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120th BMW Philadelphia Amateur Championship

FACT SHEET

June 15-17 & 20, 2020

Lancaster Country Club

Par/Yardage — 70/6,629

Architect/Founded — William Flynn/1900

Format — 18-hole stroke play qualifying on Day One; 32 players advance to match play. Round of 32 and Round of 16 on Day Two. Quarterfinals and semifinals on Day Three. 36-hole Final on Day Four.

Time — Tee times begin at 7:30 a.m. every day.

Overview — The Amateur Championship began in 1897. It is one of GAP's four Majors. BMW USA returns for a sixth consecutive year as the event's presenting partner.

Eligibility — 80; 75 percent exempt players; 25 percent players with a Handicap Index of 3.3 or better.

Jeremy's Journey — Jeremy Wall of Manasquan River Golf Club returns as two-time reigning champion. He is the 10th player in Amateur history to repeat as champion. Winning three straight Amateur titles is feat that has never been accomplished.

Past Champions — Gregor Orlando of Philadelphia Cricket Club (2017), Michael McDermott of Merion Golf Club (2008, 2013, 2016), Osberg (2014), Conrad Von Borsig of Philadelphia Cricket (2009), Phil Bartholomew of Philadelphia Cricket (2007), Scott Ehrlich of Waynesborough Country Club (2004) and Brian Gillespie of St. Davids Golf Club (2001)

History — Philadelphia Cricket Club's Albert H. Smith captured the first Amateur Championship by defeating J.D. Winsor of Merion Cricket Club in 37 holes at Bala Golf Club. The event's format switched to medal play in 1938. J. Wood Platt went on to win two consecutive Amateurs under that format. His brother William "Zimmer" Platt earned the 1940 title at Philadelphia Cricket Club by being the only competitor to finish all 72 holes. The event's format reverted back to match play the following year. The Amateur Championship wasn't contested from 1943-45 because of World War II. Overall, 37 courses have served as host sites.

Host — Lancaster Country Club, site of the 2015 U.S. Women's Open, welcomes the BMW Amateur Championship for the first time ever.

Course breakdown

Holes 1-9

No. 1, 410-yard, par 4; No. 2, 372-yard par 4; No. 3, 367-yard, par 4; No. 4, 342-yard par 4; No. 5, 388-yard par 4; No. 6, 171-yard par 3; No. 7, 528-yard, par 5; No. 8, 192-yard, par 3; No. 9, 424-yard, par 4; Front-nine total: 3,194 yards/par 35

Holes 10–18

No. 10, 456-yard, par 4; No. 11, 447-yard, par 4; No. 12, 180-yard, par 3; No. 13, 550-yard, par 5; No. 14, 400-yard, par 4; No. 15, 437-yard, par 4; No. 16, 345-yard, par 4; No. 17, 180-yard, par 3; No. 18, 440-yard, par 4; Back-nine total: 3,435 yards/par 35

Postseason awards — This is a William Hyndman, III Player of the Year event.

Prizes — The winner will receive a Silver trophy named after Philadelphia's grandest champion: J. Wood Platt.

Club phone number — 717-393-3886

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Most championships won — 7 (J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley); 4 (Harold B. McFarland, Huntingdon Valley); 3 (William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley; William P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley; John Dyniewski, Whitemarsh Valley; Howard Everitt, Atlantic City; Chris Lange, Overbrook; Michael McDermott, Merion)

Most consecutive championships won — 2 (William P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley; Harold B. MacFarland, Huntingdon Valley; Cameron B. Buxton, Huntingdon Valley; J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley; Lincoln Roden, III, Huntingdon Valley; John Dyniewski, Whitemarsh Valley; Howard Everitt, Atlantic City; Chris Anderson, Wilmington; Chris Lange, Overbrook; Jeremy Wall, Manasquan River)

Most Final appearances — 9 (J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley); 8 (William P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley); 6 (John Dyniewski, Whitemarsh Valley)

Most runner-up finishes — 4 (Blaise Giroso, Fieldstone; William P. Smith, Huntingdon Valley)

Longest span between victories — 23 years (William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley)

Largest winning margin in Final — 10&9; Jeff Osberg, Huntingdon Valley d. Nelson Hargrove, Gulph Mills (2014)

Longest Final — 40 holes; John G. Hendrickson, Philadelphia Cricket Club d. Robert Beirne, Riverton (1963)

Lowest qualifying score (36 holes) — 134; Clint Deibert, Doylestown (2006)

Most times medalist: 7 (J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley); 6 (R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink); 5 (William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley)

Clubs fielding most champions — Huntingdon Valley, 15; Philadelphia Cricket, 10; Overbrook, 6; Whitemarsh Valley, 5

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