

# U.S. Masters 2024

APRIL 11-14, 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

## Green Jacket

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

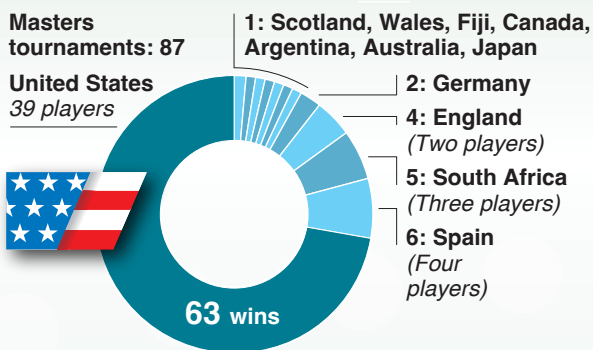
**4** Arnold Palmer USA  
1958, 60, 62, 64

## RECENT CHAMPIONS

2023	Jon Rahm	ESP	-12
2022	Scottie Scheffler	USA	-10
2021	Hideki Matsuyama	JPN	-10
2020	Dustin Johnson	USA	-20
2019	Tiger Woods	USA	-13
2018	Patrick Reed	USA	-15
2017	Sergio Garcia	ESP	-9
2016	Danny Willett	ENG	-5
2015	Jordan Spieth	USA	-18
2014	Bubba Watson	USA	-8

## MASTERS WINNERS BY COUNTRY

Horton Smith collects \$1,500 prize money at first tournament – U.S. players have won 62 out of 86 tournaments since



## Masters: Destination Georgia

Tournament celebrates rich heritage of Augusta traditions, and iconic moments from world's greatest golfers

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

► **1934:** **Horton Smith** (inset) wins first **Augusta National Invitation Tournament**

► **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 after titles in 1940 and 1947

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**DRIVING FORCE:** **Rahm** is one of longest hitters on LIV Golf Tour, using natural physicality to maximise power and accuracy during tee shots. His stellar performance off tee at Augusta last year propelled Spaniard to title, winning by four shots

Rahm: Masters 2023

**85%** Fairways hit **295** Average yards off the tee

**Grip:** Bowed lead wrist position at top of swing – continually enhanced to increase impact – paired with traditional weaker hand grip, using palm of hand

**Downswing** Upper body strength combined with short, fast back swing creates explosive impact on ball

**Movement** Limited lower ankle mobility affecting trail hip rotation due to shorter right leg

## RECENT COURSE CHANGES

**5** 2019: "**Magnolia**" extended by 40 yards

**11 15 18** 2022: Adjustments made at 11th, 15th and 18th holes, adding cumulative total of 35 yards

**13** 2023: New back tee added at "**Azalea**", increasing length by 35 yards

## Amen Corner

Most iconic three-hole stretch in golf – from second shot at hole 11, all of 12, and tee shot on 13

Only three holes-in-one at 12th in Masters history – shortest Par 3 on course

Course at record length in 2024, with adjustments made at 2nd hole "**Pink Dogwood**", adding new back tee – increasing length by 10 yards

**Clubhouse:** Built in 1854 at head of Magnolia Lane

Rae's Creek

## Scorecard

Hole	Par	Yards
Tea Olive	1	4
Pink Dogwood	2	5
Flowering Peach	3	4
Fl. Crab Apple	4	3
Magnolia	5	4
Juniper	6	3
Pampas	7	4
Yellow Jasmine	8	5
Carolina Cherry	9	4
Camellia	10	4
White Dogwood	11	4
Golden Bell	12	3
Azalea	13	5
Chinese Fir	14	4
Firethorn	15	5
Redbud	16	3
Nandina	17	4
Holly	18	4

Course length **7,555yds**

► **2011** **Charl Schwartzel** wins 75th Masters, sinking birdie putts on each of final four holes

► **2020:** **Dustin Johnson** hits record low of 20 under par – beating score shared by Woods (1997) and **Jordan Spieth** (2015)

► **2022:** Crowds return to full capacity after Covid-19 pandemic – **Scheffler** wins \$2.7m in prize money

**Scottie Scheffler**  
World No.1

Secured wins at **Arnold Palmer Invitational** and **The Players Championship** in 2024



► **1952** Inaugural **Champions Dinner** hosted by 1951 winner **Ben Hogan** (left)

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

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

► **1986** **Jack Nicklaus** wins record sixth title

► **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** (inset left) is first non-American to win Masters

► **1964** **Arnold Palmer** (right) is first player to win four Masters titles

► **1997:** **Tiger Woods** (left) obliterates field to win first Augusta title by record 12-stroke margin

► **2002:** Major course renovation increases length of nine holes – stretching course to 7,270 yards

**Masters Trophy**  
First awarded 1961

