

U.S. Masters 2020

NOVEMBER 12-15, AUGUSTA NATIONAL

Augusta National is one of golf's most beautiful and challenging courses, with undulating greens and sprawling bunkers to test the world's best golfers

The 2020 tournament – postponed from its usual April slot by coronavirus – will be held without spectators for the first time

Tiger Woods

Green Jacket

2019 champion

Just three golfers have claimed four or more Masters titles. Iconic Green Jacket – tailored for each individual champion – remains at Augusta at all times and is reused for each subsequent victory

6 Jack Nicklaus USA
1963, 65, 66, 72, 75, 86

5 Tiger Woods USA
1997, 2001, 02, 05, 19

4 Arnold Palmer USA
1958, 60, 62, 64

RECENT CHAMPIONS

Score

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| 2019 Tiger Woods USA | -13 | 2014 Bubba Watson USA | -8 |
| 2018 Patrick Reed USA | -15 | 2013 Adam Scott AUS | -9 |
| 2017 Sergio Garcia ESP | -9 | 2012 Bubba Watson USA | -10 |
| 2016 Danny Willett ENG | -5 | 2011 Charl Schwartzel RSA | -14 |
| 2015 Jordan Spieth USA | -18 | 2010 Phil Mickelson USA | -16 |

MASTERS WINNERS BY COUNTRY

Horton Smith collects \$1,500 prize money at first tournament – U.S. players have won 60 out of 82 tournaments since

United States
37 players

1: Scotland, Wales, Fiji, Canada, Argentina, Australia

2: Germany

4: England (Two players)

5: South Africa (Three players)

5: Spain (Three players)

Total
83 tournaments

61 wins

Green Technology

Engineering helps to maintain Augusta's luxuriant turf and lightning-fast greens

Playing surface:
Creeping *Bentgrass*
cut to 3.2mm

Sandy root zone

Gravel

Native soil

Aeration:
Warm or cool air regulates temperature, aerates soil

Drainage:
Water sucked from soil

SubAir system:
25hp pump drives air at up to 70,000 litres/min through subsurface ducts

Masters: Destination Georgia

1931: Site purchased from *Fruitland Nurseries*. Course designed by *Bobby Jones* (inset) and *Alister MacKenzie*

1934: *Horton Smith* wins first *Augusta National Invitation Tournament*



Horton Smith
First winner

1939: Tournament officially renamed *The Masters*



1949
Sam Snead (left) is first winner to be awarded *Green Jacket*

1950
Jimmy Demaret becomes first three-time winner

1952
Inaugural *Champions Dinner* hosted by 1951 winner *Ben Hogan*



Woods' 2019 victory at Augusta, his 15th major title but first since 2008 – arguably among best ever sporting comebacks – closed gap to all-time record of 18 held by Jack Nicklaus

Chasing Greatness



MAJOR TITLES

Oldest champion, aged 46 (1986)

Masters Tournament

6 5

Youngest champion, aged 21 (1997)

U.S. Open

1962, 67, 72, 80

4 3

2000, 02, 08

The Open Championship

1966, 70, 78

3 3

2000, 05, 06

PGA Championship

1963, 71, 73, 75, 80

5 4

1999, 2000, 06, 07

Jack Nicklaus

Golden Bear



Course

Clubhouse (above)

Hole 5:
Lengthened by 40 yards in 2019 – first significant course change since 2006

1956: First TV broadcast – covers holes 15-18 only

1960
First *Par 3* contest held on eve of Masters. Popular event is reputedly jinxed – no golfer has yet won *Par 3* and Masters in same year

1961
South African *Gary Player* (right) is first non-American to win Masters

1964: *Arnold Palmer* (below left) is first player to win four Masters titles

1980:
Spain's *Seve Ballesteros* (right) is first European champion

1986
Jack Nicklaus wins record sixth Masters



1997: *Tiger Woods* hits record low total of 18 under par – equalled by *Jordan Spieth* in 2015

2020
Masters postponed to November by coronavirus pandemic



Masters Trophy
First awarded 1961

Amen Corner
Hardest and most iconic stretch – from second shot at hole 11, all of 12, and tee shot on 13

Scorecard

| Hole | Par | Yards |
|------|-----|-------|
| 1 | 4 | 445 |
| 2 | 5 | 575 |
| 3 | 4 | 350 |
| 4 | 3 | 240 |
| 5 | 4 | 495 |
| 6 | 3 | 180 |
| 7 | 4 | 450 |
| 8 | 5 | 570 |
| 9 | 4 | 460 |
| 10 | 4 | 495 |
| 11 | 4 | 505 |
| 12 | 3 | 155 |
| 13 | 5 | 510 |
| 14 | 4 | 440 |
| 15 | 5 | 530 |
| 16 | 3 | 170 |
| 17 | 4 | 440 |
| 18 | 4 | 465 |

Course length
7,475yds