



39<sup>th</sup> Middle-Amateur Championship  
May 24-25  
Jericho National Golf Club  
New Hope, Pa.



## The course

Par: 36-36=72

Yardage: TBD

Course Architect: Dr. Michael Hurdzan/Dana Fry

Opened: 1999

Address: 250 Brownsburg Road East, New Hope, PA 18938

Phone: 215-862-8800

Website: [www.jerichonational.com](http://www.jerichonational.com)



## The skinny

- Open to male GAP Member Club golfers who are 25 years of age or older with a Handicap Index of 7.0 or lower.
- The field of approximately 144 players will consist of the exempt players entered and those who qualified at Middle-Amateur Championship Qualifying conducted at Olde Homestead Golf Club (April 9), Heidelberg Country Club (April 27), Valley Country Club (May 3), and Medford Lakes Country Club (May 4).
- 36-hole individual stroke play, two-day event. The low 70 scores and ties will advance to Day Two.
- Automotive transportation is permitted in this event. Players may take a cart, carry their own bag, take a club caddie, or bring their own caddie. Pull carts are not permitted.

## The social network



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## The previous rendition



Scott McNeil opened his Middle-Amateur Championship with a snapped drive into the pond on No. 1. He ended it 36 holes later with a dramatic birdie and a second Mid.-Am. victory to his credit.

In between, the energetic and eccentric McNeil hit enough quality shots and timely putts to eventually outlast a talented field by a stroke in the season's first Major. McNeil finished 5-under par (70-69) for the two days at Lookaway Golf Club (par 72, 6,888 yards), a shot clear of runner-ups Matt Mattare (71-69) of Saucon Valley Country Club and Sean McMonagle (70-70) of Tavistock Country Club.

"It's all about winning No. 2. I feel like anybody can win one. You can always get hot for one or two days. To get that second one means you are there and that you have the game to compete day in and day out. I'm

ecstatic," said McNeil, 35, of Philadelphia, Pa., who won his first title in 2015. "The life of a Mid.-Am. is not always the same year in and year out.

"I switched jobs. I've been able to take a lunch break and hit some balls and get a golf club in my hand a couple times a week, enough that I've learned for myself what it takes to be able to compete with not my A game. [I've been able to] get enough [time with a club] in my hands that if everything fell right I wouldn't crumble under the pressure."

McNeil recently took a position as a Product Manager for Delaware County, Pa.

McNeil, who plays out of the Philadelphia Publincs Golf Association, shined when the spotlight illuminated. On No. 18 (par 4, 434 yard), he knocked a 6-iron from 181 yards to nine feet for the clinching putt.

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<b>Name, club</b>	<b>R1-R2–Total</b>
Scott McNeil Philadelphia Publinks Golf Association	70-69–139
Matthew Mattare, Saucon Valley Country Club	71-69–140
Sean McMonagle, Tavistock Country Club	70-70–140
Patrick Knott, Merion Golf Club	70-71–141
Benjamin Feld, Green Valley Country Club	70-72–142
John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket Club	70-73–143
Brett Diakon, Commonwealth National Golf Club	73-71–144
Michael R. Brown, Jr., LuLu Country Club	73-72–145
Peter Barron, III, Galloway National Golf Club	68-78–146
Ben Keyser, Woodcrest Country Club	72-75–147
Brian Gillespie, St. Davids Golf Club	76-72–148
Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	72-76–148
Oscar Mestre, Overbrook Golf Club	72-76–148
David Mecca, Wemberly Hills Golf Club	76-73–149
Brandon Dalinka, The Ridge at Back Brook	76-73–149
Jim Sullivan, LuLu Country Club	76-73–149
Tony Peressini, Lookaway Golf Club	76-73–149
John Lalley, Llanerch Country Club	76-73–149
Christopher Ault, Yardley Country Club	75-74–149
John Barone, Glenmaura National Golf Club	74-75–149
Gregor Orlando, Philadelphia Cricket Club	72-77–149
Scott Ehrlich, Waynesborough Country Club	71-78–149
Christopher Clauson, LuLu Country Club	75-75–150
Cory Siegfried, Aronimink Golf Club	74-76–150
Scott Forrester, LuLu Country Club	72-78–150
Eric Williams, Honesdale Golf Club	78-73–151
John Samaha, Old York Road Country Club	75-76–151
Ben Cooley, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	74-77–151
Stewart Rickenbach, Manufacturers' Golf & Country Club	72-79–151
John Perrine, Medford Village Country Club	75-77–152
Nicholas Vecellio, Moselem Springs Golf Club	74-78–152
Matt Teesdale, The 1912 Club	74-78–152
Dan Bernard, Aronimink Golf Club	73-79–152
Christopher Pitts, Tavistock Country Club	73-79–152
Billy Howard, Applebrook Golf Club	73-79–152
Daniel Charen, LuLu Country Club	71-81–152
Scott Storck, Philadelphia Cricket Club	77-76–153
Jimmy Finnerty, Radley Run Country Club	76-77–153
Sam Pancoast, Radley Run Country Club	76-77–153
Jonathan Radick, Spring Mill Country Club	75-78–153

<b>Name, club</b>	<b>R1-R2–Total</b>
Lee Nonnemacher, Steel Club	77-77–154
Chris Binder, Riverwinds Golf Club	75-79–154
Ryan McCarty, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	75-79–154
Glenn Smeraglio, LuLu Country Club	74-80–154
Mark Czerniakowski, LuLu Country Club	73-81–154
Andy Beittel, Manufacturers' Golf & Country Club	70-84–154
Robert Bechtold, Fieldstone Golf Club	78-77–155
Cory Reighard, Brookside Country Club	77-78–155
Lodie van Tonder, Sakima Country Club	77-78–155
Addison West, Merion Golf Club	78-78–156
Michael Rogers, Overbrook Golf Club	78-78–156
Sean Seese, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	75-81–156
Kyle Ginty, Talamore Country Club	75-81–156
Jamie Slonis, Tavistock Country Club	70-86–156
Patrick Dougherty, Philadelphia Cricket Club	78-79–157
Sam Sherrill, Downingtown Country Club	78-79–157
Andy Butler, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	78-79–157
Andrew Carnevale, North Hills Country Club	78-79–157
Tom Grady, Radley Run Country Club	77-80–157
Matthew Toto, Woodcrest Country Club	77-80–157
Michael Carr, Philadelphia Cricket Club	76-81–157
Ronan Culligan, Saucon Valley Country Club	74-83–157
Ryan Gelrod, Philadelphia Cricket Club	78-80–158
Jordan Cooper, Woodcrest Country Club	78-80–158
Sean Ryan, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	77-81–158
Drew Garis, North Hills Country Club	77-81–158
Connor McNicholas, The 1912 Club	73-85–158
Luke Smith, Northampton Country Club	77-82–159
Gwinyai Murahwa, North Hills Country Club	75-84–159
Paul Rogowicz, Yardley Country Club	78-82–160
Anthony Saltarelli, Philmont Country Club	77-83–160
Domenick Trentalange, LuLu Country Club	75-85–160
Chris Orlando, Paxon Hollow Country Club	78-83–161
Jeff Long, Riverton Country Club	77-84–161
Jason Wilson, Olde Homestead Golf Club	74-WD–WD

# The former champions

- 2021: Scott McNeil, Philadelphia Publinks GA — 70-69-139, Lookaway  
2020: Jeff Osberg, Pine Valley — 71-68-139, LedgeRock  
2019: \*Will Davenport, Whitemarsh Valley — 67-73-140, Rolling Green  
2018: Michael Hyland, Little Mill, — 70-73-143, Llanerch  
2017: Ben Feld, Huntington Valley, — 69-67-136, Overbrook  
2016: \*Matt Mattare, Saucon Valley — 71-72-143, Waynesborough  
2015: Scott McNeill, Bala — 68-75-143, St. Davids  
2014: Peter Barron, III, Stone Harbor — 69-68-137, Gulph Mills  
2013: \*Michael McDermott, Merion — 71-71-142, Fieldstone  
2012: John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket — 67-74-141, Chester Valley  
2011: Glenn Smeraglio, Mercer Oaks — 71-69-140, Laurel Creek  
2010: Thomas Gramigna, Tavistock — 70-67-137, Philadelphia Cricket Club (Militia Hill)  
2009: \*Michael R. Brown, Philadelphia Publinks GA — 71-73-144, Tavistock  
2008: Michael McDermott, Merion — 69-75-144, Fieldstone  
2007: Chip Lutz, LedgeRock — 70-70-140, Stonewall (North)  
2006: Chris Lange, Overbrook — 71-77-148, Commonwealth National  
2005: Chris Lange, Overbrook — 71-74-145, Spring Mill  
2004: Michael McDermott, Llanerch — 69-70-139, Gulph Mills  
2003: Robert Savarese, Jr., Philadelphia Cricket Club — 69-71-140, Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon)  
2002: Oscar Mestre, Jr., Overbrook — 72-69-141, Chester Valley  
2001: Michael McDermott, Llanerch — 76-72-148, Coatesville  
2000: Darrell Clayton, Cavaliers — 72, Jericho National  
1999: Neil Gordon, Philmont — 71, Indian Valley  
1998: Chip Lutz, Berkshire — 68, Talamore at Oak Terrace  
1997: Frank McFadden, Overbrook — 70, Overbrook  
1996: Richard Umani, Sakima — 69, Spring Ford  
1995: Michael Rose, Philmont — 68, Bent Creek  
1994: Michael Tash, Atlantic City — 70, Meadowlands  
1993: \*Carl Everett, Merion — 75, Philmont (North)  
1992: \*John Elder, Jr., Little Mill — 77, Doylestown  
1991: Mark Douglas, Spring Ford — 70, Spring Ford  
1990: Chris Terebesi, Chester Valley — 72, Philadelphia Cricket Club  
1989: Thomas F. Dillon, Jr., Yardley — 74, Chester Valley  
1988: David Brookreson, Huntingdon Valley — 71, Sunnybrook  
1987: Robert Levy, Philmont — 70, Old York Road  
1986: David Brookreson, Huntingdon Valley — 70, Indian Valley  
1985: Gary E. Daniels, Chester Valley — 70, Torresdale-Frankford  
1984: Gene Maginnis, Jr., Whitemarsh Valley — 72, Whitemarsh Valley

\* — won in playoff





The GAP (Golf Association of Philadelphia) Middle-Amateur Championship started in 1984, three years after the USGA created the U.S. Mid-Amateur as a formal championship for post-college amateurs. GAP followed suit with the USGA in creating a Mid.-Am., but initially differed in its administration of the tournament in a couple of respects.

The most obvious difference was the age requirement. Prior to 2001, the GAP Middle-Amateur Championship was for players 30 years of age and older. The organization's Executive Committee reviewed and revised that age requirement in 2001 to match the USGA's guidelines of 25 years of age or older for eligible players.

Also at that point, the Committee changed the format of the event to a two-day stroke play tournament (instead of a one-day medal play event) with a cut to the low 70 players and ties after the first round. The field begins with 132 players. Players must have a GAP/USGA Handicap Index of 7.0 or lower.

The Middle-Amateur Championship is the first Major of the GAP tournament season. It is a William Hyndman, III Player of the Year points event. To be included in the Middle-Amateur field, players must either earn an exemption or advance through qualifying events held prior to the Championship proper.

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