



UPCOMING EVENTS AT BEAR TRAIL

BTGA 2-PERSON - TEXAS SCRAMBLE — JUNE 21ST

The next BTGA event will be a 2-Person Texas Scramble. This format is when both players on the team tee off, they pick the best tee shot, they both play their next shots from the better tee shot then play their own ball until it has been holed. The better score between the 2 players is the one that counts.



The Bear Trail Golf Association (BTGA) is exclusive to Bear Trail Golf Club MEMBERS ONLY. Members pay dues to join the association and essentially it gets them into 8 events throughout the year and based on how you play in those events you can qualify for the year end King of the Hill tournament. If you have not yet joined the

BTGA and you are a member; you can do so at any time. Just follow the below link to register through golf genius and then you will receive an invitation to sign up for the next event. Through the first 3 events we have given out **\$3,220** in cash prizes.

<https://golfhub.golfgenius.com/events/d5b1681d-b54d-4316-a440-1266821e5f64>

You can copy and paste the above link, or you can use the camera on your smart phone to scan the QR code that will take you to Golf Genius as well.



REMAINING BTGA SCHEDULE

June 21st - 2-Person Texas Scramble

July 19th - Flag Tournament

August 17th - 2-Person Cumulative

September 27th - 2-Person Modified Chapman

October 4th - 2-Person Modified Scramble

Date TBD - King of the Hill (must qualify)

If you have any questions about the BTGA please feel free to contact me, **B.J. Seifrit**, at 717-424-6438 or at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com

2025 MEMBER-4
JUNE 28TH AND JUNE 29TH



BEAR TRAIL GOLF
AT BIRCHMEET PLANTATION

JUNE
28TH - 29TH
2025

✓ 36 Holes Team Event
✓ 9:00 Shotgun Start Both Days

Member - 4
Team
CHAMPIONSHIP

4-Person Teams

Must Be a Bear Trail Member to Participate

For more information and to register, scan the QR code

- Price Per Player Includes
 - o Tee Gift
 - o Range Balls Both Days
 - o Drinks/Beer on Course Both Days
 - o Lunch Both Days
- Saturday, June 28th
 - o 9:00 Shotgun Start
 - o Box Lunch During Play
- Sunday, June 29th
 - o 9:00 Shotgun Start
 - o Box Lunch During Play
 - o Flight Winner's Shootout After Final Round
- Formats for each day will be finalized soon

Please register your team at the below Golf Genius link as soon as possible.

<https://golghub.golfgenius.com/events/059ad3e2-1bbb-445d-9113-9f531609cb5e>

- Teams of 4 Members of Bear Trail GC
- Flighted by Team Handicaps
- \$128.86 w/ Card or \$125 Cash per player
- Optional \$40 a Team Cash Skins Game Each Day



BLITZ POINTS LEAGUE – EVERY THURSDAY (9 HOLES)

Every Thursday there is a 9-hole league for Bear Trail Members and Non-Members. You can play anytime on Thursdays between the time that the pro shop opens and when it closes at 6:00 PM, ***as long as you play with at least one other member of the league.*** There is a list of league members in the pro shop each week that has everyone's assigned points they need to get that week and you will need to check in and pay \$10 to get into the game before you play your 9-hole round (cart fees and greens fees still apply).

To get into the league there is an initial one-time dues payment required of \$25. Once you have paid your dues, it is \$10 each week to get into the game which goes towards payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for the individuals that score the most points over their assigned points and towards skins. The points/quota that you are assigned is initially based on your handicap but then will be adjusted weekly based on your last 3 weeks of play in the league.

Scoring for the league is as follows:

- Double Bogey – 0 Points
- Bogey – 1 Point
- Par – 2 Points
- Birdie – 4 Points
- Eagle – 8 points

So far this year we have been averaging between 22 to 30 players each week and since the league started on March 13th, we have given out over **\$2,700** in cash prizes and 32 different members have won money.

Payouts are given to winners every week, typically by the weekend following the

Thursday of league play. \$25 dues payments are used to purchase the championship belt that goes to the yearlong money leader, a cash prize for the sandbagger of the year (awarded to the individual that got the most total points over their assigned points), and for food at the yearend event.

There are currently sign-up sheets in the Pro Shop that you will need to fill out before you play so I can determine what everyone's initial points will be based on their handicaps. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, B.J. Seifrit, at bleagues@beartrailgolf.com or 717-424-6438.

GHIN HANDICAP DUES - \$30

If you use the USGA GHIN (Golf Handicap and Information Network) system to track your handicap this is a friendly reminder that the \$30 dues were due by March 31st. If you noticed, you no longer have access, you may have forgotten to pay your dues. If you want to register for the GHIN to start a handicap through Bear Trail, please contact Kyle Simpson or the Pro Shop Associate at the front counter should be able to assist in getting you registered.

Everyone that is participating in Bear Trail Events, the BTGA, and the Thursday League, should be registering for a GHIN handicap.

2025 U.S. OPEN (JUNE 12TH - 15TH) – FUN FACTS



Site: Oakmont Country Club

Length: 7,349 yards

Par: 70

Cut: Top 60 and ties

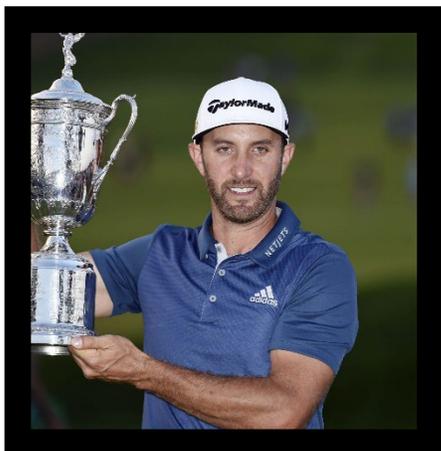
Playoff: 2-hole aggregate immediately after 72 holes completed

Field: 156 Players

Purse: TBA. Last year: \$21.5 million

Defending Champion: Bryson DeChambeau

Last time the U.S. Open was at Oakmont CC, Dustin Johnson won with a 1-under 69 to rally from a four-shot deficit and win his first major championship in the 2016 U.S. Open. He won by 3 shots after getting a two-shot penalty following the final round for his ball moving on the 5th green.



U.S. Open champions at Oakmont Country Club:

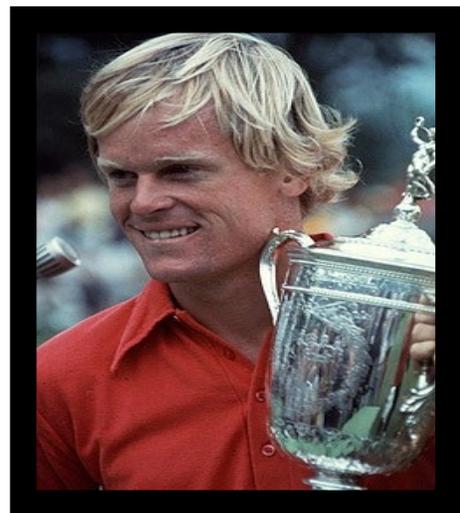
- 2016 – Dustin Johnson
- 2007 – Angel Cabrera



- 1994 – Ernie Els



- 1983 – Larry Nelson
- 1973 – Johnny Miller



- 1962 – Jack Nicklaus



No club in America has hosted more U.S. Open Championships than Oakmont. This will be the 10th time that the U.S. Open is being held at Oakmont Country Club.

Oakmont’s famed Church Pew bunker lies between the third and fourth fairways. It is 100 yards long and 40 yards wide and features 12 grass-covered traversing ridges that resemble church pews.

- 1953 – Ben Hogan



The money line (BetMGM Sportsbook) for this year’s 2025 U.S. Open is:

- Scottie Scheffler (+300)
- Rory McIlroy (+700)
- Bryson DeChambeau (+800)
- John Rahm (+1100)
- Xander Schauffele (+1600)

- 1935 – Sam Parks Jr.
- 1927 – Tommy Armour

Grand Slammed: This is Phil Mickelson’s final year of eligibility for the U.S. Open. It is the only major keeping him from the career

Grand Slam and he has not finished better than a tie for 28th in his previous attempts at getting the last leg.



Halfway Home: Scottie Scheffler, Xander Schauffele, and Collin Morikawa could get the 3rd leg of the career Grand Slam by winning the U.S. Open.

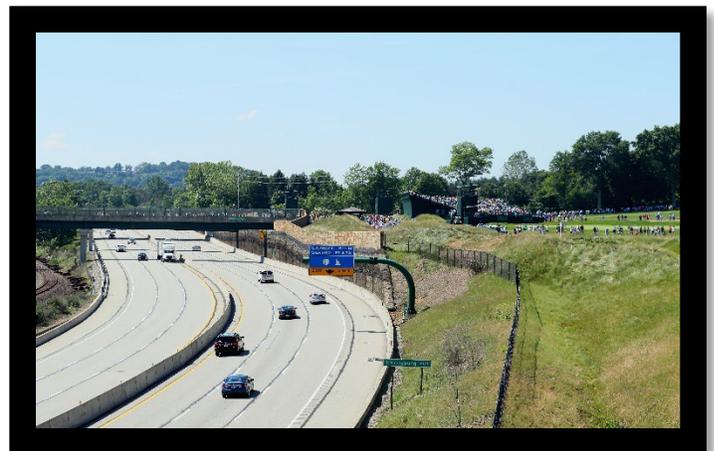
Ket Stat: In the 9 previous U.S. Opens at Oakmont, only 8 players have shot lower than 280 after 4 rounds.

Noteworthy: The U.S. Open has not been decided in a playoff since 2008, the longest stretch of the four majors.

Oakmont's key characteristic is its large, undulating and lightning-fast greens. Sam Snead once said that he tried to mark his ball on one of Oakmont's greens but the coin slid off.

In 1987, Oakmont Country Club was designated as a National Historic Landmark. Upon being confirmed as an NHL, the statement of significance regarding Oakmont read: "Noted for its nationally significant golf course, this is the oldest top-ranked course in the United States. Its original layout is virtually intact and still in use for club and tournament play."

The Pennsylvania Turnpike separates a total of seven holes (2-8) at Oakmont from the rest of the course, with players, caddies and fans needing to cross a bridge to reach the other side of the highway.



Oakmont might not be the toughest course in the United States but it is not far off. With a Course Rating of 77.5 and a Slope Rating of 150 out of 155, there are fewer than 20 other layouts in the country (which has around 16,000) deemed to be tougher. For context, a male golfer with a handicap of 9.9 would be given 21 strokes playing from the Championship tees.

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