



# 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 Championships 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.

## 2006

The TaylorMade-adidas Golf PGA Winter Championships are supported by MasterCard, MBNA America and 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 (1954-2006)

|                       |                        |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 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         |                     |
| 1966 Walker Inman Jr. | 1980 Jim Dent          | 1994 Dana Quigley     |                     |
| 1967 Claude King      | 1981 Lynn Janson       | 1995 Bruce Zabriski   |                     |

### PGA Match Play Champions (1964-2006)

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

**PGA Quarter Century Club Champions (1954-2006)**

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

**PGA Senior-Junior Champions (1959-2006)**

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

**PGA Women's Stroke Play Champions (2000-2006)**

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

**PGA Senior Stroke Play Champions (1985-2006)**

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

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