64th U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
FACT SHEET

Sept. 26- Oct. 1, 2026
Portland Golf Club, Portland, Ore.
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COURSE SETUP

Portland Golf Club will be set up at 5,870 yards and will play to a par of 35-37 - 72. The yardage for each round of the championship will vary due to course setup and conditions.

PORTLAND GOLF CLUB HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**Total**
Par	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	35
Yards	348	354	303	106	489	297	346	167	355	2,765

Hole	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**Total**
Par	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	37
Yards	482	356	162	357	338	495	333	130	452	3,105

ABOUT THE COURSE

Portland Golf Club, established in 1914, is regarded as one of the most prestigious and challenging clubs in the Pacific Northwest. The club's location was chosen due to its proximity to the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad lines, and its course was designed by the club's founding members. In 1964, the course underwent a significant redesign by Robert Trent Jones Sr., who is credited as the course designer. Through decades of championship tradition, Portland's tree-lined fairways and challenging green complexes have defined the club's character.

ENTRIES

483 entries were accepted for the 64th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur. Entries opened Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 9 a.m. ET and closed July 22, 2026, at 5 p.m. ET.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

A starting field of 132 players will compete in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur. Following 18-hole rounds of stroke play on Sept. 26-27, the field will be cut to the top 64 scorers for match play. Five 18-hole rounds of match play will occur from Sept. 28-30 to determine the finalists, who will square off in an 18-hole championship match on Oct. 1.

ADMISSION

Admission is free. Tickets are not required for the championship, and fans are encouraged to attend.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Practice rounds will take place Sept. 24-25, and the championship schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, Sept. 26 (Stroke play, Round 1, 18 holes)
- Sunday, Sept. 27 (Stroke play, Round 2, 18 holes)
- Monday, Sept. 28 (Round of 64, match play)
- Tuesday, Sept. 29 (Round of 32/Round of 16, match play)
- Wednesday, Sept. 30 (Quarterfinals/Semifinals, match play)
- Thursday, Oct. 1 (Championship Match, 18 holes)

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dawn Woodard, of Greenville, S.C., finally broke through and captured that elusive USGA championship with a 20-hole victory over Sue Wooster, of Australia, at the Omni Homestead Resort's Cascades Course in Hot Springs, Va. The Furman University graduate was coming off a quarterfinal showing in the 2024 championship. This was Woodard's 35th USGA championship. Wooster suffered her fourth defeat in a U.S. Senior Women's Amateur final.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship debuted in 1962 for female golfers age 50 and older. By the late 1950s, several senior women's golf organizations had been formed, principally to conduct tournaments, but there was no existing event to determine the national champion. The USGA stepped in, and in January 1962, the Executive Committee approved the formation of the competition.

Senior women's golf has flourished over the years. Several major competitions have sprung up throughout the country, including the USGA's U.S. Senior Women's Open, which debuted in 2018. The Senior Women's Amateur competition went from a 54-hole, stroke-play event to its current match-play format in 1997.

WHAT THE WINNER RECEIVES

- Gold medal
- Custody of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Trophy for one year
- Exemption into the next two U.S. Senior Women's Opens
- Exemption into the next two U.S. Women's Amateurs
- Exemption into the next two U.S. Women's Mid-Amateurs
- Exemption into the next 10 U.S. Senior Women's Amateurs
- Name engraved on the 2026 champions' plaque that will reside in the Hall of Champions inside the USGA Museum & Library in Liberty Corner, N.J.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OREGON

The 64th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur will be the 42nd USGA championship held in Oregon and the fourth USGA championship held at Portland Golf Club. Bandon Dunes Golf Resort has hosted the most USGA championships in Oregon with nine, including the 2025 U.S. Women's Amateur and the 2022 U.S. Junior Amateur.

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PORTLAND GOLF CLUB

2015 U.S. Women's Amateur (Hannah O'Sullivan)
1999 U.S. Senior Amateur (Bill Ploeger)
1982 U.S. Senior Open (Miller Barber)

RECENT USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OREGON
2025 U.S. Women's Amateur, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Megha Ganne)
2023 U.S. Senior Women's Open, Waverley Country Club (Trish Johnson)
2022 U.S. Junior Amateur, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Wenyi Ding)
2020 U.S. Amateur, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Tyler Strafaci)
2019 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Scott Harvey, Todd Mitchell)
2018 U.S. Senior Amateur, Eugene Country Club (Jeff Wilson)
2017 Senior Women's Amateur, Waverley Country Club (Judith Kyrinis)

FUTURE U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR SITES
2027: Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Md., Sept. 25-30
2028: Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 9-14
2029: The Lakewood Club, Point Clear, Ala.
2030: Ekwanok Country Club, Manchester, Vt.
2031: Charles River Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

MEDIA INFORMATION
Please contact Will Redmond (wredmond@usga.org) for more information regarding the Senior Women's Amateur. To request credentials, click here.

All media can access the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur page in the online Media Center, which will include important and regularly updated championship information such as tee times, hole locations and player interview transcripts. It can be accessed directly by using mediacenter.usga.org/us-senior-womens-amateur.

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