



4TH U.S. ADAPTIVE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – FACT SHEET

July 7-9, 2025
Woodmont Country Club (South Course)
Rockville, Md.

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COURSE

Woodmont Country Club's South Course evolved from the "Iron Duke," a 9-hole par-3 course established in the early 1950s. In August 1957, a fourth 9-hole course opened, eventually merging with the "Iron Duke" on Labor Day 1961 to form the current South Course. The South Course completed a major renovation in the fall of 2023 led by Joel Weiman. The new layout features expansive fairways, a variety of teeing areas and unique bunker design features not typically seen in the United States.

PAR AND YARDAGE

Woodmont Country Club will be set up to four separate yardages, for gender and impairment level.

Yardage	Color	Men's Categories	Women's Categories
6,429	Blue	Coordination Impairment (1), Intellectual Impairment (1), Lower Limb Impairment, Multiple Limb Amputee (1), Short Stature (1), Upper Limb Impairment (1)	--
5,907	White	Coordination Impairment (2), Intellectual Impairment (2), Multiple Limb Amputee (2), Short Stature (2), Upper Limb Impairment (2), Vision Impairment	--
4,810	Red	Coordination Impairment (3), Seated Players (1)	Coordination Impairment (1), Intellectual Impairment (1), Lower Limb Impairment, Multiple Limb Amputee (1), Upper Limb Impairment (1)
4,402	Purple	Seated Players (2)	Coordination Impairment (2), Intellectual Impairment (2), Upper Limb Impairment (2), Vision Impairment

WHO CAN ENTER

The championship is open to any professional or amateur golfer with a Handicap Index® not exceeding 36.4 who has an eligible impairment confirmed by a WR4GD Pass. Entries closed on Apr. 9. The USGA accepted 260 entries for the fourth playing of this championship.

QUALIFYING/FIELD COMPOSITION

Qualifying for the 2025 U.S. Adaptive Open Championship took place at eight U.S. sites between Apr. 23 – May 28. To view a full list of qualifying results, visit usga.org.

In addition to qualifiers, the field is composed of 20 exempt players and 10 committee selections.

The field includes 96 players, with spots reserved for at least four male players and two female players per impairment category. Impairment categories are:

- Upper Limb Impairment
- Lower Limb Impairment
- Multiple Limb Amputee
- Vision Impairment
- Intellectual Impairment
- Coordination Impairment (formerly Neurological Impairment)
- Seated Players
- Short Stature

EXEMPTIONS

A total of 20 players were fully exempt into the 2025 U.S. Adaptive Open:

- Chris Biggins (6)
- Bailey Bish (1, 2, 3)
- Mike Browne (2, 3, 6)
- Amanda Cunha (2, 3)
- Rianne, Jackson (1,2,7)
- Kiefer Jones (3)
- Brendan Lawlor (2, 3, 5, 6)
- Simon Lee (1, 2, 3, 6)
- Ford Martin (2, 6)
- Kim Moore (1, 2, 3, 7)
- Issa Nlareb (2, 3, 6)
- Chad Pfeifer (6)
- Kipp Popert (1, 2, 3, 6)
- Cassie Sengul (2)
- Natasha Stasiuk (3, 4)
- Max Togisala (3)
- Rose Veldman (3)
- Cathy Walch (3)
- Chris Willis (3, 4, 6)
- Lachlan Wood (6)

Key to Player Exemptions

- 1) Overall Winners of the U.S. Adaptive Open Championship (five-year exemption)
- 2) From the 2024 U.S. Adaptive Open Championship, the five lowest overall female scores and the five lowest overall male scores, plus ties
- 3) From the 2024 U.S. Adaptive Open Championship, the lowest female scorer and lowest male scorer from each Impairment Category, plus ties
- 4) Overall male champion and overall female champion from the 2024 Canadian All Abilities Championship, presented by BDO
- 5) Overall male champion and overall female champion from The 2025 G4D Open
- 6) From the current WR4GD Gross Ranking – the top 10 men's point leaders and ties, as of Apr. 2 (one week before entries close)
- 7) From the current WR4GD Gross Ranking – the top 5 women's point leaders and ties, as of Apr. 2 (one week before entries close)

ABOUT THE U.S. ADAPTIVE OPEN

Now in its fourth edition, this national championship showcases the world's best golfers with disabilities. The U.S. Adaptive Open Championship serves as the USGA's 15th national championship, showcasing and celebrating the adaptive golf community by providing them the stage to achieve their dreams and compete for a national championship.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day on July 7 (Monday) through July 9 (Wednesday). This year's championship will again administer a cut, with the cut being made to the top 20 and ties for men, top 10 and ties for women, top three men and ties and top two women and ties from each impairment category, plus any player within five strokes of their impairment category leader, after two rounds.

COVERAGE

For the first time in championship history, the final round of the U.S. Adaptive Open will be broadcast live on the Golf Channel from 2-4 p.m. EDT, made possible through expanded support from Deloitte, the official professional services sponsor of the USGA.

In addition, Golf Channel will provide coverage of the 4th U.S. Adaptive Open at Woodmont that includes live reports from Andy Stevenson, near real-time highlight packages, player features produced by Golf Channel Films, and player interviews during Golf Today (12 to 2 p.m. EDT) and Golf Central (4 to 5 p.m. EDT) on Golf Channel during all three championship rounds.

In addition, the USGA will have in-depth coverage on usga.org that will include live scoring, video highlights, course information, written features, photos and video features, as well as daily highlight packages on its [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/usga) channel.

WHAT THE WINNERS RECEIVE

Both a male and female overall champion will be crowned.

- Gold medal and custody of the U.S. Open Adaptive Open Trophy for one year
- Exemption into future U.S. Adaptive Opens (5 years for overall champion, one year for each impairment category winner)
- Name inscribed on a plaque recognizing all 2025 USGA champions that will reside in the Hall of Champions at the USGA Golf Museum

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WOODMONT

2020 U.S. Women's Amateur: Rose Zhang def. Gabriela Ruffels, 38 holes (second-longest match in champ history)

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MARYLAND

This will be the 25th USGA championship contested in Maryland.

Congressional C.C., Bethesda (6)

1949 Junior Amateur
1959 Women's Amateur
1964, 1997, 2011 Open
1995 Senior Open

Baltimore C.C., Lutherville (4)

1899 Open
1932 Amateur
1965 Walker Cup
1988 Women's Open

Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase (3)

1921 Open
2003 Junior Amateur
2021 Girls' Junior

Manor C.C., Rockville (3)

1957, 1971 Junior Amateur
1959 Girls' Junior

Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills (2)

1995 Mid-Amateur
2002 Senior Open

Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase (2)

1908 Women's Amateur
1934 Curtis Cup

Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Owings Mills

1999 Girls' Junior

Mount Pleasant G.C., Baltimore

1939 Amateur Public Links

Prince Georges G. & C.C., Landover

1949 Women's Open (conducted by LPGA)

Woodmont C.C., Rockville

2020 Women's Amateur

FUTURE U.S. ADAPTIVE OPEN SITES

July 6-8, 2026: Woodmont Country Club (Rockville, Md.)

July 5-7, 2027: Sunriver Resort (Sunriver, Ore.)

July 3-5, 2028: Sunriver Resort (Sunriver, Ore.)

PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE

The USGA will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Adaptive Open for editorial use only. Please register at contenthub.usga.org for access.

MEDIA OPERATIONS

Please contact Jonathan Coe for more information regarding your U.S. Adaptive Open coverage.

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All information regarding the U.S. Adaptive Open will be available at usga.org and mediacenter.usga.org. For more information about the USGA, visit usga.org.

Applications for media credentials for the 2025 U.S. Adaptive Open are available at mediacenter.usga.org/credentials.