



MET JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP
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THE PATTERSON CLUB
FAIRFIELD, CT
JULY 11-14, 2016



HISTORY OF THE MET JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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The nation's oldest junior championship was founded in 1912 by Leighton Calkins, a former member of the MGA and USGA Executive Committees. Over the ensuing years, the Met Junior has produced a number of winners who have gone on to outstanding achievements on both the regional and national levels.

Frank Strafaci, who won the Met Junior at Apawamis in 1935, later became the only seven-time champion of the Met Amateur. In 1961, Claude Harmon Jr., better known today as Butch, captured the title at Inwood. Seven years later, his younger brother Bill won the Junior at Morris County Golf Club. Both brothers followed in their legendary father's footsteps and became internationally recognized golf instructors. Other well-known Met Area instructors who are former Met Junior champions include Tom Patri Jr. (1976) and Mike Lopuszynski (1982).

More recently, 1994 Junior champion Marc Turnesa won a tournament in his rookie season on the PGA Tour in 2008, and 1997 Junior champion Andrew Svoboda, who captured the 2003 Met Open while still an amateur, plays on the PGA Tour. In 2003, Mike Quagliano, of GlenArbor, came within a whisker of winning the Met Amateur two weeks after winning the Junior, losing in the finals on the 37th hole. In 2009, David Pastore captured his second Met Junior title, a feat that only few have accomplished in the event's storied history.

The Junior champion is awarded the esteemed Mandeville Trophy, and it is one of the toughest MGA trophies to win. In 2014, the MGA introduced a format change to the Met Junior. Sectional qualifying takes place throughout the Met Area to narrow down the entrant pool of around 300 juniors to around 70. Qualifiers then play 36 holes of on-site qualifying to determine the 16 players who advance to match play.

The winner must survive through qualifying and match play to add his name to Met Junior records.



Andrew Svoboda, who won the Met Junior in 1997, the Met Open in 2003, and the Met Amateur in 2004 now is a member of the PGA TOUR.

ABOUT THE PATTERSON CLUB



The Patterson Club was conceived in 1929 as a dining and social club for General Electric employees. Late in 1945, the club purchased the rolling 173-acre Quasset Farm, the home of Carlton H. Palmer in the Greenfield Hill section of Fairfield, whose farmhouse was converted into a clubhouse and a barn was converted into a locker house/pro shop.

Robert Trent Jones was engaged to design an 18-hole golf course and it opened in 1947 with an exhibition match featuring Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen. The latter holed a bunker shot from behind the eighteenth green to win the match.

In the ensuing years, much of General Electric's business was transferred out of Bridgeport and the number of employees interested in The Patterson Club membership dropped sharply. To maintain the viability of the Club, membership was extended to so-called "Community members." In 1967 the membership purchased the club from General Electric.

Eligibility

The Met Junior Championship is open to male amateur golfers who have not started attending college, are not yet 19 by August 3, 2016, and must be members of an MGA Member Club. A person who does not reside in the MGA territory and who is not a full-time student or employed in the MGA territory, cannot join an MGA Member Club for the purpose of entering an MGA event. Male golfers under the age of 16 may compete in both the MGA/MetLife Boys and Met Junior Championships.

Note: Players advancing to the round of 16 in the 2016 Met Junior Championship will receive an invitation to the Carter Cup, the MGA's junior stroke play championship, at Winged Foot Golf Club on August 3, 2016.

Format of Play

18-hole sectional qualifying. Qualifiers then play 36 holes of on-site qualifying to determine the 16 players that advance to match play.



Founded:
1929

Architect:
Robert Trent Jones

Course Opened:
1947

Course Rating: 73.4
Slope: 144

2016 MGA PRO-JUNIOR GUEST SPEAKER STEVE SCOTT

Steve Scott, who famously battled Tiger Woods in the 1996 U.S. Amateur, is the head golf professional at Paramount Country Club. Scott, who played on the PGA Tour, Nationwide Tour, and had two victories on the Canadian Tour, turned professional in 1999. During a successful golf career, he has been the number-one-ranked amateur in the U.S. (1999), a member of two Walker Cup teams (1997 and 1999) and a U.S. World Amateur Team (1996), and winner of both the stroke and match-play sections of the Western Amateur (1999). He also competed in the 1996 US Open and 1997 Masters.

Prior to taking his current position at Paramount, Scott served as head golf professional at The Ridge at Back Brook in Ringoes, NJ. A three-time All American at University of Florida,

course commentator for Golf Channel and teacher at the Golf Digest Instructional Schools, he also was assistant golf professional at Canoe Brook Country Club (Summit, NJ), Jupiter Hills Club (Tequesta, Florida), and Hidden Creek Golf Club (Egg Harbor Township, NJ). Scott has been twice nominated for New Jersey PGA Merchandiser of the Year. As both a teacher and player, Steve has been mentored by Bob Toski, the first living instructor inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

His competitive fire still burns and has regained strong form in recent years while playing in arguably the strongest PGA Section in the country; The Metropolitan PGA. Steve lives with enthusiasm for the game of golf and routinely gives back to the sport by serving on the Metropolitan PGA Board of Directors and for other various regional golf organizations. For Steve, the game of golf is truly "all in the family" as his wife, Kristi, is Paramount Country Club's LPGA Teaching Professional. They have two children, Jeffrey Christopher (J.C.) and Kaylie. Steve is truly the resident professional at Paramount Country Club where he resides on the property of the well-respected A.W. Tillinghast course.



2016 SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

Westchester/Fairfield**Knollwood Country Club***Elmsford, NY*

Date: June 23

Field: 102

Qualifiers: 18

Medalists (71): Lewis Raboy, White Plains, N.Y.
Justin Clark, New Canann, Conn.

Qualifying Score Range: 71 - 76

***New Jersey*****Twin Brooks Country Club***Watchung, NJ*

Date: June 20

Field: 33

Qualifiers: 11

Medalist (72): John Felitto, Mountainside, N.J.

Qualifying Score Range: 72 - 77

**Springdale Golf Club***Princeton, NJ*

Date: June 21

Field: 31

Qualifiers: 8

Medalist (72): Brendan Hansen, Spring Lake, N.J.

Qualifying Score Range: 72-76

***Connecticut*****Silvermine Golf Club***Norwalk, CT*

Date: July 5

Field: 21

Qualifiers: 6

Medalist (73): Emanuel Lazzaro, Colts Neck, N.J.

Qualifying Score Range: 73 - 78

***Long Island*****Bellport Country Club***Bellport, NY*

Date: June 23

Field: 29

Qualifiers: 7

Medalist (68): James Smoot Jr., Huntington, N.Y.

Qualifying Score Range: 68 - 72



FINAL FIELD

Name	Age	Hometown
Lucas Artigliere	16	Madison, N.J.
Brian Aslanian	16	Purchase, N.Y.
Michael Brennan Jr.	17	Oyster Bay, N.Y.
Bk Browne	17	Westport, C.T.
Johnny Anthony Bush	15	Cranford, N.J.
James Carrier	15	White Plains, N.Y.
Jack Casler	18	Garden City, N.Y.
Christian Cavaliere	18	Katonah, N.Y.
Andre Chi	15	Huntington, N.Y.
Addison Cilmi	17	Waccabuc, N.Y.
Justin Clark	18	New Canaan, C.T.
Dustin Cook	17	Westport, C.T.
Jack Cornforth	16	Summit, N.J.
Thomas Corrigan	16	Irvington, N.Y.
Connor Daly	18	Bronxville, N.Y.
Owen Durkin	18	Maplewood, N.J.
Will Farren	17	Locust Valley, N.Y.
Patrick Feeley	17	Greenwich, C.T.
John Felitto	18	Mountainside, N.J.
Matthew Ferrari	15	Croton on Hudson, N.Y.
Stanley Ellis Garrant	18	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Christopher Gay	18	Bronxville, N.Y.
Mark Goodall	18	Tomkins Cove, N.Y.
Nathan Han	15	Somers, N.Y.
Brendan Hansen	16	Spring Lake, N.J.
Patrick Healy	16	Centerport, N.Y.
Ryle Heraghty	17	Mendham, N.J.
Jake Hommel	16	Kingston, N.Y.
Phil Hough	16	Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
Brent Ito	17	Ardsley, N.Y.
Justin Lane	16	Woodstock, N.Y.

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Name	Age	Hometown
Emanuel Lazzaro	15	Colts Neck, N.J.
Randall Lazzaro Jr.	17	Colts Neck, N.J.
Brian Li	15	Warren, N.J.
Gerry Mackedon	18	South Setauket, N.Y.
Simon Markowitz	15	New York, N.Y.
Jake Mayer	17	Scotch Plains, N.J.
Aidan McDermott	18	Pleasantville, N.Y.
James McHugh	17	Rye, N.Y.
Jack Merrill	12	Old Greenwich, C.T.
John Mikus	16	Larchmont, N.Y.
Matthew Minerva Jr.	15	Elmsford, N.Y.
Ethan Ng	16	New York, N.Y.
Christian Oakley	17	Southampton, N.Y.
William O'Neill	16	Morristown, N.J.
Colin Peters	17	Mendham, N.J.
Ben Pirro	18	Bayport, N.Y.
Ryan David Pongrac	16	Freehold, N.J.
Michael Purcell	17	Nutley, N.J.
Lewis Raboy	17	White Plains, N.Y.
William Rand	16	New York, N.Y.
Ryan Rodriguez	17	Highland Mills, N.Y.
Brendan Smith	16	Sayville, N.Y.
James Smoot Jr.	18	Huntington, N.Y.
Stephen Sul	15	Old Bridge, N.J.
Sean Taylor	16	Westfield, N.J.
Paul Terminello	18	White Plains, N.Y.
Max Theodorakis	18	Danbury, C.T.
Chris Thompson	16	Manhasset, N.Y.
Steven Weingroff	18	Upper Saddle River, N.J.
Bobby Weise	17	Freehold, N.J.
Saeyeon Yom	16	Harrington Park, N.J.

98TH MET JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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PARAMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB, NEW CITY, N.Y.

JULY 15-16, 2015

In the nation's oldest junior championship, the area's best juniors came out to compete to put their name on the prestigious Mandeville Trophy. The finals came down to James McHugh and James Nicholas, where McHugh, who hadn't trailed in any match throughout match play, started off his round with a par and a birdie on the first two holes, earning a 2-up advantage. He kept his momentum and won the match 5 & 4 to take home the trophy.



~Final~

James McHugh, Rye, N.Y. def. James Nicholas, Scarsdale, N.Y. , 5 & 4

~Semifinals~

James Nicholas, Scarsdale, N.Y. def. Chris Yeom, New Hyde Park, N.Y., 3 & 2

James McHugh, Rye, N.Y. def. Ethan Ng, New York, N.Y., 3 & 2

~Quarterfinals~

Chris Yeom, New Hyde Park, N.Y. def. Jonathan Solimano, Montvale, N.J., 2 & 1

James Nicholas, Scarsdale, N.Y. def. Matthew Bettino, Bronxville, N.Y. - 19 holes

Ethan Ng, New York, N.Y. def. Jimmy Criscione, Paramus, N.J. 6 & 5

James McHugh, Rye, N.Y. def. Bobby Diforio, Jr, White Plains, N.Y. 1 up

~Round of 16~

Jonathan Solimano, Montvale, N.J. def. Brent Ito, Ardsley, N.Y., 2 & 1

Chris Yeom, New Hyde Park, N.Y. def. Nathan Han Somers, N.Y. 2 & 1

Matthew Bettino, Bronxville, N.Y. def. Nicholas Morabito, Ridgewood, N.J. - Withdrew

James Nicholas, Scarsdale, N.Y. def. Jack Wall, Brielle, N.J. 5 & 4

Ethan Ng, New York, N.Y. def. Christian Oakley, Southampton, N.Y. 3 & 2

Jimmy Criscione, Paramus, N.J. def. Bear Carlson, Katonah, N.Y. 1 up

James McHugh, Rye, N.Y. def. Michael Frizalone, Farmingdale, N.Y. 5 & 3

Bobby Diforia, Jr, White Plains, N.Y. def. Ryle Heraghty, Mendham, N.J. 2 & 1

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Site
1912	Stuart Connolly	Philip Carter	7 & 4	Plainfield
1913	Philip Carter	Stuart Connolly	4 & 3	Plainfield
1914	Philip Carter	Vincent Helton	8 & 6	Plainfield
1915	Philip Carter	R.M. Lewis	1-up (19)	Garden City GC
1916	Vincent Helton	Harry Scharff	4 & 2	Englewood
1917-18	No Competitions			
1919	Peter Harmon	George Bomann Jr.	4 & 3	Siwanoy
1920	J.G. McMahon	J. Leonard	3 & 2	Sleepy Hollow
1921	J.A. Fuller	Martin Issler	4 & 3	Belleclair
1922	Charles Pierson	Richard Jones Jr.	2 & 1	Ardsley
1923	Richard Jones Jr.	Wilfred Pomares	3 & 2	Garden City GC
1924	Richard Jones Jr.	Jack Mackie Jr.	4 & 2	Westchester Hills
1925	Eugene Homans	Jack Mackie Jr.	5 & 4	Sleepy Hollow
1926	Eugene Homans	Philips Finlay	4 & 3	Cherry Valley
1927	Sidney Noyes Jr.	Philips Finlay	3 & 2	Sleepy Hollow
1928	Sidney Noyes Jr.	R.A. Moffett	2 & 1	Wheatley Hills
1929	A.F. Kramer Jr.	Hamilton Wright	5 & 4	Morris County
1930	R.A. Moffett	T.S. Tailer Jr.	2-up	Ardsley
1931	T.S. Tailer Jr.	Fred Newton	3 & 1	Lido
1932	Thomas Goodwin	Celestin Durand	5 & 3	Hackensack
1933	Ralph Strafaci	Karl Karch	3 & 1	Sleepy Hollow
1934	August Boyajian	Lloyd Ribner	1-up	Nassau
1935	Frank Strafaci	August Boyajian	2 & 1	Apawamis
1936	Robert Jacobson	Frank Strafaci	2 & 1	Wheatley Hills
1937	Wilson Flohr	William Clark	2 & 1	Englewood
1938	William Clark	Wilson Flohr	3 & 2	Sunningdale
1939	John Humm	Jack Gerlin Jr.	3 & 2	North Hempstead
1940	Robert Kuntz	Stanley Calder	2-up	Montclair
1941	Stanley Calder	William Rohrey	5 & 4	Bonnie Briar
1942-45	No Competitions			
1946	Edward Travis Jr.	George Stuhr Jr.	1-up	Hempstead
1947	William Edwards	Walter Robbins	5 & 4	Essex Fells
1948	William Edwards	William Wallace	5 & 3	Briar Hills
1949	William Edwards	Paul Kelly	3 & 2	Hempstead
1950	William Edwards	Paul Kelly	4 & 3	Upper Montclair
1951	William Edwards	Paul Kelly	2 & 1	Siwanoy
1952	James DePiro	Murray Vernon Jr.	2-up	North Hills
1953	James DePiro	Charles Slicklen Jr.	7 & 6	Forest Hills
1954	Charles Slicklen Jr.	James Fisher	1-up	Ardsley
1955	James Iverson	James Fisher	4 & 3	North Shore
1956	Alan Gilison	Robert Jones Jr.	6 & 5	Morris County
1957	Rick Gleacher	David Mance	3 & 1	Bonnie Briar
1958	Ralph Johnston	Roy Humphreys	2 & 1	Brookville
1959	Ralph Johnston	Peter Bisconti Jr.	2 & 1	Morris County
1960	Thomas Luddy	Martin Schlissberg	1-up (19)	Sleepy Hollow

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Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Site
1961	Claude Harmon Jr.	Mike Turnesa Jr.	8 & 7	Inwood
1962	Dennis Troy	Mike Mallon	1-up	Morris County
1963	Jim Conace	Gordon Harrison	3 & 2	Waccabuc
1964	Richard Spears	Eugene Zachary	7 & 6	North Hempstead
1965	Paul Samanchik	Steve Earle	2 & 1	Morris County
1966	Billy Ziobro	James Dwulet	2 & 1	Apawamis
1967	Richard Spain	Bill Harmon	3 & 2	Rockville Links
1968	Bill Harmon	Donald Jarvis	1-up (19)	Morris County
1969	Bill Furey	Donald Jarvis	2 & 1	Knollwood
1970	Jim Ulozas	Dave DeRosa	1-up (19)	Nassau
1971	Art Silvestrone Jr.	Michael Occi	1 up	Morris County
1972	Michael Occi	William Britton	3 & 2	Apawamis
1973	Bruce Paolini	Jeff Liebler	4 & 3	Inwood
1974	Robert Heidenberg	Tom Kulawiec	1-up (19)	Rockaway River
1975	Bill Newman	Robert G. Lacey	1-up	Ardsley
1976	Tom Patri Jr.	Tom Dee	3 & 2	Whippoorwill
1977	Jon Saxton	Steven White	4 & 3	Rockaway River
1978	Martin Vybihal	Robert Mattiace	2 & 1	Nissequogue
1979	Robert Mattiace	Mark Trauner	4 & 3	Knollwood
1980	Randolph Rogers	Chris Czaja	4 & 3	Rockaway River
1981	Michael Arasin	Donald Edwards	3 & 1	Inwood
1982	Mike Lopuszynski	Brian Tompkins	4 & 2	Brooklawn
1983	Jeff Putman	David Hillman	1-up	Rockaway River
1984	Darrell Bock	Frank Bensel	2 & 1	St. George's
1985	Jerry Springer	Tom Galvin	5 & 3	Apawamis
1986	Adam Spring	James Sears	3 & 2	Essex Fells
1987	Adam Spring	James Sears	6 & 5	Plandome
1988	Robert Fisher	Brian Recher	6 & 4	Ardsley
1989	Peter Dachisen	Dennis Hillman	2 & 1	Rockaway River
1990	Gregory Bisconti	Scott Sherwood	2-up	Wheatley Hills
1991	Michael Gazlay	Kevin Reilly	7 & 6	Apawamis
1992	Rich Jeremiah	Dan Patti	2 & 1	Rockaway River
1993	Bill Olin	Matt Holub	5 & 4	Plandome
1994	Marc Turnesa	Jerome Kim	4 & 3	Mount Kisco
1995	Ken Macdonald	John Olsen	3 & 2	Rockaway River
1996	Taylor Walsh	Nicholas Maselli	5 & 4	Hempstead
1997	Andrew Svoboda	Daniel Lee	2 & 1	Brooklawn
1998	Martin Catalioto	Tyler Hall	3 & 1	Rockaway River
1999	Keith Hendricksen	Brian Fitzpatrick	1-up	Hempstead
2000	Martin Catalioto	Jack Skirkanich	3 & 1	Ardsley
2001	Garett Engel	Devin Drobbin	3 & 2	Rockaway River
2002	John Jamgochian	Marc Issler	6 & 5	St. George's
2003	Michael Quagliano	Andrew Giuliani	6 & 4	Apawamis
2004	Pat Fillian	Sun Ho Kim	5 & 3	Rockaway River
2005	Gene Yang	Jeff Pike	2 & 1	Hempstead
2006	David Pastore	Chris Scialo	1-up	Apawamis

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Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score	Site
2007	Mark Costanza	Max Bichsel	3 & 2	Brooklawn
2008	Anthony Aloï	Dillon Corbo	1-up (19)	Rockaway River
2009	David Pastore	Pierce Dever	5 & 3	Engineers
2010	Michael Miller	Schuyler Stitzer	2 & 1	Ardsley
2011	Charles Edler	Dylan Crowley	3 & 2	Fairmount
2012	Scott Kim	Will Bernstein	3 & 2	Nissequogue
2013	Cameron Young	Jeremy Wall	3 & 1	Fairview
2014	Dawson Jones	John VanDerLaan	1-up	Rockaway River
2015	James McHugh	James Nicholas	5 & 4	Paramount

MET JUNIOR RECORDS

AGE

Youngest Winners:

14 years, 6 months — David Pastore, 2006

14 years, 7 months — Gene Yang, 2005

Donald Jarvis — 1968-1969

Michael Occi — 1971-1972

Robert Mattiace — 1978-1979

CHAMPIONS

Most Championships

5 — William Edwards (1947-'51)

3 — Philip Carter (1913-'15)

Junior Champions Who Later Won The Met Amateur

Eugene Homans — Junior in 1925 and 1926, Amateur in 1928

T.S. Tailer Jr. — Junior in 1931, Amateur in 1932 and 1934

Thomas Goodwin — Junior in 1932, Amateur in 1956

Frank Strafaci — Junior in 1935, Amateur in 1938, '39, '45, '46, '47, '50 and '54

Robert Kuntz — Junior in 1940, Amateur in 1955

Richard Spears — Junior in 1964, Amateur in 1971

Jeff Putman — Junior in 1983, Amateur in 1993

Andrew Svoboda — Junior in 1997, Amateur in 2004

Runner-Up to Champion, Consecutive Years

Philip Carter — 1912-1913

Richard Jones Jr. — 1922-1923

T.S. Tailer Jr. — 1930-1931

William Clark — 1937-1938

Stanley Calder — 1940-1941

Charles Slicklen Jr. — 1953-1954

MATCH PLAY

Largest Margin of Victory, Final

8 & 7 — Claude Harmon Jr. d. Mike Turnesa Jr., 1961

8 & 6 — Philip Carter d. Vincent Helton, 1914

Longest Match, Final

19 holes — Philip Carter d. R.M. Lewis, 1915

19 holes — Thomas Luddy d. Martin Schlissberg, 1960

19 holes — Bill Harmon d. Donald Jarvis, 1968

19 holes — Robert Heidenberg d. Tom Kulawiec, 1974

19 holes — Anthony Aloï d. Dillon Corbo, 2008

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Times Host Club

12 — Rockaway River (1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2008, 2014)

7 — Apawamis (1935, 1966, 1972, 1985, 1991, 2003, 2006)

7 — Ardsley (1922, 1930, 1954, 1975, 1988, 2000, 2010)

7 — Morris County (1929, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1971)

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