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116th Open Championship

FACT SHEET

July 13-14, 2020

Galloway National Golf Club

Par/Yardage — TBD

Architect/Founded — Tom Fazio/1995

Format — 36-hole stroke play event

Time — Tee times begin at 7:30 a.m.

Overview — The Open Championship started as a 72-hole stroke play event in 1903. Jack Campbell, a Huntingdon Valley Country Club professional, won the inaugural edition with a score of 321 at Philadelphia Cricket Club. He earned a \$90 purse. The Open Championship is one of GAP's four Majors.

Field — 82; 42 professionals, 40 amateurs. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, GAP canceled qualifying altogether, thus making the Open Championship an invitation-only event for 2020.

Purse — Total is \$10,000 for professionals.

Past Champions — Jeff Osberg of Pine Valley Golf Club (2019, 2016); Billy Stewart of The ACE Club (2018); Matthew Mattare of Saucon Valley Country Club (2017); Matthew Teesdale of The 1912 Club (2014); Andrew Mason of Huntingdon Valley (2011-12); Rich Steinmetz of Spring Ford Country Club (2009); David Quinn of Laurel Creek Country Club (2006); Brian Kelly of Bucknell Golf Club (2003, 2000) and Stuart Ingraham of MGOLF Driving Range & Learning Facility (1994).

History — The inaugural Open Championship featured a field of 23 players, three of which were amateurs. The entry fee was \$5. The format changed to match play a year later and reverted back to a 36-hole, one day stroke play event in 1909. It changed to 72 holes again in 1913, then again to 36 holes in 1940. GAP made it a two-day, 36-hole stroke play event in 2017. The Open Championship wasn't contested in 1943 and 1945 because of World War II.

Amateur power — Talk about a trend. Amateurs have won nine of the last 10 editions. Defending champion Jeff Osberg of Pine Valley Golf Club is one of five amateurs to hold multiple Open crowns. Osberg also won in 2016. GAP Hall of Famer R. Jay Sigel holds the most Open titles at six. He won all of those as an amateur.

Host — Galloway National Golf Club welcomes the Open Championship for the first time ever.

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

Prizes — The winner will receive the Johnny J. McDermott Trophy. Introduced in 2017, it is named in honor of, Johnny J. McDermott, the first American-born U.S. Open Champion and three-time Open Champion.

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Most championships won — 6 (R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink Golf Club); 5 (George Fazio, Philadelphia Cricket Club); 4 (Ed Dudley, Philadelphia Country Club); 3 (Jack Campbell, Huntingdon Valley Country Club; Frank Dobbs, Spring Ford Country Club; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City Country Club; Johnny J. McDermott, Atlantic City; Dick Hendrickson, Loch Nairn Golf Club)

Most consecutive championships won — 2 (Jack Campbell, Huntingdon Valley; Frank Dobbs, Spring Ford; George Fazio, Philadelphia Cricket; Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City; Dick Hendrickson, PGA TOUR; William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley; Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley; Johnny J. McDermott, Atlantic City; Tom McNamara, Boston, Mass.; Pete Oakley, Shawnee Country Club; R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink)

Longest span between victories — 8 years (Dick Hendrickson, PGA TOUR; Joseph Lewis, Manufacturers' Golf & Country Club)

Lowest score (in relation to par) — 132 (10 under); Rich Steinmetz, Spring Ford (2009)

Clubs fielding most champions — Huntingdon Valley, 5; Overbrook Golf Club, 4; Philadelphia Country Club/Pine Valley, 3

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