



TaylorMade-adidas Golf PGA Winter Championships



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History

The PGA Winter Championships began in 1954, at the former PGA National Golf Club in Dunedin, Fla., to provide additional playing opportunities for PGA Professionals. That first year's schedule featured the Stroke Play Championship and Quarter Century Championship. The Senior-Junior Championship was added in 1959, and the Match Play Championship in 1964. With the founding of the Senior PGA (now Champions Tour), the Senior PGA Championship was separated from the PGA Winter Championships and a new senior age division competition was developed for PGA members. In 1985, this event was named the Senior Stroke Play Championship. In February 2000, the Women's Stroke Play Championship became the sixth leg of the popular program.

Eligibility All PGA of America members, except those in the A-3 (Tour Player) classification, are eligible to compete in the TaylorMade-adidas Golf PGA Winter Championships under the following guidelines:

- The Quarter Century Championship is for those who have been members of The PGA of America for at least 25 years. This is a 36-hole tournament.
- The Senior Stroke Play Championship (54 holes) is for PGA Professionals who are at least 50 years of age.

- In the Senior-Junior Championship, two-man teams are formed via a blind draw after qualifying rounds. The senior member must be at least 50 years of age, and the junior member 49 years or younger. This is a 72-hole better-ball tournament.
- The Stroke Play Championship is a 72-hole tournament.
- The Match Play Championship is a seven-round, single-elimination tournament that is limited to a 256-player field.
- The Women's Stroke Play Championship is a 54-hole tournament.

The PGA Winter Championships were played at PGA National Golf Club in Dunedin through 1962; Port St. Lucie (Fla.) Country Club in 1963; PGA National Golf Club (now BallenIsles Country Club), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., from 1964-1973; and at Port St. Lucie Country Club again in 1974. The program was contested from 1975-1981 at Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and held in conjunction with the PGA Merchandise Show during this period. The program was conducted from 1982-1999 at the "new" PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens. The PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie became the new tournament headquarters in January 2000.

2009 The TaylorMade-adidas Golf PGA Winter Championships are supported by Premier Golf. Six national Championships are conducted at the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Champions Through the Years

PGA Stroke Play Champions (1954-2009)

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| 1954 Ock Willoweit | 1968 John Barnum | 1982 Jim King | 1996 Kevin Healy |
| 1955 Gunnard Johnson | 1969 Herb Hooper | 1983 Jim Albus | 1997 Frank Dobbs |
| 1956 Al Huske | 1970 Gene Borek | 1984 Mike Bright | 1998 Ron McDougal |
| 1957 Matt Bartosek | 1971 Dick Hart | 1985 Joe Hager | 1999 Carl Alexander |
| 1958 Henry Castillo | 1972 Denny Lyons | 1986 Ed Dougherty | 2000 Rick Hartmann |
| 1959 Skip Alexander | 1973 Gene Borek | 1987 Lonnie Nielsen | 2001 Terry Hatch |
| 1960 Toby Lyons | 1974 Chick Evans | 1988 Bob Ford | 2002 Chip Johnson |
| 1961 Sam Bernardi | 1975 Ron Letellier | 1989 Darrell Kestner | 2003 Tom Sipula |
| 1962 Jim Stamps | 1976 George Shortridge | 1990 Larry Rentz | 2004 Brian Gaffney |
| 1963 John Barnum | 1977 Doug Dalziel | 1991 Tom Wargo | 2005 Bob Sowards |
| 1964 John Barnum | 1978 John Gentile | 1992 Mike San Filippo | 2006 Bob Sowards |
| 1965 Sam Harvey | 1979 James Dolan III | 1993 Bob Ford | 2007 Rodney Perry |
| 1966 Walker Inman Jr. | 1980 Jim Dent | 1994 Dana Quigley | 2008 Mark Brown |
| 1967 Claude King | 1981 Lynn Janson | 1995 Bruce Zabriski | 2009 Rick Schuller |

PGA Match Play Champions (1964-2009)

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1964 Bob Frainey | 1976 Bob Brue | 1988 Lonnie Nielsen | 2000 Frank Dobbs |
| 1965 Chuck Malchaski | 1977 Bob Bruno | 1989 Joe Sciortino | 2001 Terry Hatch |
| 1966 Jerry Cooper | 1978 Bryan Abbott | 1990 Rick Vershure | 2002 Bruce Zabriski |
| 1967 Stan Brion | 1979 Stan Thirsk | 1991 Chris Anderson | 2003 Rick Vershure |
| 1968 Steve Bull | 1980 Jim Dent | 1992 Bob Leaver | 2004 Frank Bensele |
| 1969 Herb Hooper | 1981 Gene Borek | 1993 Rick Vershure | 2005 Bob Sowards |
| 1970 Dick Hart | 1982 Dennis Bradley | 1994 Tom Cleaver | 2006 Rick Schuller |
| 1971 Chick Evans | 1983 Dana Quigley | 1995 Gene Fieger | 2007 Tom Sipula |
| 1972 John Cook | 1984 Ed Dougherty | 1996 Gene George | 2008 Jeff Martin |
| 1973 Bill Collins | 1985 Don Reese | 1997 Gene George | 2009 Rick Schuller |
| 1974 Joe Data | 1986 Bob Menne | 1998 Michael Laudien | |
| 1975 Bob Brue | 1987 Lonnie Nielsen | 1999 Jerry Tucker | |

PGA Quarter Century Club Champions (1954-2009)

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|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1954 Jules Blanton | 1974 Chandler Harper | 1991 Dennis Bradley | 2001 Ed Sabo (under-65) |
| 1955 Harry Cooper | 1975 Sam Snead | 1992 Dick Hart (under-70) | Ray Montgomery (65-and-older) |
| 1956 Louis Chiapetta | 1976 Sam Snead | Bob Duden (70-and-over) | 2002 Gary Wintz (under-65) |
| 1957 Al Watrous | 1977 Babe Lichardus | 1993 Bob Pfister (under-65) | Al Chandler (65-and-older) |
| 1958 Al Watrous | 1978 Jack Fleck | Bob Duden (65-and-over) | 2003 Jerry Impellittere (under-65) |
| 1959 Leland (Duke) Gibson | 1979 Babe Lichardus | 1994 Steve Bull (under-65) | George Bellino (65-and-older) |
| 1960 Charley Sheppard | Art Doering | Bob Duden (65-and-over) | 2004 Lynn Janson (under-65) |
| 1961 Leland (Duke) Gibson | Ralph Huchinson | 1995 Dave Philo (under-65) | Al Kelley (65-and-older) |
| 1962 Herman Barron | 1980 Billy Capps | Walker Inman Jr. (65-and-over) | 2005 Mike Zinni (under-65) |
| 1963 George Schneider | 1981 Babe Lichardus | 1996 Roland Stafford (under-65) | Jerry Coats (65-and-older) |
| 1964 (No tournament) | 1982 Milon Marusic | Ray Montgomery (65-and-over) | 2006 Jerry Tucker (under-60) |
| 1965 Jack Isaacs | 1983 Hampton Auld | 1997 Denny Lyons (under-65) | Bob Zimmerman (65-and-older) |
| 1966 Jack Isaacs | Jim Riggins | Roland Stafford (65-and-over) | 2007 Mike Hamilton (under-60) |
| 1967 Byron Nelson | 1984 Ange Alberico | 1998 Gene Borek (under-65) | Jim Logue (65-and-older) |
| 1968 Lou Barbaro | 1985 Mal McMullen | Ray Montgomery (65-and-older) | 2008 Mike San Filippo (under-60) |
| 1969 Sam Snead | 1986 Gene Borek | 1999 Bob Leaver (under-65) | Jim Logue (65-and-older) |
| 1970 Herman Scharlau | 1987 Paul Thomas | Walker Inman Jr. (65-and-older) | 2009 Roy Vucinich (under-60) |
| 1971 Pete Cooper | 1988 Gene Borek | 2000 Roger Kennedy (under-65) | Jim Logue (65-and-older) |
| 1972 Ernie Catropa | 1989 Larry Mancour | Steve Bull (65-and-older) | |
| 1973 Sam Snead | 1990 Dennis Bradley | | |

PGA Senior-Junior Champions (1959-2009)

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| 1959 Ivan Gantz and Joe Curtin | 1977 Ed Furgol and Jay Dolan | 1994 Lloyd Monroe and Gary Harding |
| 1960 Billy Burke and Sam Drake | 1978 Bud Timbrook and George Shortridge | 1995 Bill Kennedy and Terence Hughes |
| 1961 Walter Hall and Bob Nodus | 1979 Billy Gilbert and Jim Albus; | 1996 Denny Lyons and Dana Quigley |
| 1962 Henry Bontempo and Sam Bernardi | Tommy Thomas and Paul O'Leary | 1997 Benny Passons and Peter Serafimoff |
| 1963 Leland Gibson and Steve Isakov | 1980 Bob Erickson and Paul Barkhouse | 1998 Mike Joyce and Craig Thomas |
| 1964 Walter Romans and Todd Hauck | 1981 Charles Sifford and Bob Issler | 1999 Gene Peterson and Tom Tarsia |
| 1965 Lorin Shook and Bob Gajda | 1982 Al Fuchs and Lynn Janson | 2000 Jay Horton and John Reeves |
| 1966 Phil Greenwald and Frank Harned | 1983 Joe Jimenez and John Gentile | 2001 Ken Peyre-Ferry and Garrett Murphy |
| 1967 Bill Black and Ron Howell | 1984 Bill Kozak and Bob Ackerman | 2002 Jerry Impellittere and Steve Madsen |
| 1968 Herb Vogt and Pat Schwab | 1985 Jim Cochran and Jack Kiefer | 2003 Roy Vucinich and Kirk Hanefeld |
| 1969 Joe Lopez Sr. and Jack Doser | 1986 Rollie Schroeder and Ray Freeman | 2004 Jerry Impellittere and Brad Peck |
| 1970 Rod Munday and J.C. Goosie | 1987 Nunzio Ciampi and Jim Booros | 2005 Darrell Kestner and Ron McDougal |
| 1971 Chuck Klein and Jim Logue | 1988 Chick Evans and Bobby Heins | 2006 Kevin Morris and Frank Bensel |
| 1972 Steve Doctor and Steve Bull | 1989 Jim Gallagher Sr. and Jerry Impellittere | 2007 Donald Reese and Bradley Rollinson |
| 1973 Joe Lopez Sr. and Tom Hanlon | 1990 Ray Bolo and Dave Laudien | 2008 Kevin Morris and Frank Bensel |
| 1974 Monte Norcross and Denny Lyons | 1991 Marion Heck and Bruce Zabriski | 2009 Mike Zarella and Micah Rodosky |
| 1975 Bob Gajda and Steve Bull | 1992 Alex Redmond and David Levine | |
| 1976 Henry Ransom and Gary Baker | 1993 Lynn Rosely and Bob Groff | |

PGA Women's Stroke Play Champions (2000-2009)

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 2000 Sarah Johnson | 2003 Rebecca Hayes | 2006 Carolyn Barnett-Howe |
| 2001 Jennifer Cully | 2004 Wendy Modic | 2007 Marjorie Jones |
| 2002 Cathy Edelen | 2005 C. J. Reeves | 2008 Carolyn Barnett-Howe |
| | | 2009 C.J. Reeves |

PGA Senior Stroke Play Champions (1985-2009)

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1985 Ed Rubis | 1994 Gene Carello (under-65) | 2002 Jay Overton (under-60) |
| 1986 Jim King (50-69) | Ray Montgomery (65-up) | Tom Joyce (60-and-older) |
| Walter Ambo (70-89) | 1995 Carl Lohren (under-65) | 2003 Pete Oakley (under-60) |
| 1987 Bob Duden (50-69) | Charlie Smith (65-up) | Mike Joyce (60-and-older) |
| Milon Marusic (70-89) | 1996 Doug Dalziel (under-65) | 2004 Mike San Filippo (under-60) |
| 1988 Joe Lopez Jr. (50-69) | Art Silvestrone (65-up) | Roger Kennedy (60-and-older) |
| John Barnum (70-89) | 1997 Billy King (under-60) | 2005 Buddy Harston (under-60) |
| 1989 Larry Mancour (50-69) | Steve Bull (60-up) | Jim Logue (60-and-older) |
| Hans Merrell (70-89) | 1998 Bob Leaver (under-60) | 2006 Mike San Filippo (under-60) |
| 1990 Mike Joyce (50-64) | Steve Bull (60-up) | Bob Bilbo (60-and-older) |
| Billy Capps (65-89) | 1999 Roy Vucinich (under-60) | 2007 Jeff Thomsen (under-60) |
| 1991 Gene Borek (50-69) | Sal Ruggiero (65-up) | Roger Kennedy (60-and-older) |
| Bob Duden (70-up) | 2000 Ken Corliss (under-60) | 2008 Bobby Heins (under-60) |
| 1992 Willard Scholl (under-65) | Marion Heck (60-up) | Gary Groh (60-and-older) |
| George Thomas (65-up) | 2001 Pete Oakley (under-60) | 2009 Mike Zarella (under-60) |
| 1993 Tom Wargo (under-70) | Joe Carr (60-up) | Randy Erskine (60-and-older) |
| Larry Gilbert (under-60) | | |

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