

U.S. ADAPTIVE OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES — FACT SHEET

Who will receive these trophies?

These trophies will be awarded to the overall men's and women's champions of the U.S. Adaptive Open.

What was the objective in creating these trophies?

Our objective was to ensure these trophies convey a significance and gravity that underscores the importance of the championship.

Who designed the trophies?

The trophy's designer, Lauren Thomas-Cross, has Usher syndrome, a condition characterized by hearing and vision loss.

What unique factors were involved in the design of this trophy?

One main consideration was incorporating features that allow for easier handling, including a longer stem and reduced weight.

What do the trophies' elements symbolize?

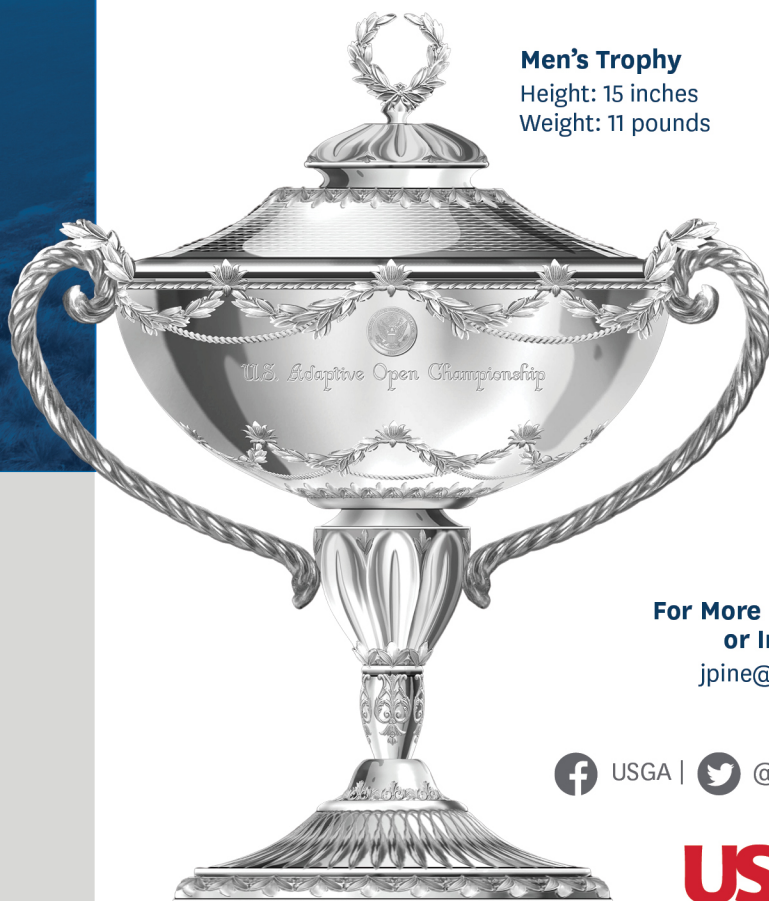
The U.S. Adaptive Open Trophies incorporate both physical and figurative characteristics that represent what the USGA embodies:

- **Laurel**
Representing victory, success and achievement
- **Lotus Flowers**
Signifying courage and perseverance
- **Rope**
Denoting adaptability and strength
- **Beads and Wings**
Embodying wholeness, life and love
- **USGA Seal**
A nod to the Association's history and its American roots

Women's Trophy

Height: 18 inches

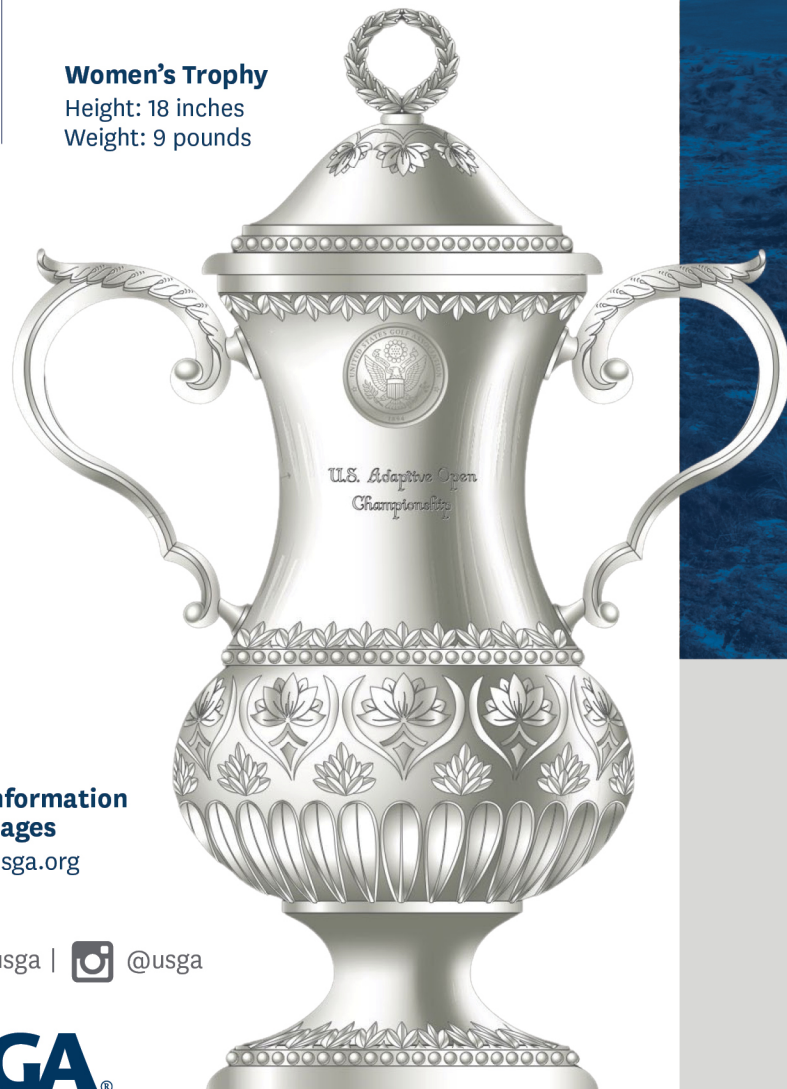
Weight: 9 pounds



Men's Trophy

Height: 15 inches

Weight: 11 pounds



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