

# U.S. Masters facts and figures



■ **1933:** Augusta National Golf Club opens for play.

Course designed by **Bobby Jones** (above) and **Alister MacKenzie**

■ **1934:** Inaugural Masters held, initially known as Augusta National Invitation Tournament, co-founded by **Clifford Roberts** and **Bobby Jones**

■ **1937:** Augusta National members begin wearing iconic green jackets. **Sam Snead** is first winner to be awarded coveted garment in 1949

■ **1939:** Tournament officially renamed as "The Masters"

■ **1950:** **Jimmy Demaret** becomes first three-time winner – achievement surpassed by **Arnold Palmer** (left) when he clinches title for fourth time in 1964



■ **1952:** Masters Club for event champions initiated. Inaugural "Champions Dinner"

hosted by 1951 winner **Ben Hogan**

■ **1960:** First Par 3 contest held on eve of Masters, won by **Sam Snead**. Popular event is supposedly jinxed, with no golfer yet winning Par 3 and going on to claim Green Jacket in same week

■ **1961:** South African **Gary Player** becomes first non-American to win Masters. He adds two more titles in 1974 and 1978

■ **1986:** **Jack Nicklaus** is oldest Masters winner at age of 46 with record sixth triumph at Augusta – feat yet to be equalled



■ **1997:** **Tiger Woods**, aged 21, becomes tournament's youngest champion, with record low total of 18-under-par 270 and record winning margin of 12 strokes

