2022 – 70, 65, 64

Lowest Score Over The Final 54 Holes

201: Yani Tseng, Carnoustie, 2011 – 66, 66, 69
202: Lizette Salas, Woburn-Marquess, 2019 – 67, 70, 65
Lilia Vu, Walton Heath, 2023 – 68, 67, 67

Lowest Score Over The First 36 Holes

132: Ashleigh Buhai, Woburn-Marquess, 2019 – 65, 67

Lowest Score Over The Middle 36 Holes

129: Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield, 2022 – 65, 64

Lowest Score Over The Final 36 Holes

132: Minea Blomqvist, Sunningdale, 2004 – 62, 70

Lowest Individual Round

62: Minea Blomqvist, 3rd round, Sunningdale, 2004
Mirim Lee, 1st round, Woburn-Marquess, 2016
63: Karrie Webb, 3rd round, Sunningdale, 1997
Cristie Kerr, 3rd round, Sunningdale, 2004
64: Jane Geddes, 4th round, Woburn-Dukes, 1993
Suzann Pettersen, 2nd round, Sunningdale, 2001
Karen Stupples, 4th round, Sunningdale, 2004
Se Ri Pak, 2nd round, Carnoustie, 2011
Inbee Park, 2nd round, Carnoustie, 2011
Katie Fitcher, 4th round, Carnoustie, 2011
Jiyai Shin, 2nd round, Royal Liverpool, 2012
Michelle Wie, 1st round, Kingsbarns, 2017
Inbee Park, 3rd round, Kingsbarns, 2017
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, 4th round, Kingsbarns 2017
Ashleigh Buhai, 3rd round, Muirfield, 2022

Catriona Matthew in 2009

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Lowest First Round

62: Mirim Lee, Woburn-Marquess, 2016

Lowest Second Round

64: Suzann Pettersen, Sunningdale, 2001
Se Ri Pak, Carnoustie, 2011
Inbee Park, Carnoustie, 2011
Jiyai Shin, Royal Liverpool, 2012

Lowest Third Round

62: Minea Blomqvist, Sunningdale, 2004

Lowest Fourth Round

64: Jane Geddes, Woburn-Dukes, 1993
Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004
Katie Fitcher, Carnoustie, 2011
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, Kingsbarns, 2017

Lowest Individual Round By An Amateur

65: Louise Stahle, 2nd round, Royal Birkdale, 2005

Lowest Winning Total In Relation To Par

19-under-par: Karrie Webb, Sunningdale, 1997
Karen Stupples, Sunningdale, 2004
18-under-par: Jiyai Shin, Sunningdale, 2008
In-Kyung Kim, Kingsbarns, 2017
Hinako Shibuno, Woburn-Marquess, 2019

Lowest Record For Nine Holes (since 2000)

29: Grace Park, front nine, Royal Lytham & St Annes, 2003, 2nd rd
Kris Tschetter, back nine, Royal Birkdale, 2005, 3rd round
Katie Fitcher, back nine, Carnoustie, 2011, 4th round

Total Record Low Score*

(Including those who tied the record, shown in *italic*)

Year	Record	Record Holders	Venue
1976	299	Jenny Lee Smith	Fulford
1980	294	Debbie Massey	Wentworth
1984	289	Ayako Okamoto	Woburn-Dukes
1986	283	Laura Davies	Royal Birkdale
1989	274	Jane Geddes	Ferndown
1997	269	Karrie Webb	Sunningdale
2004	269	<i>Karen Stupples</i>	<i>Sunningdale</i>

Most Consecutive Rounds Under 70

6: Georgia Hall, 1st round 2018 to 2nd round 2019

The Championship With The Fewest Rounds Under 70

0: Fulford, 1976; Lindrick, 1977; Foxhills, 1978;
Northumberland, 1981; Woburn, Dukes, 1984; Moor Park, 1985
1: Southport & Ainsdale, 1979; Wentworth, 1980;
Royal Birkdale, 1982; Lindrick, 1988
2: St Mellion, 1987
3: Royal Lytham & St Annes, 1998

The Championship Which Provided The Greatest Number Of Rounds Under 70

Kingsbarns, 2017: 95 rounds

Greatest Number Of 1st Rounds Under 70

Sunningdale, 2008: 37 rounds

Greatest Number Of 2nd Rounds Under 70

Royal Birkdale, 2005: 26 rounds
Carnoustie, 2011: 26 rounds

Greatest Number Of 3rd Rounds Under 70

Royal Birkdale, 2005: 33 rounds

Greatest Number Of 4th Rounds Under 70

Royal Birkdale, 2005: 22 rounds

Competitors Who Failed To Win The Championship Despite Carding Four Rounds Under 70

Paula Marti, 2002, Turnberry – 69, 68, 69, 69

Competitors With The Most Finishes Under Par

12: Laura Davies
11: Karrie Webb
10: Annika Sörenstam
Catriona Matthew
Cristie Kerr
8: Sophie Gustafson

Competitors Who Have Recorded The Most Rounds Under Par

41: Karrie Webb
37: Laura Davies
36: Catriona Matthew
33: Annika Sörenstam
32: Sophie Gustafson
31: Cristie Kerr

Competitors Who Have Recorded The Most Rounds Under 70

20: Karrie Webb
16: Sophie Gustafson
15: Cristie Kerr, Inbee Park
14: Georgia Hall, Minjee Lee
13: Catriona Matthew
12: Charley Hull
11: Annika Sörenstam, Jeong Jang, Shanshan Feng,
Caroline Masson, Lizette Salas, Anna Nordqvist
10: Juli Inkster, Yani Tseng, Angela Stanford



Greatest Variation Between Two Rounds

- 19 strokes: Diana Luna, 2003, 1st round 76, 2nd round 95
 17 strokes: D Sears, 1976, 3rd round 94, 4th round 77
 Jenny Lee Smith, 1979, 2nd round 88, 4th round 71
 Florence Descampe, 2003, 1st round 85, 2nd round 68
 Gwladys Nocera, 2009, 1st round 91, 2nd round 74
 Alena Sharp, 2009, 1st round 86, 2nd round 69
 16 strokes: Joanne Mills, 1997, 1st round 86, 2nd round 70
 Angela Stanford, 2003, 2nd round 69, 4th round 85
 Minea Blomqvist, 2004, 2nd round 78, 3rd round 62
 Young-A Yang, 2005, 1st round 84, 2nd round 68
 Kris Lindstrom, 2005, 1st round 81, 2nd round 65
 Camilla Lennarth, 2013, 1st round 66, 2nd round 82
 Rikako Morita, 2013, 1st round 70, 3rd round 86
 Klara Spilkova, 2015, 1st round 69, 2nd round 85

Lowest Winning Scores*

- 269: Karrie Webb, 1997, Sunningdale
 Karen Stupples, 2004, Sunningdale
 270: Jiyai Shin, 2008, Sunningdale
 In-Kyung Kim, 2017, Kingsbarns
 Hinako Shibuno, 2019, Woburn-Marquess
 271: Georgia Hall, 2018, Royal Lytham & St Annes
 272: Jeong Jang, 2005, Royal Birkdale
 Yani Tseng, 2011, Carnoustie
 Ariya Jutanugarn, 2016, Woburn-Marquess
 273: Karrie Webb, 2002, Turnberry
 274: Jane Geddes, 1989, Ferndown
 Ashleigh Buhai, 2022, Muirfield
 Lilia Vu, 2023, Walton Heath
 275: Karen Lunn, 1993, Woburn-Dukes
 276: Inbee Park, 2015, Turnberry
 Anna Nordqvist, 2021, Carnoustie
 277: Emilee Klein, 1996, Woburn-Dukes
 Se Ri Pak, 2001, Sunningdale
 Yani Tseng, 2010, Royal Birkdale
 Sophia Popov, 2020, Royal Troon
 Miyū Yamashita, 2025, Royal Porthcawl
 278: Karrie Webb, 1995, Woburn-Dukes
 Annika Sörenstam, 2003, Royal Lytham & St Annes
 279: Jiyai Shin, 2012, Royal Liverpool

- 280: Liselotte Neumann, 1994, Woburn-Dukes
 Stacy Lewis, 2013, St Andrews
 281: Sherri Steinhauer, 2006, Royal Lytham & St Annes
 Lydia Ko, 2024, St Andrews
 282: Sophie Gustafson, 2000, Royal Birkdale
 283: Laura Davies, 1986, Royal Birkdale
 Sherri Steinhauer, 1999, Woburn-Dukes
 284: Penny Grice-Whittaker, 1991, Woburn-Dukes
 285: Catriona Matthew, 2009, Royal Lytham & St Annes
 287: Lorena Ochoa, 2007, St Andrews
 Mo Martin, 2014, Royal Birkdale
 288: Helen Alfredsson, 1990, Woburn-Dukes
 289: Ayako Okamoto, 1984, Woburn-Dukes
 292: Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes
 294: Debbie Massey, 1980, Wentworth
 295: Debbie Massey, 1981, Northumberland
 Corinne Dibnah, 1988, Lindrick
 296: Marta Figueras-Dotti, 1982, Royal Birkdale
 Alison Nicholas, 1987, St Mellion
 299: Jenny Lee Smith, 1976, Fulford
 300: Betsy King, 1985, Moor Park
 301: Alison Sheard, 1979, Southport & Ainsdale
 306: Vivien Saunders, 1977, Lindrick
 310: Janet Melville, 1978, Foxhills

Lowest Winning Scores Relative To Par

- 19: Karrie Webb, 1997, Sunningdale
 Karen Stupples, 2004, Sunningdale
 -18: Jiyai Shin, 2008, Sunningdale
 In-Kyung Kim, 2017, Kingsbarns
 Hinako Shibuno, 2019, Woburn-Marquess
 -17: Karen Lunn, 1993, Woburn-Dukes
 Georgia Hall, 2018, Royal Lytham & St Annes
 -16: Jeong Jang, 2005, Royal Birkdale
 Yani Tseng, 2011, Carnoustie
 Ariya Jutanugarn, 2016, Woburn-Marquess
 -15: Emilee Klein, 1996, Woburn-Dukes
 Karrie Webb, 2002, Turnberry



Charley Hull in 2025 and Karrie Webb in 1997

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- 14: Jane Geddes, 1989, Ferndown
Karrie Webb, 1995, Woburn-Dukes
Lilia Vu, 2023, Walton Heath
- 12: Patty Sheehan, 1992, Woburn-Dukes
Liselotte Neumann, 1994, Woburn-Dukes
Inbee Park, 2015, Turnberry
Anna Nordqvist, 2021, Carnoustie
- 11: Se Ri Pak, 2001, Sunningdale
Yani Tseng, 2010, Royal Birkdale
Miyū Yamashita, 2025, Royal Porthcawl
- 10: Sophie Gustafson, 2000, Royal Birkdale
Annika Sörenstam, 2003, Royal Lytham & St Annes
Ashleigh Buhai, 2022, Muirfield
- 9: Laura Davies, 1986, Royal Birkdale
Sherri Steinhauer, 1999, Woburn-Dukes
Jiyai Shin, 2012, Royal Liverpool
- 8: Penny Grice-Whittaker, 1991, Woburn-Dukes
Stacy Lewis, 2013, St Andrews
- 7: Sherri Steinhauer, 2006, Royal Lytham & St Annes
Sophia Popov, 2020, Royal Troon
Lydia Ko, 2024, St Andrews
- 5: Jenny Lee Smith, 1976, Fulford
Lorena Ochoa, 2007, St Andrews
- 4: Helen Alfredsson, 1990, Woburn-Dukes
- 3: Ayako Okamoto, 1984, Woburn-Dukes
Catriona Matthew, 2009, Royal Lytham & St Annes
- 1: Debbie Massey, 1981, Northumberland
Corinne Dibnah, 1988, Lindrick
Mo Martin, 2014, Royal Birkdale
- Level: Marta Figueras-Dotti, 1982, Royal Birkdale
- +2: Debbie Massey, 1980, Wentworth
- +4: Betsy King, 1985, Moor Park
Alison Nicholas, 1987, St Mellion
Sherri Steinhauer, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes
- +5: Alison Sheard, 1979, Southport & Ainsdale
- +10: Vivien Saunders, 1977, Lindrick
Janet Melville, 1978, Foxhills

Cut Against Par (since 1995)

Year	Par	Cut	Difference
2025	144	146	+2
2024	144	148	+4
2023	144	146	+2
2022	142	145	+3
2021	144	145	+1
2020	142	151	+9
2019	144	145	+1
2018	144	145	+1
2017	144	143	-1
2016	144	145	+1
2015	144	149	+5
2014	144	150	+6
2013	144	145	+1
2012	144	149	+5
2011	144	145	+1
2010	144	149	+5

Year	Par	Cut	Difference
2009	144	153	+9
2008	144	145	+1
2007	146	151	+5
2006	144	151	+7
2005	144	149	+5
2004	144	146	+2
2003	144	147	+3
2002	144	145	+1
2001	144	146	+2
2000	146	150	+4
1999	146	147	+1
1998	144	157	+13
1997	144	148	+4
1996	146	148	+2
1995	146	150	+4

Lowest Cut (since 1995)

Year	Cut	No. Who Advanced	Year	Cut	No. Who Advanced
2017	143	77	1996	148	73
2002	145	66	1997	148	69
2008	145	78	2024	148	82
2011	145	68	2005	149	70
2013	145	69	2010	149	75
2016	145	75	2012	149	55
2018	145	65	2015	149	73
2019	145	72	1995	150	76
2021	145	66	2000	150	74
2022	145	65	2014	150	70
2001	146	70	2006	151	71
2004	146	69	2007	151	69
2023	146	73	2020	151	74
2025	146	71	2009	153	71
1999	147	72	1998	157	67
2003	147	68			



Stacy Lewis in 2013

Scoring Records By Decade

Lowest Round Scores 1995-1999

Lowest Overall Score 1995-1999

63: Karrie Webb, 1997, Sunningdale, 3rd round

Lowest 1st Round Score 1995-1999

65: Karrie Webb, 1997, Sunningdale

Lowest 2nd Round Score 1995-1999

65: Donna Andrews, 1996, Woburn-Dukes
Mayumi Hirase, 1997, Sunningdale

Lowest 3rd Round Score 1995-1999

63: Karrie Webb, 1997, Sunningdale

Lowest 4th Round Score 1995-1999

66: Rachel Hetherington, 1995, Woburn-Dukes

Highest Round Scores 1995-1999

Highest Overall Score 1995-1999

92: Kristi Albers, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes, 1st round

Highest 1st Round Score 1995-1999

92: Kristi Albers, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Highest 2nd Round Score 1995-1999

87: Sophie Gustafson, 1995, Woburn-Dukes

Highest 3rd Round Score 1995-1999

85: Estafania Knuth, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Highest 4th Round Score 1995-1999

87: Muffin Spencer-Devlin, 1998, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Lowest Round Scores 2000-2009

Lowest Overall Score 2000-2009

62: Minea Blomqvist, 2004, Sunningdale, 3rd round

Lowest 1st Round Score 2000-2009

65: Candie Kung, 2002, Turnberry
Karen Stupples, 2004, Sunningdale
Juli Inkster, 2008, Sunningdale

Lowest 2nd Round Score 2000-2009

64: Suzann Pettersen, 2001, Sunningdale

Lowest 3rd Round Score 2000-2009

62: Minea Blomqvist, 2004, Sunningdale

Lowest 4th Round Score 2000-2009

64: Karen Stupples, 2004, Sunningdale

Highest Round Scores 2000-2009

Highest Overall Score 2000-2009

95: Diana Luna, 2003, Royal Lytham & St Annes, 2nd round

Highest 1st Round Score 2000-2009

91: Gwladys Nocera, 2009, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Highest 2nd Round Score 2000-2009

95: Diana Luna, 2003, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Highest 3rd Round Score 2000-2009

86: Naomi Edwards (A), 2007, St Andrews
Catrin Nilsmark, 2007, St Andrews

Highest 4th Round Score 2000-2009

86: Martina Eberl, 2007, St Andrews

Lowest Round Scores 2010-2019

Lowest Overall Score 2010-2019

62: Mirim Lee, 2016, Woburn-Marquess, 1st round

Lowest 1st Round Score 2010-2019

62: Mirim Lee, 2016, Woburn-Marquess

Lowest 2nd Round Score 2010-2019

64: Se Ri Pak, 2011, Carnoustie
Inbee Park, 2011, Carnoustie
Jiyai Shin, 2012, Royal Liverpool

Lowest 3rd Round Score 2010-2019

64: Inbee Park, 2017, Kingsbarns

Lowest 4th Round Score 2010-2019

64: Katie Fitcher, 2011, Carnoustie
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, 2017, Kingsbarns

Highest Round Scores 2010-2019

Highest Overall Score 2010-2019

88: Chiara Mertens, 2015, Turnberry, 2nd round

Highest 1st Round Score 2010-2019

87: Anne-Lise Caudal, 2012, Royal Liverpool
Sideri Vanova, 2018, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Highest 2nd Round Score 2010-2019

88: Chiara Mertens, 2015, Turnberry

Highest 3rd Round Score 2010-2019

86: Rikako Morita, 2013, St Andrews

Highest 4th Round Score 2010-2019

86: Sarah Kemp, 2013, St Andrews

Lowest Round Scores 2020-2025

Lowest Overall Score 2020-2025

64: Ashleigh Buhai, 2022, Muirfield, 3rd round

Lowest 1st Round Score 2020-2025

65: Hinako Shibuno, 2022, Muirfield

Lowest 2nd Round Score 2020-2025

65: Madelene Sagstrom, 2022, Muirfield
Ashleigh Buhai, 2022, Muirfield
Miyū Yamashita, 2025, Royal Porthcawl

Lowest 3rd Round Score 2020-2025

64: Ashleigh Buhai, 2022, Muirfield

Lowest 4th Round Score 2020-2025

66: Ally Ewing, 2020, Royal Troon
Inbee Park, 2020, Royal Troon
Minjee Lee, 2021, Carnoustie
Leona Maguire, 2022, Muirfield

Highest Round Scores 2020-2025

Highest Overall Score 2020-2025

87: Anna Foster (A), 2023, Walton Heath, 1st round

Highest 1st Round Score 2020-2025

87: Anna Foster (A), 2023, Walton Heath

Highest 2nd Round Score 2020-2025

84: Tiffany Joh, 2020, Royal Troon
Emma Nilsson, 2020, Royal Troon

Highest 3rd Round Score 2020-2025

84: Johanna Gustavsson, 2020, Royal Troon

Highest 4th Round Score 2020-2025

83: Chisato Iwai, 2025, Royal Porthcawl
Dasom Ma, 2025, Royal Porthcawl

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Holes-In-One / Albatrosses

Winners' Holes-In-One (since 2001)

Catriona Matthew, 2009, Royal Lytham & St Annes, 12th hole, 2nd round

Holes-In-One Since 2001 By Year

Year	Venue	Hole	Round	Player
2001	Sunningdale	15th	2nd	Catriona Matthew
2003	Royal Lytham & St Annes	9th	1st	Tina Barrett
2004	Sunningdale	8th	3rd	Catriona Matthew
2004	Sunningdale	8th	4th	Natascha Fink
2005	Royal Birkdale	12th	4th	Christina Kim
2006	Royal Lytham & St Annes	9th	2nd	Lee-Ann Walker-Cooper
2006	Royal Lytham & St Annes	12th	4th	Lorie Kane
2009	Royal Lytham & St Annes	12th	2nd	Catriona Matthew
2009	Royal Lytham & St Annes	1st	4th	Jeong Jang
2010	Royal Birkdale	12th	3rd	Becky Brewerton
2017	Kingsbarns	14th	2nd	Jenny Shin
2018	Royal Lytham & St Annes	9th	1st	Florentyna Parker
2018	Royal Lytham & St Annes	9th	2nd	Brooke Henderson
2025	Royal Porthcawl	8th	2nd	Steph Kyriacou
2025	Royal Porthcawl	5th	4th	Mimi Rhodes

Total Number Of Holes-In-One Since 2001: 15

Venue With The Most Holes-In-One Since 2001

7: Royal Lytham & St Annes, 2003, 2006, 2009 & 2018

Player With The Most Holes-In-One Since 2001

3: Catriona Matthew
2001, Sunningdale; 2004, Sunningdale;
2009, Royal Lytham & St Annes

Albatrosses Since 1999

Sophie Gustafson, 1999, Woburn-Dukes, 2nd round
Asa Gottmo, 2002, Turnberry, 4th round, 7th hole
Karen Stupples, 2004, Sunningdale, 4th round, 2nd hole
Vikki Laing, 2014, Royal Birkdale, 2nd round, 17th hole

Oldest & Youngest

Oldest Champions

Sherri Steinhauer, 2006, 43 years 222 days
Catriona Matthew, 2009, 39 years 342 days

Youngest Champions

Jiyai Shin, 2008, 20 years 97 days
Janet Melville, 1978, 20 years 134 days
Karrie Webb, 1995, 20 years 242 days
Ariya Jutanugarn, 2016, 20 years 251 days
Hinako Shibuno, 2019, 20 years 259 days



Mimi Rhodes in 2025

Amateur Records

Amateurs Who Have Won The Championship

Jenny Lee Smith, 1976, Fulford

Janet Melville, 1978, Foxhills

Marta Figueras-Dotti, 1982, Royal Birkdale

Amateurs Who Have Been Runner-Up

Mary McKenna, 1976, Fulford

Mary Everard, 1977, Lindrick

Wilma Aitken, 1978, Foxhills

Belle Robertson, 1980, Wentworth

Marta Figueras-Dotti, 1980, Wentworth

Belle Robertson, 1981, Northumberland

Players Who Have Won The Women's Amateur Championship And The AIG Women's Open

[Player Women's Amtr AIGWO](#)

Janet Melville 1987 1978

Catriona Matthew 1993 2009

Georgia Hall 2013 2018

Anna Nordqvist 2008 2021

Recent Top Ten Finish By Amateurs

2005: Tied 3rd, Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale

Tied 8th, Louise Stahle, Royal Birkdale

2021: Tied 10th, Louise Duncan, Carnoustie

2024: Tied 10th, Lottie Woad, St Andrews

2025: Tied 8th, Paula Martin Sampedro, Royal Porthcawl

Winners Of The Smyth Salver

Year	Player	Score
1979	Sue Hedges	309
1980	Belle Robertson	295
1981	Belle Robertson	299
1982	Marta Figueras-Dotti	296
1984	Mary McKenna	302
1985	Jill Thornhill	308
1986	Vicki Thomas	289
1987	Joanne Furby	305
1988	Kathryn Imrie	301
1989	Joanne Morley	294
1990	Sarah Bennett	302
1991	Akiko Fukushima	296
1993	Patricia Meunier & Joanne Morley	297
1994	Tina Fischer	299
1995	Lisa Dermott	301
1996	Barbara Hackett	296
1997	Silvia Cavalleri	290
1999	Giulia Sergas	291
2001	Rebecca Hudson	287
2003	Elisa Serramia	294
2004	Louise Stahle	290

2005	Michelle Wie	278
2006	Amy Yang	301
2007	Melissa Reid	296
2008	Anna Nordqvist	285
2010	Caroline Hedwall	291
2011	Danielle Kang	290
2012	Lydia Ko	297
2013	Georgia Hall & Lydia Ko	294
2014	Emma Talley	294
2015	Luna Sobron	287
2016	Leona Maguire	284
2017	Sophie Lamb	282
2018	Jeeno Thitikul	300
2019	Jeeno Thitikul	284
2021	Louise Duncan	281
2022	Rose Zhang	285
2023	Charlotte Heath	295
2024	Lottie Woad	287
2025	Paula Martin Sampedro	284

Players Who Have Won The Women's Amateur Championship And The Smyth Salver In The Same Year

1981 Belle Robertson

2003 Elisa Serramia

2004 Louise Stahle

2008 Anna Nordqvist

2013 Georgia Hall

2021 Louise Duncan

2025 Paula Martin Sampedro

Players Who Held The Girls Amateur Title And Won The Smyth Salver

2013 Georgia Hall

Players Who Won The Girls Amateur Championship And Went On To Win The Smyth Salver

Player	The Girls Amtr Champion	Smyth Salver Winner
Silvia Cavalleri	1990	1997
Anna Nordqvist	2005	2008
Georgia Hall	2012	2013
Lottie Woad	2022	2024

Players Who Have Won The AIG Women's Open, The Women's Amateur, The Girls Amateur & The Smyth Salver

Georgia Hall:

AIGWO	Women's Amtr	Girls Amtr	Smyth Salver
2018	2013	2012	2013

Anna Nordqvist:

AIGWO	Women's Amtr	Girls Amtr	Smyth Salver
2021	2008	2005	2008

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Players Who Have Won The Smyth Salver & The AIG Women's Open

Player	Smyth Salver	AIGWO
Marta Figueras-Dotti	1982	1982
Anna Nordqvist	2008	2021
Lydia Ko	2012, 2013	2024
Georgia Hall	2013	2018

Players Who Have Won The Women's Amateur & The AIG Women's Open

Player	Women's Amtr	AIGWO
Janet Melville	1987	1978
Catriona Matthew	1993	2009
Anna Nordqvist	2008	2021
Georgia Hall	2013	2018

Lowest Total By An Amateur

278: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 75, 67, 67, 69

Lowest Individual Round By An Amateur

65: Louise Stahle, 2nd round, Royal Birkdale, 2005

Lowest First Round By An Amateur

68: Georgia Hall, St Andrews, 2013
Louise Duncan, Carnoustie, 2021

Lowest Second Round By An Amateur

65: Louise Stahle, Royal Birkdale, 2005

Lowest Third Round By An Amateur

67: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005

Lowest Final Round By An Amateur

68: Paula Martin Sampredo, Royal Porthcawl, 2025

Lowest Score Over The First 54 Holes By An Amateur

209: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 75, 67, 67
Leona Maguire, Woburn-Marquess, 2016 – 71, 70, 68
Louise Duncan, Carnoustie, 2021 – 68, 73, 68

Lowest Score Over The Final 54 Holes By An Amateur

203: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 67, 67, 69

Lowest Score Over The First 36 Holes By An Amateur

138: Louise Stahle, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 73, 65

Lowest Score Over The Middle 36 Holes By An Amateur

134: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 67, 67

Lowest Score Over The Final 36 Holes By An Amateur

136: Michelle Wie, Royal Birkdale, 2005 – 67, 69

Venue Records

Number Of Times Each Course Has Hosted The Championship

- 9: Woburn-Dukes
- 6: Royal Birkdale, Royal Lytham & St Annes
- 4: Sunningdale
- 3: St Andrews
- 2: Lindrick, Turnberry, Woburn-Marquess, Carnoustie
- 1: Fulford, Foxhills, Southport & Ainsdale, Wentworth, Northumberland, Moor Park, St Mellion, Ferndown, Royal Liverpool, Kingsbarns, Royal Troon, Muirfield, Walton Heath, Royal Porthcawl



Michelle Wie in 2005

Holes At The AIG Women's Open

Toughest 18 Holes At The AIG Women's Open 2020-2024

Year	Location	Hole	Par	Scoring Avg	Difference
2025	Porthcawl	1	4	4.38	0.38
2023	Walton Heath	2	4	4.37	0.37
2025	Porthcawl	3	4	4.39	0.39
2023	Walton Heath	4	4	4.35	0.35
2021	Carnoustie	5	4	4.26	0.26
2020	Troon	6	5	5.18	0.18
2022	Muirfield	7	3	3.12	0.12
2020	Troon	8	3	3.19	0.19
2020	Troon	9	4	4.29	0.29
2020	Troon	10	4	4.31	0.31
2024	St Andrews	11	3	3.35	0.35
2020	Troon	12	4	4.38	0.38
2024	St Andrews	13	4	4.36	0.36
2025	Porthcawl	14	4	4.48	0.48
2022	Muirfield	15	4	4.34	0.34
2025	Porthcawl	16	4	4.51	0.51
2024	St Andrews	17	4	4.51	0.51
2022	Muirfield	18	4	4.43	0.43

Easiest 18 Holes At The AIG Women's Open 2020-2024

Year	Location	Hole	Par	Scoring Avg	Difference
2021	Carnoustie	1	4	3.98	-0.02
2022	Muirfield	2	4	3.95	-0.05
2022	Muirfield	3	4	3.98	-0.02
2021	Carnoustie	4	4	3.86	-0.14
2022	Muirfield	5	5	4.40	-0.60
2021	Carnoustie	6	5	4.66	-0.34
2025	Porthcawl	7	4	3.95	-0.05
2025	Porthcawl	8	3	2.93	-0.07
2025	Porthcawl	9	5	4.60	-0.40
2023	Walton Heath	10	4	3.94	-0.06
2021	Carnoustie	11	4	3.78	-0.22
2021	Carnoustie	12	5	4.62	-0.38
2025	Porthcawl	13	5	4.88	-0.12
2021	Carnoustie	14	5	4.70	-0.30
2021	Carnoustie	15	4	4.14	0.14
2023	Walton Heath	16	5	4.33	-0.67
2022	Muirfield	17	5	4.51	-0.49
2025	Porthcawl	18	5	4.63	-0.37

10 Most Difficult Holes At The AIG Women's Open 2020-2024

Rank	Year	Location	Hole	Par	Scoring Avg	Difference
1=	2024	St Andrews	17	4	4.51	0.51
1=	2025	Porthcawl	16	4	4.51	0.51
3	2025	Porthcawl	14	4	4.48	0.48
4	2022	Muirfield	14	4	4.46	0.46
5	2022	Muirfield	18	4	4.43	0.43
6=	2021	Carnoustie	18	4	4.39	0.39
6=	2025	Porthcawl	3	4	4.39	0.39
8=	2020	Troon	12	4	4.38	0.38
8=	2025	Porthcawl	1	4	4.38	0.38
10	2023	Walton Heath	2	4	4.37	0.37

10 Easiest Holes At The AIG Women's Open 2020-2024

Rank	Year	Location	Hole	Par	Scoring Avg	Difference
1	2023	Walton Heath	16	5	4.33	-0.67
2	2022	Muirfield	5	5	4.40	-0.60
3	2022	Muirfield	17	5	4.51	-0.49
4	2025	Porthcawl	9	5	4.60	-0.40
5	2021	Carnoustie	12	5	4.62	-0.38
6	2025	Porthcawl	18	5	4.63	-0.37
7	2021	Carnoustie	6	5	4.66	-0.34
8=	2021	Carnoustie	14	5	4.70	-0.30
8=	2024	St Andrews	5	5	4.70	-0.30
10	2024	St Andrews	18	4	3.77	-0.23



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Lengths Of Courses

Lengths Of The Championship Courses Back To 1995 By Year

Year	Location	Hole	Par
2026	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6601	71
2025	Royal Porthcawl	6748	72
2024	St Andrews	6784	72
2023	Walton Heath	6881	72
2022	Muirfield	6659	71
2021	Carnoustie	6850	72
2020	Royal Troon	6632	71
2019	Woburn-Marquess	6756	72
2018	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6585	72
2017	Kingsbarns	6755	72
2016	Woburn-Marquess	6448	72
2015	Turnberry	6410	72
2014	Royal Birkdale	6463	72
2013	St Andrews	6638	72
2012	Royal Liverpool	6681	72
2011	Carnoustie	6490	72
2010	Royal Birkdale	6463	72
2009	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6308	72
2008	Sunningdale	6392	72
2007	St Andrews	6638	73
2006	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6308	72
2005	Royal Birkdale	6463	72
2004	Sunningdale	6392	72
2003	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6308	72
2002	Turnberry	6407	72
2001	Sunningdale	6277	72
2000	Royal Birkdale	6285	73
1999	Woburn-Dukes	6258	73
1998	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6355	72
1997	Sunningdale	6255	72
1996	Woburn-Dukes	6258	73
1995	Woburn-Dukes	6258	73

The Championship Courses Back To 1995 By Length

Year	Location	Hole	Par
2023	Walton Heath	6881	72
2021	Carnoustie	6850	72
2024	St Andrews	6784	72
2019	Woburn-Marquess	6756	72
2017	Kingsbarns	6755	72
2025	Royal Porthcawl	6748	72
2012	Royal Liverpool	6681	72
2022	Muirfield	6659	71
2007	St Andrews	6638	73
2013	St Andrews	6638	72
2020	Royal Troon	6632	71
2026	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6601	71
2018	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6585	72
2026	Carnoustie	6490	72
2005	Royal Birkdale	6463	72
2010	Royal Birkdale	6463	72
2014	Royal Birkdale	6463	72
2016	Woburn-Marquess	6448	72
2015	Turnberry	6410	72
2002	Turnberry	6410	72
2004	Sunningdale	6392	72
2008	Sunningdale	6392	72
1998	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6355	72
2003	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6308	72
2006	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6308	72
2009	Royal Lytham & St Annes	6308	72
2000	Royal Birkdale	6285	73
2001	Sunningdale	6277	72
1995	Woburn-Dukes	6258	73
1996	Woburn-Dukes	6258	73
1999	Woburn-Dukes	6258	73
1997	Sunningdale	6255	72



Royal Porthcawl in 2025

Play-Offs At The Championship

Number Of Play-Offs: 4

Play-Off Winners

On Countback

1977: Vivien Saunders, Lindrick – final round of 76 beat Everard's round of 79

Sudden Death

1988: Corinne Dibnah, Lindrick – Dibnah won with a birdie at the second extra hole

1990: Helen Alfredsson, Woburn-Dukes – Alfredsson won with a birdie at the fourth extra hole

2022: Ashleigh Buhai, Muirfield – Buhai won with a par at the fourth extra hole

Play-Off Losers

On Countback

1977: Mary Everard, Lindrick – final round of 79 lost to Saunders' round of 76

Sudden Death

1988: Sally Little, Lindrick

1990: Jane Hill, Woburn-Dukes

2022: In Gee Chun, Muirfield

Venue With The Most Play-Offs

2: Lindrick

Venues Where Play-Offs Have Taken Place

2: Lindrick

1: Woburn-Dukes

1: Muirfield

Number Of Play-Offs By Decade

1976-1979: 1

1980-1989: 1

1990-1999: 1

2000-2009: 0

2010-2019: 0

2020-2025: 1

Amateurs Who Have Won A Play-Off

None

Amateurs Who Have Lost A Play-Off

Mary Everard, 1977, Lindrick

Nationalities Of Play-Off Winners

1: England, Australia, Sweden, South Africa

Nationalities Of Play-Off Losers

1: England, USA, Zimbabwe, South Korea

Attendances

Attendances Since 2020 By Year

Year	Venue	Attendance
2020	Royal Troon	0
2021	Carnoustie	28,758
2022	Muirfield	33,303
2023	Walton Heath	51,054
2024	St Andrews	52,887
2025	Royal Porthcawl	47,428

Prize Money

Prize Money 1976-2024

Year	Total Purse	First Prize
1976	Not known	Amateur
1977	Not known	-
1978	Not known	Amateur
1979	Not known	-
1980	Not known	-
1981	£19,000	-
1982	£22,000	Amateur
1983	N/A	-
1984	\$200,000	-
1985	£60,000	-
1986	£60,000	-
1987	£100,000	-
1988	£100,000	-
1989	£120,000	-
1990	£130,000	-
1991	£150,000	-
1992	£300,000	-
1993	£300,000	-
1994	£335,000	-
1995	£500,000	-
1996	£500,000	-
1997	£525,000	-
1998	£575,000	-
1999	£575,000	-
2000	£730,000	-
2001	£1,000,000	-
2002	£1,000,000	-
2003	£1,000,000	-
2004	£1,005,000	-
2005	£1,005,000	-
2006	£1,005,000	-
2007	£1,005,000	-
2008	£1,051,000	-
2009	£1,294,000	-
2010	£1,570,000	-
2011	£1,570,000	-
2012	£1,570,000	-
2013	£1,734,000	-
2014	£1,990,226	-
2015	£1,990,226	-
2016	\$3,000,000	-
2017	\$3,250,000	\$504,821
2018	\$3,250,000	\$490,000
2019	\$4,500,000	\$675,000
2020	\$4,500,000	\$675,000
2021	\$5,800,000	\$870,000
2022	\$7,300,000	\$1,095,000
2023	\$9,000,000	\$1,350,000
2024	\$9,500,000	\$1,425,000
2025	\$9,750,000	\$1,462,500
2026	\$10,000,000	\$1,500,000



AIG WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Royal Lytham & St Annes Records

Total Times Played: 6

Winners

Year	Winner	Score
1998	Sherri Steinhauer	292 81, 72, 70, 69 (+4)
2003	Annika Sörenstam	278 68, 72, 68, 70 (-10)
2006	Sherri Steinhauer	281 73, 70, 66, 72 (-7)
2009	Catriona Matthew	285 74, 67, 71, 73 (-3)
2018	Georgia Hall	271 67, 68, 69, 67 (-17)

Record Low Round Score

Year	Low score	Round	Player
1998	69	3rd	Myra Murray, Catrin Nilsmark
		4th	Sherri Steinhauer
2003	67	1st	Wendy Ward, Karrie Webb
	65	2nd	Lorena Ochoa, Grace Park
2006	65	3rd	Lorena Ochoa
2018	65	1st	Minjee Lee

Lowest First Round

65: 2018, Minjee Lee

Lowest Second Round

65: 2003, Lorena Ochoa, Grace Park

Lowest Third Round

65: 2006, Lorena Ochoa

Lowest Fourth Round

66: 2018, Sei Young Kim

Lowest First 36 Hole Total

134: 2018, Pornanong Phatlum

Lowest Middle 36 Hole Total

136: 2003, Grace Park, Patricia Meunier Lebourg
2006, Sherri Steinhauer, Sophie Gustafson
2018, Pornanong Phatlum, So Yeon Ryu

Lowest Final 36 Hole Total

136: 2018, Georgia Hall

Lowest First 54 Hole Total

203: 2018, Pornanong Phatlum

Lowest Final 54 Hole Total

204: 2018, Georgia Hall

Prize Money By Year

Year	Total	First Prize
1998	£575,000	-
2003	£1,000,000	-
2006	£1,005,000	-
2009	£1,294,000	-
2018	\$3,250,000	\$490,000
2026	\$10,000,000	tbc

Lengths Of The Course

Year	Yardage	Par
1998	6355	72
2003	6308	72
2006	6308	72
2009	6308	72
2018	6585	72
2026	6601	71

Cut Against Par

Year	Par	Cut	Difference	No. who advanced
1998	144	157	+13	67
2003	144	147	+3	68
2006	144	151	+7	71
2009	144	153	+9	71
2018	144	145	+1	65

Eagles By Year (figures don't include 1998)

Year	Hole	Total
2003	2	1
2003	3	1
2003	6	7
2003	7	2
2003	11	8
2003	13	1
2003	14	1
2003	15	10
2006	6	10
2006	7	8
2006	9	1
2006	10	1
2006	11	1
2006	12	1
2006	13	1
2006	15	4
2006	16	1
2009	1	1
2009	7	3
2009	11	4
2009	12	1
2009	15	3
2018	6	3
2018	9	2
2018	15	3

Lowest And Highest Scores By Hole (figures don't include 1998)

Low/High	Year	Player	Round
1st Hole			
Lowest: 1	2009	Jeong Jang	4
Highest: 6		7 players scored	
2nd Hole			
Lowest: 2	2003	Gloria Park	4
Highest: 8	2006	Heather MacRae (A)	2
	2009	Roseanne Niven (A)	1
3rd Hole			
Lowest: 2	2003	Heather Bowie	1
Highest: 9	2018	Hollie Muse (A)	1
	2018	Ursula Wikstrom	2
4th Hole			
Lowest: 2	2018	Yu Liu	4
Highest: 8	2009	Karen Stupples	1
	2009	Rachel Jennings	2
	2009	Angela Stanford	4
5th Hole			
Lowest: 2		Frequently scored	
Highest: 7	2003	Yu Ping Lin	1
	2009	Anne-Lise Caudal	3
6th Hole			
Lowest: 3		20 players scored	
Highest: 12	2006	Anna Knutsson	2
	2009	Kristin Tamulis	3
7th Hole			
Lowest: 3		13 players scored	
Highest: 9	2006	Eleanor Pilgrim	1
8th Hole			
Lowest: 3		Frequently scored	
Highest: 8	2018	Sideri Vanova	1
9th Hole			
Lowest: 1	2003	Tina Barrett	1
	2006	Lee-Anne Walker-Cooper	2
	2018	Florentyna Parker	1
	2018	Brooke Henderson	2
Highest: 9	2003	Karine Icher	1

Low/High	Year	Player	Round
10th Hole			
Lowest: 2	2006	Veronica Zorzi	4
Highest: 9	2009	Meaghan Francella	1
11th Hole			
Lowest: 3		13 players scored	
Highest: 9	2009	Diana Luna	1
	2018	Klara Spilkova	1
	2018	Jane Park	2
12th Hole			
Lowest: 1	2006	Lorie Kane	4
	2009	Catriona Matthew	2
Highest: 9	2003	Lorena Ochoa	3
13th Hole			
Lowest: 2	2003	Yun Jye Wei	2
	2006	Il Mi Chung	4
Highest: 9	2006	Nora Angehrn	2
14th Hole			
Lowest: 2	2003	Michele Redman	1
Highest: 12	2003	Diana Luna	2
15th Hole			
Lowest: 3		20 players scored	
Highest: 9	2006	Pat Hurst	1
	2009	Marianne Skarpnord	3
16th Hole			
Lowest: 2	2006	Karen Stupples	2
Highest: 6		Frequently scored	
17th Hole			
Lowest: 3		Frequently scored	
Highest: 8		7 players scored	
18th Hole			
Lowest: 3		Frequently scored	
Highest: 12	2009	Soo Yun Kang	1



FUTURE VENUE

2027
ROYAL ST GEORGE'S



FUTURE VENUE



2028

SUNNINGDALE

