



11th U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship – Fact Sheet

May 2-6, 2026

Daniel Island Club, Charleston, S.C.

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PAR AND YARDAGE

Daniel Island Club will be set up at 6,457 yards and will play to a par of 36-36-72.

(Note: Yardages subject to change)

DANIEL ISLAND CLUB HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	36
Yards	382	377	548	144	347	506	401	335	173	3,213

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	36
Yards	408	514	174	417	361	138	381	360	491	3,244

ABOUT DANIEL ISLAND CLUB

Daniel Island Club, located just north of historic downtown Charleston, features 36 holes that weave through a Lowcountry landscape of saltwater marsh, tidal creeks and waterways. The Beresford Creek Course, designed by Tom Fazio, opened in 2000, followed by the Rees Jones-designed Ralston Creek Course in 2006.

ENTRIES

The championship is open to two-player sides of female amateur golfers, each of whom has a Handicap Index® not exceeding 14.4. The USGA accepted 382 side entries (764 golfers) for the 2026 championship.

QUALIFYING

Qualifying was conducted over 18 holes at a total of 29 sites between Aug. 25 and Dec. 11, 2025.

[Click here](#) for a full list of qualifying results.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

A starting field of 64 sides (128 golfers) will compete in the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball. Following 18-hole rounds of stroke play on May 2 and 3, the field will be cut to the low 32 sides for match play. Five 18-hole rounds of match play will determine the champions.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Practice rounds will take place April 30 and May 1, and the championship schedule is as follows:

- May 2 (Saturday): First round, stroke play
- May 3 (Sunday): Second round, stroke play
- May 4 (Monday): Round of 32, match play
- May 5 (Tuesday): Round of 16 and quarterfinals, match play

- May 6 (Wednesday): Semifinals and championship match, match play

WHAT THE WINNERS RECEIVE

- A 10-year exemption from qualifying for the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball, provided the side remains intact and amateur
- Exemption for each player into the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn.
- Exemptions into the 2026 U.S. Girls' Junior, U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur and U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (if age-eligible)
- Gold medals and custody of the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball trophy for one year
- Their names inscribed on a plaque recognizing all 2026 USGA champions that will reside in the Hall of Champions at the USGA Golf Museum in Liberty Corner, N.J.

EXEMPT PLAYERS: A total of eight sides or 16 players are fully exempt into the 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball based on performances in USGA championships and other elite amateur competitions:

- **Savannah Barber/Alexa Saldana** (2021 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball champions)
- **Savannah Cherry/Lauren Slatton** (2024 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball semifinalists)
- **Athena Singh/Keira Yun** (2025 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball runners-up)
- **Bella Dovhey/Sophia Dyer** (2025 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball semifinalists)
- **Kate Tilma/Meg Tilma** (2025 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball quarterfinalists)
- **Mary Miller/Sophie Linder** (both players among top 400 points leaders in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking as of Aug. 6, 2025)
- **Jude Lee/Nikki Oh** (both players among top 400 points leaders in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking as of Aug. 6, 2025)
- **Lara Tennant/Ellen Port** (both players among top 400 points leaders in the Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking as of Aug. 6, 2025)

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP

Oregon teenagers **Natalie Yen**, 18, of West Linn, and **Asia Young**, 16, of Bend, defeated 17-year-old Kentucky residents Athena Singh and Keira Yun, 5 and 3, in the 18-hole final at Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club, in Nichols Hills, Okla. It was the second-largest margin of victory in a championship match in the 10-year-old competition. Yen and Young were the top seeds for match play.

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The inaugural U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship was played in 2015 at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Pacific Dunes), in Bandon, Ore. Along with the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, which also debuted in 2015 at The Olympic Club, in San Francisco, Calif., the championships were the first additions to the USGA's annual competitive schedule since the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur in 1987. Since then, the USGA has added the U.S. Senior Women's Open (2018) and the U.S. Adaptive Open (2022).

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2015: Mika Liu and Rinko Mitsunaga def. Robynn Ree and Hannah O'Sullivan, 4 and 3; Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Pacific Dunes), Bandon, Ore.

2016: Hailee Cooper and Kaitlyn Papp def. Angelina Kim and Brianna Navarrosa, 19 holes; Streamsong Resort (Streamsong Blue), Bowling Green, Fla.

2017: Alice Chen and Taylor Totland def. Sammi Lee and Mary Ellen Shuman, 4 and 3; The Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

2018: Katrina Prendergast and Ellen Secor def. Yachun Chang and Lei Ye, 1 up; El Caballero Country Club, Tarzana, Calif.

2019: Megan Furtney and Erica Shepherd def. Jillian Bourdage and Casey Weidenfeld, 2 and 1; Timuquana Country Club., Jacksonville, Fla.

2020: No championship (COVID-19)

2021: Savannah Barber and Alexa Saldana def. Jillian Bourdage and Casey Weidenfeld, 5 and 4; Maridoe Golf Club Carrollton, Texas

2022: Thienna Huynh and Sara Im def. Kaitlyn Schroeder and Bailey Shoemaker, 1 up; Grand Reserve Golf Course., Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

2023: Gianna Clemente and Avery Zweig def. Tiffany Le and Kate Villegas, 3 and 1; The Home Course, DuPont, Wash.

2024: Asterisk Talley and Sarah Lim def. Gracie McGovern and Brynn Cort, 4 and 2; Oak Hills Country Club, San Antonio, Texas

2025: Natalie Yen and Asia Young def. Athena Singh and Keira Yun, 5 and 3; Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DANIEL ISLAND CLUB

This will be the second USGA championship held at Daniel Island Club. The first was the 2023 U.S. Junior Amateur, won by **Bryan Kim**, 2 up, over Joshua Bai of New Zealand. Due to multiple storms that weekend, the championship match, planned for Saturday, was extended until the next day. It was the first time in 21 years that the U.S. Junior Amateur finished a day later than scheduled. Kim entered Sunday with a 1-up lead through 25 holes, but Bai battled back, taking a 1-up lead of his own winning Nos. 26 and 27 on Sunday morning. Kim ultimately squared the match on No. 30. Two holes later, Bai conceded a birdie on No. 32 after Kim stuffed a 60-degree pitch shot, and the future Duke golfer went 1 up for good, becoming the second Blue Devil to win the Junior Amateur after remaining 1 up through the final hole.

OTHER NOTABLE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT DANIEL ISLAND CLUB

2005 South Carolina Golf Association Amateur Championship

2006 PalmettoPride Classic

2009 Nationwide Tour Championship

2010 Nationwide Tour Championship

2011 Nationwide Tour Championship

2018 Trusted Choice Big "I" National Championship

2021 Daniel Island Intercollegiate

2025 Bryson Invitational

USGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

This will be the 22nd USGA championship and second U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball contested in the state of South Carolina. The most recent USGA championship held in the Palmetto State was the 2023 U.S. Junior Amateur, also hosted by Daniel Island Club. Berkeley Hall Club in Bluffton, and Dunes Golf & Beach Club in Myrtle Beach, hold the record for the most USGA championships hosted by a single South Carolina club at three apiece, while the Country Club of Charleston, Florence Country Club, The Kiawah Island Club and Long Cove Club in Hilton Head, have all hosted two USGA championships.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FOUR-BALL AND FOURSOMES?

While each involves four players, four-ball and foursomes are different formats.

- In four-ball, matches are played in pairs (a player and a partner, called a side, against another player and side), with each golfer playing his or her own ball on each hole. At the end of each hole, the player with the lowest score determines the score for the side.
- Foursome matches are also played in pairs (one side against another side), but each pair plays with only one ball. In this format, also known as alternate shot, the players take turns hitting the ball from the teeing ground and during play of each hole, with “Player A” hitting the tee shot, “Player B” the second shot, Player A the third, and so on. While the side can choose the order, if Player A hits the tee shots on odd-numbered holes, Player B must hit them on even-numbered holes.

FUTURE SITES

May 22-26, 2027: Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Va.

May 13-17, 2028: Blessings Golf Club, Johnson, Ark.

May 12-16, 2029: Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.

May 18-22, 2030: Erin Hills, Erin, Wis.

May 10-14, 2031: Old Barnwell, Aiken, S.C.

May 19-23, 2035: The Country Club of York, York (Pa.)

TBD, 2037: Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Ore.

PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE

The USGA will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during the U.S. Women’s Amateur Four-Ball for editorial use. Photos will be available on the [Content Hub](#), which requires a one-time free registration, after which users can access any photo or video from the championship.

MEDIA INFORMATION

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