

## 120th U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – FACT SHEET

Aug. 10-16, 2020

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Bandon Dunes Course), Bandon, Ore.

Stroke-Play Co-Host Course: Bandon Dunes G.R. (Bandon Trails Course), Bandon, Ore.

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### PAR AND YARDAGE

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort’s Bandon Dunes Course will be set up at 7,218 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72. Bandon Dunes Golf Resort’s Bandon Trails Course, which will serve as the stroke-play co-host course for the two days of stroke-play, will be set up at 6,883 yards and play to a par of 36-35-71.

**(NOTE: Yardages subject to change.)**

### BANDON DUNES GOLF RESORT (BANDON DUNES COURSE) HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	36
Yards	398	220	563	443	472	217	412	384	585	3,694

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	36
Yards	375	469	199	555	391	207	363	405	560	3,524

### BANDON DUNES GOLF RESORT (BANDON TRAILS COURSE) HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	36
Yards	394	214	534	411	128	432	444	318	571	3,446

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	35
Yards	417	503	241	406	325	407	532	186	420	3,437

### ARCHITECTS

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort’s Bandon Dunes Course was designed by Scotsman David McLay Kidd. The layout, which opened for play in 1999, is perched on a high bluff above the Pacific Ocean. Bandon Dunes Golf Resort’s Bandon Trails Course was designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw and opened for play in 2005. The course’s routing begins on a massive sand dune and sprawls through a meadow and coastal forest.

## WHO CAN ENTER

The championship is open to amateur golfers who possess a Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4. In 2019, the USGA accepted 7,191 entries for the U.S. Amateur. The record of 7,920 entries was set in 2016. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 championship will feature a fully exempt field.

## QUALIFYING

Due to health and safety concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is no qualifying for the 2020 U.S. Amateur. The field will be filled entirely through exemptions.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The U.S. Amateur, traditionally held with a field of 312, will be played with 264 competitors in 2020 to align with health and safety guidelines.

The starting field of 264 players will play 18 holes of stroke play on Aug. 10 and 11, one round on each of the two qualifying courses, after which the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers. Six rounds of match play begin on Aug. 12 and the championship concludes with a 36-hole championship match on Aug. 16.

## EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

Players in the following categories are eligible for exemption into the 120th U.S. Amateur Championship:

- 1) Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last ten years (2010-2019)
- 2) Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2017-2019)
- 3) Semifinalists of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last two years (2018-2019)
- 4) Round of 64 from the 2019 U.S. Amateur Championship
- 5) Any player who qualified for the 2019 U.S. Open Championship
- 6) From the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2016-2019; runners-up in 2018-2019 and quarterfinalists in 2019.
- 7) From the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, winners in 2016-2019; runners-up in 2018-2019 and quarterfinalists in 2019.
- 8) From the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2016-2019 and runners-up in 2018-2019.
- 9) Winners of the 2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship
- 10) Playing members of the United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams, four year exemption once appointed to the team (2017 & 2019).
- 11) Playing members of the two most current United States World Amateur Teams (2016 & 2018)
- 12) Winners of The Amateur Championship (five year exemption) (2016-2019)
- 13) Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur and Latin America Amateur Championships.
- 14) Winners and runners-up of the 2020 North & South Amateur and Western Amateur Championship, and winners and runners-up (including ties) of the 2020 Southern Amateur and Sunnehanna Amateur Championships.
- 15) From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Ranking®/WAGR® the top 225-ranked players as of June 24, 2020. Players exempt under this category must file an entry prior to the close of entries.
- 16) From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Ranking, the top 25-ranked players using the WAGR Age Filter as of June 24, 2020. Players must be age 25 on or before August 10, 2020. Player's WAGR profile must include date of birth to be considered for this exemption category. Must have filed an entry prior to the close of entries.
- 17) Special exemptions as selected by the USGA.

**NOTE:** Remaining spots in the championship field will be filled using the World Amateur Golf Ranking®. Once the field is set, the USGA will compile an alternate list for each championship based on WAGR®.

## **SCHEDULE OF PLAY**

Practice rounds will take place Aug. 8-9. The championship schedule is as follows:

Aug. 10 (Monday): First round, stroke play (18 holes)

Aug. 11 (Tuesday): Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

Aug. 12 (Wednesday): Round of 64, match play

Aug. 13 (Thursday): Rounds of 32 and 16, match play

Aug. 14 (Friday): Quarterfinal round, match play

Aug. 15 (Saturday): Semifinal round, match play

Aug. 16 (Sunday): Championship match (36 holes)

## **2019 CHAMPION**

Andy Ogletree, 21, of Little Rock, Miss., surged past John Augenstein, 21, of Owensboro, Ky., winning four the last seven holes to claim the 119th U.S. Amateur Championship title, 2 and 1, at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club's Course No. 2. Ogletree was 4 down through five holes but chipped away at Augenstein's lead throughout the afternoon, completing one of the largest comebacks in a U.S. Amateur final. The senior at Georgia Tech made just two bogeys over 35 holes in the championship final, equaling the mark set by 2008 champion Danny Lee and 2017 runner-up Doug Ghim. Ogletree took his first lead of the match when Augenstein failed to get up-and-down from the right greenside bunker at the 32nd hole. After both players parred the par-3 33rd, it appeared Augenstein might tie the match at the 34th when Ogletree hit his approach into the left greenside bunker. But he recovered and calmly rolled in a 10-foot par putt to maintain his 1-up advantage. Both players hit their tee shots within 20 feet on 181-yard, par-3 35th. The match seemed likely to extend to the following hole but in a rare lapse of concentration, Augenstein rammed his birdie effort from the fringe 12 feet past the hole. After Ogletree lagged his putt to within 3 feet, Augenstein missed the comebacker for par.

## **USGA AND BANDON DUNES GOLF RESORT**

This is the seventh USGA championship to be conducted at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. In 2019, Scott Harvey and Todd Mitchell posted a 2-and-1 victory over Logan Shuping and Blake Taylor to win the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball at the Old Macdonald Course. The club hosted the 2007 U.S. Mid-Amateur when Trip Kuehne won four of the opening six holes en route to a 9-and-7 decision over Dan Whitaker. In 2011, Bandon Dunes hosted both the U.S. Amateur Public Links and U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championships. Corbin Mills parred the first playoff hole to defeat Derek Ernst in 37 holes, while Brianna Do rallied from three down to record a 1-up victory over Marissa Dodd. The inaugural U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball was played Bandon's Pacific Dunes Course in 2015 and Mika Liu and Rinko Mitsunaga defeated Robynn Ree and Hannah O'Sullivan, 4 and 3. In 2006, Jane Park and Paige Mackenzie were key figures in leading the USA to victory in the Curtis Cup Match.

## **USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BANDON DUNES GOLF RESORT**

2006 Curtis Cup Match (Pacific Dunes): USA def. Great Britain and Ireland, 11.5-6.5

2007 U.S. Mid-Amateur (Bandon Dunes): Trip Kuehne def. Dan Whitaker, 9 and 7

2011 U.S. Amateur Public Links (Old Macdonald and Bandon Trails): Corbin Mills def. Derek Ernst, 37 holes

2011 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links (Old Macdonald and Bandon Trails): Brianna Do def. Marissa Dodd, 1 up

2015 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball (Pacific Dunes): Mika Liu and Rinko Mitsunaga def. Robynn Ree and Hannah O'Sullivan, 4 and 3

2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball (Old Macdonald and Pacific Dunes): Scott Harvey and Todd Mitchell def. Logan Shuping and Blake Taylor, 2 and 1

## **USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OREGON**

This will be the 38th USGA championship and fourth U.S. Amateur contested in Oregon. In 1996, Tiger Woods won his third consecutive U.S. Amateur when he rallied from 2 down with three holes to play at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, in North Plains. Woods finished birdie-birdie-par to send the championship to extra holes before claiming the title on the 38th hole. Scott held a 5-up lead after the morning round.

### **U.S. Amateur Championships in Oregon (3):**

1937: Alderwood Country Club, Portland (John Goodman def. Raymond E. Billows, 2 up)

1970: Waverley Country Club, Portland (Lanny Wadkins by one stroke over Tom Kite, 279-280)

1996: Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club (Witch Hollow Course), North Plains (Tiger Woods def. Steve Scott, 38 holes)

### **OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BANDON DUNES G.R.**

2005 Pacific Coast Amateur (Bandon Dunes and Pacific Dunes): Alex Prugh won by three strokes over Andres Gonzales, 281-284

2012 Pacific Coast Amateur (Bandon Trails and Bandon Dunes): David Fink won on the fourth playoff hole over Michael Anderson, Anton Arboleda, Taeksoo Kim and Matt Rawitzer, 291 (5-4-4-3), 291 (5-4-4-4), 291 (5-4-4-4), 291 (5-4-5), 291 (5-4-5)

### **TELEVISION COVERAGE**

In June 2020, the United States media rights for USGA championships transferred from FOX Sports to NBCUniversal effective immediately through 2026. NBCUniversal will broadcast all four USGA championships in 2020. Broadcast schedule and details for the 120th U.S. Amateur will be announced in July.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**

Like the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Amateur championships, the U.S. Amateur has been contested since the USGA's first championship season in 1895. The trophy was initially presented to the USGA on March 28, 1895, in honor of the association's first president, Theodore A. Havemeyer.

The original Havemeyer Trophy, an ornate silver trophy produced by J.E. Caldwell and Company in Philadelphia, was presented to C.B. Macdonald at Newport Country Club after his 1895 victory. The prize was then passed to each successive U.S. Amateur champion until Nov. 22, 1925, when it was lost in a massive fire at the home club of Bob Jones, East Lake Country Club in Atlanta, Ga.

Rather than replicate the original, the USGA decided to produce an entirely new trophy with an extended base to accommodate additional engraving. The new Havemeyer Trophy, a tall steeple cup designed in solid gold, was formally presented in January of 1926 by USGA Treasurer Edward S. Moore. It was retired in 1992 and was stolen from the USGA Golf Museum in the spring of 2012, and never recovered. A copy of the trophy, produced in 1992, is passed from champion to champion. In 1996, the USGA replicated the original silver Havemeyer Trophy using two existing photographs. A second replica was produced for display at East Lake.

The original U.S. Amateur Trophy is on display at the USGA Golf Museum in Far Hills, N.J.

### **THE CHAMPION RECEIVES**

Among the benefits enjoyed by the U.S. Amateur champion are:

- ▶ A gold medal and custody of the Havemeyer Trophy for the ensuing year
- ▶ An exemption from local and sectional qualifying for the next U.S. Open
- ▶ An exemption from qualifying for the next 10 U.S. Amateurs
- ▶ An exemption from qualifying for the next Open Championship, conducted by The R&A
- ▶ A likely invitation to the next Masters Tournament

## **FUTURE U.S. AMATEUR SITES**

Aug. 9-15, 2021 – Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club

Aug. 15-21, 2022 – Ridgewood Country Club, Paramus, N.J.

Aug. 14-20, 2023 – Cherry Hills Country Club, Cherry Hills Village, Colo.

Aug. 12-18, 2024 – Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, Minn.

Aug. 11-17, 2025 – The Olympic Club (Lake and Ocean Courses), San Francisco, Calif.

Aug. 10-16, 2026 – Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.

## **PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE**

The USGA will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Amateur for news use only. For more information and to register, contact [photorequests@usga.org](mailto:photorequests@usga.org).

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