

98TH IOWA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



JULY 25-27 - CEDAR RAPIDS COUNTRY CLUB - CEDAR RAPIDS



SIXTH VISIT TO CEDAR RAPIDS

The 98th Iowa Women's Amateur Championship will be played at Cedar Rapids Country Club on July 25-27, 2022. The field will play 18 holes each day with the final round finishing on Wednesday.

This will be the sixth time the Iowa Women's Amateur Championship is being held at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The previous time was in 1967. The course is filled with history and will test some of Iowa's best women amateurs.

The first Iowa Women's Amateur Championship was played in 1922 in Waterloo at Sunnyside Country Club where Miss Margaret Addington became the inaugural champion.

The championship began as a match play competition from 1925-1956 and in 1957 it transitioned to stroke play competition. This championship has been played every year, except for the three years during World War II, and is one of the oldest and most historic championships in the United States.

In the race for the 2022 IGA Women's Player of the Year, Fiona Watson, of Des Moines, leads the way. With a win at the IGA Women's Mid-Am Series Event #1 and a semi-finalist at the IGA Women's Match Play, Watson is a force to be reckoned with.

Second in the standings is the 2022 IGA Women's Match Play Champion, Anna Jensen. With a win at the Iowa Women's Amateur, Jensen would become the first woman to win both championships in a single season.

Leading the 2022 IGA Senior Women's Standings is the five-time winner, Rose Kubesheski. After winning the Women's Four-Ball, Kubesheski holds a 55 point lead over the 2021 IGA Senior Women's Player of the Year, Laura Leszczynski.

Leszczynski, who qualified for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship alongside Kubesheski, finds herself in contention for back-to-back player of the year titles. With a victory in the Open Division this week, Leszczynski could push herself over Kubesheski for the top-spot.

Defending Open Division champion, Kelly Nelson tees it up this week as she is looking for back-to-back victories. However, Nelson will need to look out for the 2020 Open Division champion, Kathy Fortune.

The player who is crowned champion this week will join some of the most well-known and historic golfers in Iowa. Their name will be forever remembered in Iowa Golf History. You can view the former Iowa Women's Amateur champions on the pages to follow.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION



ANNA JENSEN

COMING OFF HER MATCH PLAY VICTORY, JENSEN IS GOING FOR HISTORY THIS WEEK AT THE WOMEN'S AM.



PAIGE HOFFMAN

AS A FORMER IOWA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPION, HOFFMAN KNOWS HOW TO GET THE JOB DONE.



FIONA WATSON

THE CURRENT LEADER IN THE WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR IS LOOKING TO ADD TO HER LEAD.



RUBY CHOU

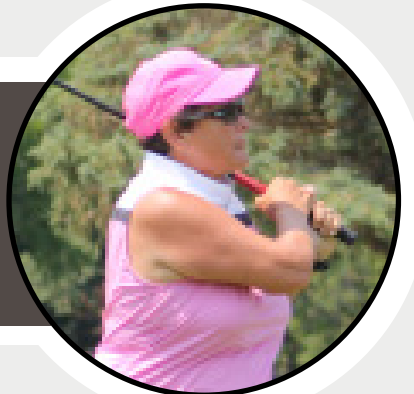
CHOU IS SEEKING HER FIRST IOWA WOMEN'S AMATEUR TITLE AND JOINING HER SISTER JOY ON THE TROPHY.

OPEN DIVISION



KELLY NELSON

THE DEFENDING OPEN DIVISION CHAMPION WILL MAKE A RUN AT BACK-TO-BACK TITLES THIS WEEK.



KATHY FORTUNE

KEEP THE FORMER OPEN DIVISION CHAMPION ON YOUR RADAR THIS WEEK AS SHE TRY'S FOR TWO.



ROSE KUBESHESKI

OUR 2022 SENIOR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR LEADER IS HOPING TO EARN HER SIXTH P.O.T.Y. TITLE.



LAURA LESZCZYNSKI

THE 2021 SENIOR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR HAS STILL HAS GROUND TO MAKE UP.

THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET

220

LAST YEARS WINNING SCORE - JOY CHOU

72

PLAYERS IN THE FIELD

1

PAST IOWA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

1

PAST WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

54

HOLES PLAYED DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP

72

COURSE PAR

4,876

OPEN DIVISION YARDAGE

5,918

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION YARDAGE

PAST CHAMPIONS

2021 - Joy Chou

Ames (220)
Dubuque Golf & Country Club

2020 - Joy Chou

Ames (217)
Elmwood Country Club

2019 - Paige Hoffman

West Des Moines (210)
Otter Creek Golf Course

2018 - Sierra Hargens

Cedar Rapids (228)
Spirit Hollow Golf Course

2017 - Britta Snyder

Ames (216)
Hyperion Field Club

2016 - Jessie Sindlinger

Charles City (217)
Finkbine Golf Course

2015 - Jenny (Heinz) Greaser

Cedar Falls (207)
Coldwater Golf Links

2014 - Megan Furnish

Cedar Rapids (221)
Centennial Oaks Golf Course

2013 - Megan Furnish

Cedar Rapids (229)
Mason City Country Club

2012 - Kimmy Askelson

Cedar Rapids (226)
Des Moines Golf & Country Club

2011 - Kristin Paulson

Ottumwa (202)
Sunnyside Country Club

2010 - Kristin Paulson

Ottumwa (217)
Finkbine Golf Course

2009 - Jenny (Heinz) Graeser

Cedar Falls (227)
Hyperion Field Club

2008 - Pennapa Pulsawath

Ames (219)
Bos Landen Golf Resort

2007 - Kendra Hanson

Forest City (217)
Spirit Hollow Golf Course

2006 - Jennie Arseneault

Grinnell (210)
Des Moines Golf & Country Club (South)

2005 - Jennie Arseneault

Grinnell (211)
The Harvester Golf Club

2004 - Jennie Arseneault

Grinnell (204)
Elmwood Country Club

2003 - Jenny Heinz

Waterloo (213)
Dodge Riverside Golf Club

2002 - Sarah Gilbert

Ankeny (214)
Fort Dodge Country Club

2001 - Mary Anne Locher

Mt. Vernon
Finkbine Golf Course

2000 - Patricia Martinson

Marion
Glen Oaks Country Club

1999 - M.C. Mullen

Peosta
Elmcrest Country Club

1998 - Stacy Bergman

Ottumwa Country Club

1997 - Christine Cervetti-Kiel

Burlington Golf Club

1996 - Ann Slater

Willow Creek Golf Course

1995 - Beth Duenow

Saint Ansgar
Sunnyside Country Club

1994 - Paige Hoefle

Des Moines Golf & Country Club

PLAYER OF THE YEAR RACE

IGA WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1.	FIONA WATSON	650.00
2.	ANNA JENSEN	520.00
3.	LEANNE SMITH	427.50
4.	LINDSAY BURRY	380.00
5.	PAIGE HOFFMAN	360.00
6.	KATHY FORTUNE	325.00
7.	TATUM DEPUDT	280.00
8.	JULIE BUERMAN	277.50
9.	TABITHA SCHUMACHER	260.00
T10.	LAURA LESZCZYNSKI	250.00
T10.	ROSE KUBESHESKI	250.00



IGA SENIOR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1.	ROSE KUBESHESKI	595.00
2.	LAURA LESZCZYNSKI	540.00
3.	JANECE SCHWARTZKOPF	305.00
4.	MARGENE GRADY	275.00
5.	KATHY FORTUNE	240.00
6.	ROBIN WEBB	200.00
7.	MICHELLE KLEIN	195.00
8.	NICKI CLAYTON	195.00
9.	CINDY MORRISON	190.00
10.	KELLY GRIMES	176.25



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