



2023 MEDIA GUIDE



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ELITE AMATEUR GOLF SERIES



Who We Are

Formed in 2021 to challenge “The Best of the Best” in amateur golf, the Elite Amateur Golf Series aligns the top amateur championships in a collective competition, the Elite Amateur Cup.

Our Events

- SUNNEHANNA AMATEUR
- NORTHEAST AMATEUR
- NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR
- TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR
- SOUTHERN AMATEUR
- PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR
- WESTERN AMATEUR





ELITE AMATEUR CUP

The Best of the Best

The Elite Amateur Cup is a points race by competing in the seven historic Elite Amateur Golf Series (EAGS) championships.

Race To the Finish Line

HOW IT WORKS:

Elite Amateur Cup point system is the cumulative total of World Amateur Golf Ranking® (WAGR) points earned from competing in the seven EAGS events. The Elite Amateur Cup winner is the player with the most points at the end of the series that culminates with the Western Amateur.

EXEMPTIONS AND AWARDS:

Top finishers in the series earn exemptions into USGA Championships, PGA TOUR, and Korn Ferry Tour events. A player must compete in a minimum of three events to be eligible to receive exemptions. Point standings will be updated weekly on Wednesday during the series.



2022 ELITE AMATEUR CUP

Top Five Finishers

1	Caleb Surratt	75.5607
2	Jiri Zuska	59.5319
3	Bryce Lewis	56.0217
4	Tommy Morrison	52.0393
5	Karl Vilips	50.9137



Caleb Surratt
Elite Amateur Cup Champion



2022 ELITE AMATEUR CHAMPION

Caleb Surratt of Indian Trail, North Carolina



1st

EXEMPTIONS

2022 PGA TOUR

Butterfield Bermuda
Championship Exemption

(1) 2023 Korn Ferry Tour

Start of their choosing

2022 U.S. Amateur Exemption

2023 U.S. Open Championship

Final Qualifying Exemption

*“The Elite Amateur Golf Series, since announced, has been my primary goal of the summer and ‘22 season. **It truly felt like a series**, on an array of different courses, with different weather conditions, and even different styles of golf that **proved to be a great litmus test for me to assess my game.**”*

– Caleb Surratt

2nd



2022 PGA TOUR
Puerto Rico Open Exemption

(1) 2023 Korn Ferry Tour
Start of the remaining four events

2022 U.S. Amateur Exemption

2023 U.S. Open
Championship
Final Qualifying
Exemption

EXEMPTIONS

JIRI ZUSKA

4th



(1) 2023 Korn Ferry Tour
Start of the remaining
two events

2022 U.S. Amateur Exemption

2023 U.S. Open Championship
Final Qualifying
Exemption

EXEMPTIONS

**TOMMY
MORRISON**

3rd



(1) 2023 Korn Ferry Tour
Start of the remaining
three events

2022 U.S. Amateur Exemption

2023 U.S. Open Championship
Final Qualifying
Exemption

EXEMPTIONS

BRYCE LEWIS

5th



(1) 2023 Korn Ferry Tour
Last remaining event

2022 U.S. Amateur
Exemption

2023 U.S. Open
Championship
Final Qualifying
Exemption

EXEMPTIONS

KARL VILIPS



Pacific Coast Amateur
 Capilano Golf & Country Club
 July 25-28

Northeast Amateur
 Wannamoisett Country Club
 June 19-24



Sunnehanna Amateur
 Sunnehanna Country Club
 June 14-17



Western Amateur
 North Shore Country Club
 July 31 - August 5

Southern Amateur
 The Honors Course
 July 19-22



North & South Amateur
 Pinehurst Resort & Country Club
 June 24 - July 1

Trans-Mississippi Amateur
 Brook Hollow Golf Club
 July 10-14



2023 EVENTS



ABOUT THE SUNNEHANNA AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1936** as the Sunnehanna Invitational
- The **first club-sponsored 72-hole stroke play** amateur tournament in the United States
- Hosted by **Sunnehanna Country Club** each year
- A **102**-player field
- Format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 54 holes

Notable Past Champions

Arnold **PALMER**1949
 Jay **SIGEL**.....1976, 1978, 1986
 Ben **CRENSHAW**.....1973
 Rickie **FOWLER**.....2007-08
 Collin **MORIKAWA**.....2016

Records

MOST WINS:

4 | Allen Doyle
(1989-90, 1992, 1994)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:

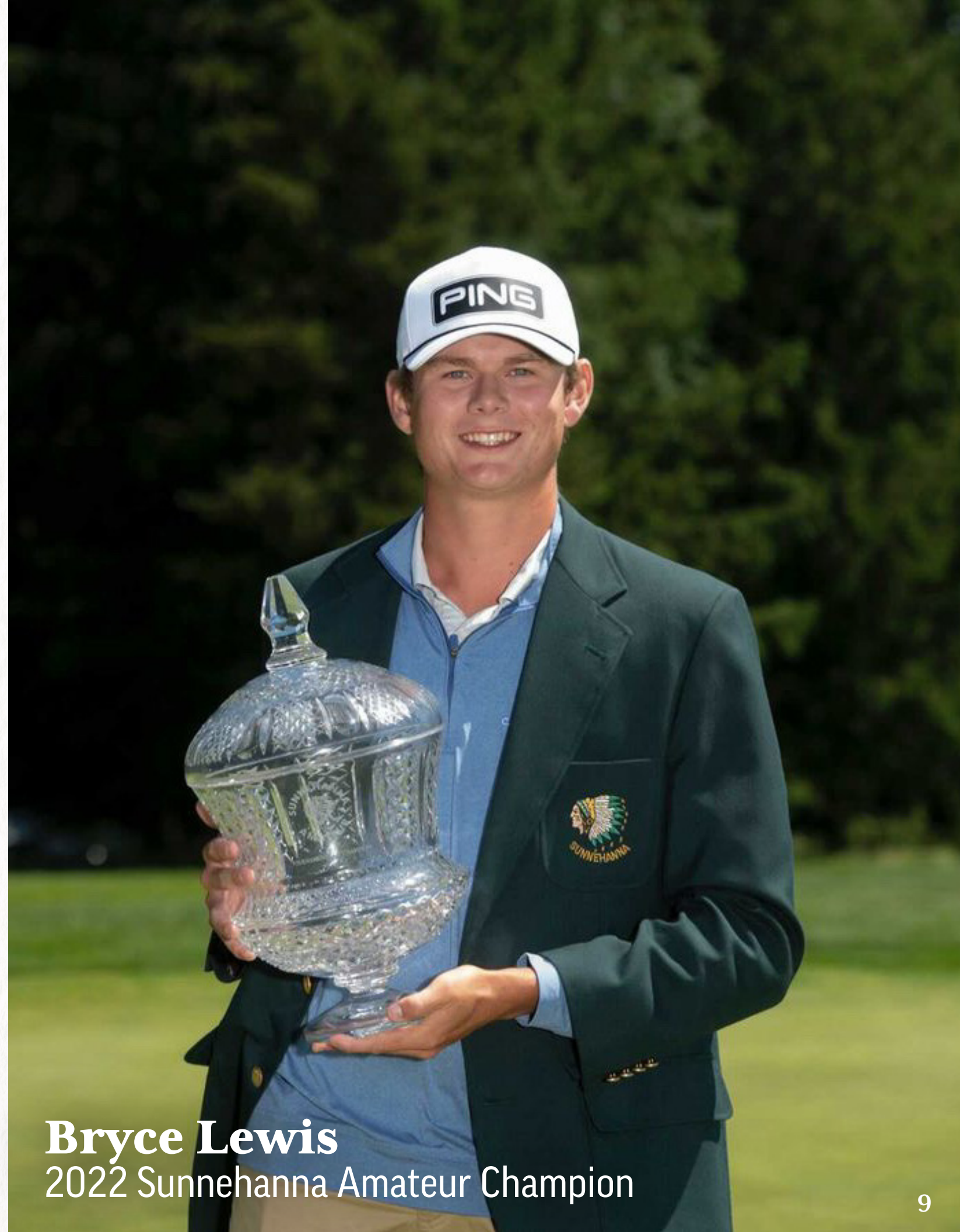
266 | Allen Doyle (1992) & **Preston Summerhays** (2020)

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:

60 | Zachary Bauchou
2017

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:

12 strokes | Allen Doyle
1992



Bryce Lewis
2022 Sunnehanna Amateur Champion



82nd **SUNNEHANNA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by Sunnehanna Country Club | Johnstown, Pennsylvania

June 14 - 17, 2023



Dylan Menante
2022 Northeast Amateur Champion



ABOUT THE **NORTHEAST AMATEUR**

Overview

- First played in **1962**
- Hosted by **Wannamoisett Country Club** each year
- A **92**-player field
- Format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 54 holes
- The tournament is **known for a strong family feel**, and many of the players enjoy being hosted by the members of the host club

Notable Past Champions

Ben CRENSHAW	1973
Hal SUTTON	1980
David DUVAL	1992
Dustin JOHNSON	2007
Collin MORIKAWA	2017

Records

MOST WINS:
3 | Jay Sigel
(1984-85, 1991)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:
257 | Dylan Menante
2022

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:
61 | Luke Guthrie (2011)
& **Karl Vilips (2019)**

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
9 strokes | Dylan Menante
2022



61st NORTHEAST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Wannamoisett Country Club | East Providence, Rhode Island

June 19 - 24, 2023



ABOUT THE NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1901**
- The **longest consecutively played** amateur championship in the United States
- Hosted by **Pinehurst Resort & Country Club** (No. 2 & No. 4) each year
- **120**-player field
- Format of **36 holes of stroke play** with a cut to the low 32 players for match play at No. 2

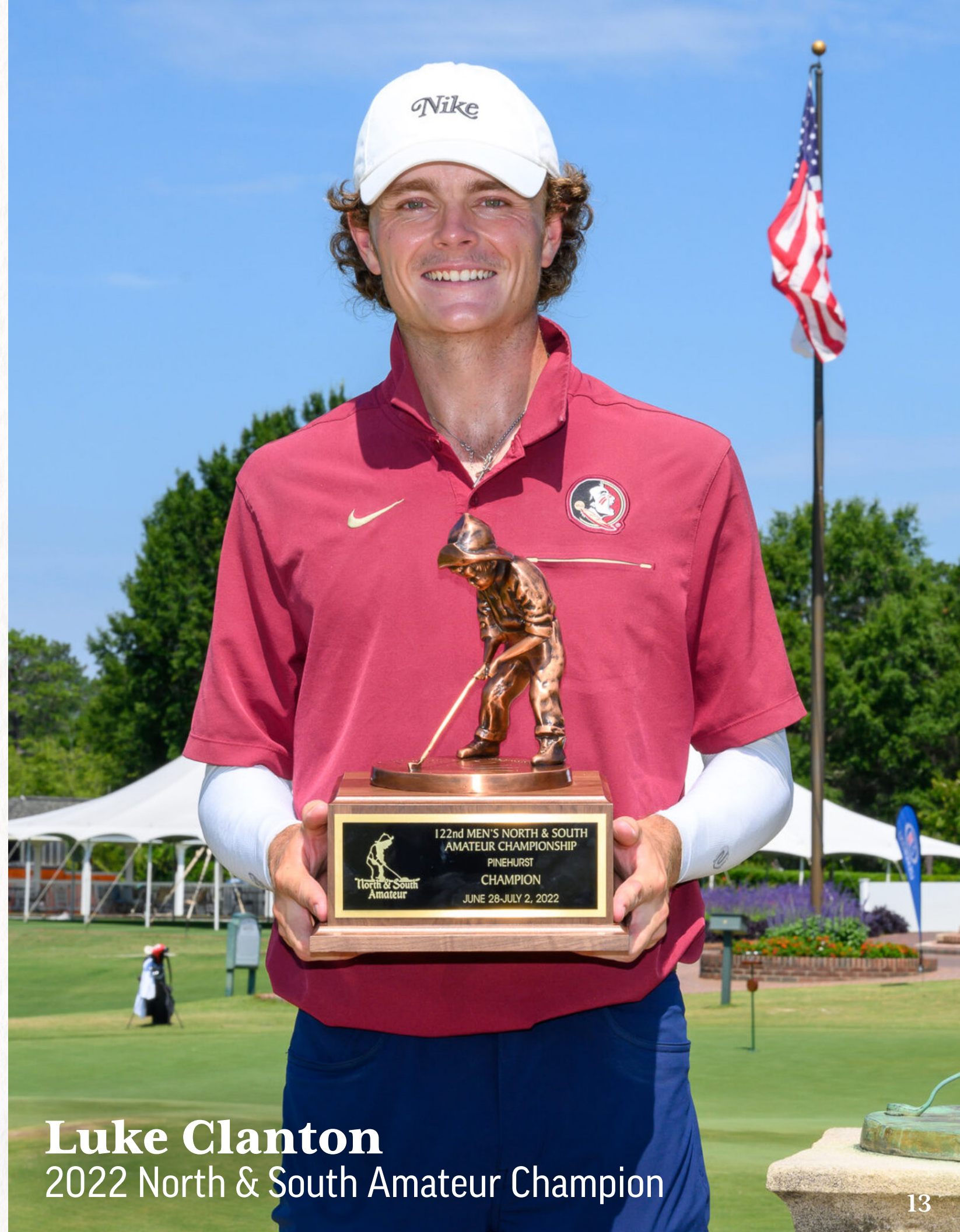
Notable Past Champions

Francis OUIMET	1920
Jack NICKLAUS	1949
Hal SUTTON	1980
Davis LOVE III	1984
Curtis STRANGE	1975-76

Records

MOST WINS:
7 | George T. Dunlap
(1931, 1933-36, 1940, 1942)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
8 & 7 | Ben Schlottman
def. Mitchell Meissner, 2018



Luke Clanton
2022 North & South Amateur Champion



123rd NORTH & SOUTH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Pinehurst Resort | Pinehurst, North Carolina

June 25 – July 1, 2023



William Mouw
2022 Trans-Mississippi Amateur Champion



ABOUT THE TRANS-MISS AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1901** as a friendly challenge match between two clubs
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- A **144**-player field
- Prior to 2011, championship format was strictly match play
- Current format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 36 holes

Notable Past Champions

- Jack **NICKLAUS** 1958-59
 Bryson **DECHAMBEAU** 2013
 Collin **MORIKAWA** 2015
 Will **ZALATORIS** 2014, 2016
 Cameron **CHAMP** 2018

Records

MOST WINS:
5 | Harry G. Legg
(1909-12, 1916)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:
262 | Collin Morikawa
2015 at Flint Hills National

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:
61 | Jonathan Schnitzer
2013 at Meadow Club

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
6 strokes | Collin Morikawa
2015 at Flint Hills National

SITES HOSTING MOST EVENTS:
Brook Hollow Country Club (8)
Dallas, TX
& Kansas City Country Club (8)
Kansas City, MO



119th TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Brook Hollow Golf Club | Dallas, Texas

July 10 - 14, 2023



ABOUT THE SOUTHERN AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1902**
- The **George W. Adair Trophy**, one of the **largest and most intricate trophies in golf**, is permanently housed in the Atlantic Athletic Club
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- A **156**-player field
- Format of **72 holes of stroke play** with a cut after 36 holes

Notable Past Champions

- Bobby **JONES** ...1917, 1920, 1922
 Hubert **GREEN**1966, 1969
 Ben **CRENSHAW**1971, 1973
 Justin **LEONARD**1992-93
 Webb **SIMPSON**2005, 2007

Records

MOST WINS:

5 | Nelson Whitney
(1908-09, 1913-14, 1919)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:

264 | Maxwell Moldovan (2021)
& **David Ford** (2021)

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:

62 | James Piot (2021), **Connor Howe**
(2021) **David Ford** (2019)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:

11 strokes | Bob Tway
1980 at Champions Golf Club

SITE HOSTING MOST EVENTS:

Country Club of Birmingham (8)
Birmingham, AL



David Ford
2022 Southern Amateur Champion



117th *SOUTHERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP*

Hosted by The Honors Course | Ooltewah, Tennessee

July 19 - 22, 2023



James Leow
2022 Pacific Coast Amateur Champion



ABOUT THE PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR

Overview

- First played in **1901**, but ceased after 1911
- Championship was reconstituted by Seattle Golf Club in 1967 to attract the USGA to the West Coast
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- **84**-player field
- Format is **72 holes of stroke play** with no cut

Notable Past Champions

Billy MAYFAIR	1987-88
Ben CRANE	1998
Will ZALATORIS	2016
Doug GHIM	2017
Quade CUMMINS	2019

Records

MOST WINS:
2 | Billy Mayfair
(1987-88)

LOWEST TOTAL SCORE:
261 | Corey Pereira
2014 at Pine Canyon Club

LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:
62 | James Lepp (2003), **Isiah Salinda**
(2018), **Devon Bling** (2021)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
15 strokes | Mike Gove
1978 at the Sahalee Country Club

SITE HOSTING MOST EVENTS:
The Olympic Club (8)
San Francisco, CA



56th PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Capilano Country Club | West Vancouver, B.C., Canada

July 24 – July 28, 2023



ABOUT THE WESTERN AMATEUR

Overview

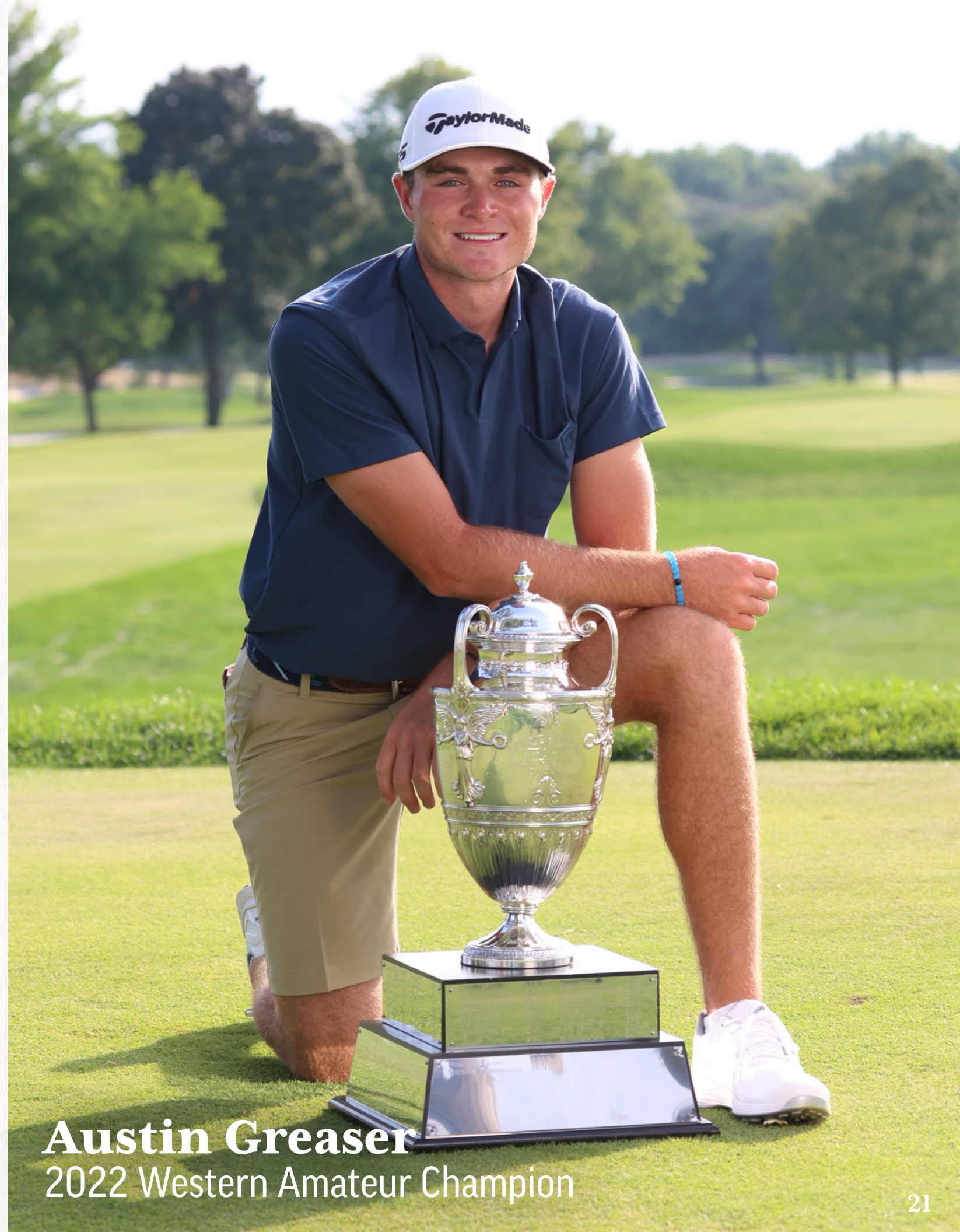
- First played in **1899**
- **World's third-oldest** amateur championship
- Championship site **rotates annually**
- **156**-player field
- A grueling format of **72 holes of stroke play** followed by a cut to the low sixteen players ("Sweet Sixteen") for **match play**

Notable Past Champions

- Jack **NICKLAUS** 1961
- Ben **CRENSHAW**..... 1973
- Phil **MICKELSON** 1991
- Justin **LEONARD** 1992-93
- Tiger **WOODS**..... 1994

Records

- MOST WINS:**
8 | Charles "Chick" Evans Jr.
(1909, 1912, 1914-15, 1920-23)
- LOW INDIVIDUAL ROUND:**
61 | Cole Hammer
Sunset Ridge CC (R3), 2018
- LOW 36-HOLE MEDALIST SCORE (THROUGH 1954):**
137 | John Lehman
Rockford CC, 1932
- LOW 72-HOLE MEDALIST SCORE (SINCE 1955):**
261 | Cole Hammer & Sam Stevens
Both at Sunset Ridge CC, 2018
- LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:**
6 & 5 | Phelps B. Hoyt
d. Bruce D. Smith, 1901
- SITE HOSTING MOST EVENTS:**
Point O'Woods Golf & Country Club



Austin Greaser
2022 Western Amateur Champion



121st **WESTERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hosted by North Shore Country Club | Glenview, Illinois

July 31 – August 5, 2023

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