

## WOMEN'S SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS 1911 - 2015

Year	Champion	Finalist	Year	Champion	Finalist	Year	Champion	Finalist
1911	Mrs. Roger Smith Nashville, TN	Mrs. George Harrington Atlanta, GA	1938	Miss Marion Miley Lexington, KY	Mrs. Estelle L. Page Chapel Hill, NC	1968	Miss Phyllis Preuss Pompano Beach, FL	Mrs. William Syms Hollywood, FL
1912	Mrs. Frank G. Jones Memphis, TN	Mrs. George Harrington Atlanta, GA	1939	Miss Marion Miley Lexington, KY	Mrs. Dan Chandler Dallas, TX	1969	Mrs. John Rathmell Houston, TX	Miss Bobbie Joe Gabrielsen Athens, GA
1913	Mrs. E. W. Dailey Nashville, TN	Mrs. Frank G. Jones Memphis, TN	1940	Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite Fort Worth, TX	Mrs. Estelle L. Page Chapel Hill, NC	1970	Miss Katherine Hite Florence, SC	Mrs. John M. Griffith, Jr. Fort Worth, TX
1914	Mrs. Frank G. Jones Memphis, TN	Mrs. Tom Payne Atlanta, GA	1941	Miss Louise Suggs Atlanta, GA	Mrs. Dan Chandler Dallas, TX	1971	Miss Beth Barry Mobile, AL	Mrs. Scott L. Probasco, Jr. Chattanooga, TN
1915	Miss Alexa Stirling Atlanta, GA	Mrs. Tom Payne Atlanta, GA	1942-45	No Tournaments		1972	Miss Beth Barry Mobile, AL	Mrs. Paul Hendrix Tyler, TX
1916	Miss Alexa Stirling Atlanta, GA	Mrs. Alston Shoaf Savannah, GA	1946	Mrs. Estelle L. Page Chapel Hill, NC	Miss Dorothy Kirby Atlanta, GA	1973	Miss Beth Barry Mobile, AL	Miss Martha Jones Decatur, AL
1917	Mrs. K. G. Duffield Memphis, TN	Miss Louise Hunter Memphis, TN	1947	Miss Louise Suggs Atlanta, GA	Miss Dorothy Kirby Atlanta, GA	1974	Miss Martha Jones Decatur, AL	Mrs. John Rathmell Houston, TX
1918	No Tournament		1948	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	Miss Margaret Gunther Memphis, TN	1975	Miss Beth Barry Mobile, AL	Miss Nancy E. Holmes Nashville, TN
1919	Miss Alexa Stirling Atlanta, GA	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	1949	Miss Margaret Gunther Memphis, TN	Miss Betty MacKinnon Mt. Pleasant, TX	1976	Miss Brenda Goldsmith San Antonio, TX	Miss Beth Barry Mobile, AL
1920	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	Mrs. Helen D. Lowndes Atlanta, GA	1950	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	Miss Dorothy Kirby Atlanta, GA	1977	Mrs. Robert MacLaurin Savannah, GA	Mrs. Donald Shannon Hialeah, FL
1921	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	Mrs. L. H. Beck Atlanta, GA	1951	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	Miss Mary Lena Faulk Thomasville, GA	1978	Mrs. Sam Furrow Knoxville, TN	Miss Jean Stacy Savannah, GA
1922	Mrs. Helen D. Lowndes Atlanta, GA	Miss Rosalie Mayer Atlanta, GA	1952	Miss Katherine McKinnon Lakeland, FL	Miss Bee McWane Birmingham, AL	1979	Miss Brenda Goldsmith San Antonio, TX	Mrs. Robert MacLaurin Savannah, GA
1923	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	Mrs. Helen D. Lowndes Atlanta, GA	1953	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	Miss Bee McWane Birmingham, AL	1980	Miss Martha Jones Houston, TX	Dr. Judi J. Jeffries Montgomery, AL
1924	Mrs. Helen D. Lowndes Atlanta, GA	Miss Rosalie Mayer Atlanta, GA	1954	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	Miss Marge Burns Greensboro, NC	1981	Mrs. Toni Wiesner Fort Worth, TX	Miss Elizabeth Rowland Portsmouth, VA
1925	Mrs. John Armstrong Jackson, MS	Mrs. H. S. Geisner Birmingham, AL	1955	Mrs. Scott L. Probasco, Jr. Chattanooga, TN	Miss Mary Patton Janssen Charlottesville, VA	1982	Miss Beth Barry Mobile, AL	Mrs. Donald M. Headings Wesley Chapel, FL
1926	Miss Marion Turpie New Orleans, LA	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	1956	Miss Mary Ann Downey Baltimore, MD	Miss Wanda Sanches Baton Rouge, LA	1983	Miss Lynda Brown Ft. Myers, FL	Miss Penny Hamel Coral Gables, FL
1927	Mrs. Ruth Reymond Baton Rouge, LA	Miss Marion Turpie New Orleans, LA	1957	Miss Clifford Ann Creed Opelousas, LA	Miss Marge Burns Greensboro, NC	1984	Miss Robin Weiss Ft. Pierce, FL	Miss Michele Hiskey Arlington, VA
1928	Miss Marion Turpie New Orleans, LA	Mrs. Melvin Jones Atlanta, GA	1958	Miss MaryAnn Reynolds Albany, GA	Mrs. Maurice Glick Baltimore, MD	1985	Miss Kim Williams Potomac, MD	Miss Page Marsh Jamestown, NC
1929	Miss Margaret Maddox Atlanta, GA	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	1959	Miss Judy Eller Old Hickory, TN	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	1986	Miss Kim Williams Potomac, MD	Miss Lee Ann Hammack Oklahoma City, OK
1930	Mrs. Dave Gaut Memphis, TN	Miss Ann Kennedy Tulsa, OK	1960	Miss Judy Eller Old Hickory, TN	Mrs. A. T. Higgins New Orleans, LA	1987	Miss Virginia Derby York, AL	Miss Lois Ledbetter Rockville, MD
1931	Mrs. Marion Turpie Lake New Orleans, LA	Mrs. Ruth Reymond Baton Rouge, LA	1961	Miss Polly Riley Fort Worth, TX	Miss Sherry Wheeler Glasgow, KY	1988	Miss Robin Weiss Ft. Pierce, FL	Miss Donna Andrews Lynchburg, VA
1932	Mrs. Ben Fitz-Hugh Vicksburg, MS	Mrs. Walter Beyer Tulsa, OK	1962	Miss Clifford Ann Creed Alexandria, LA	Miss Marge Burns Greensboro, NC	1989	Mrs. Mary Schmidt Houston, TX	Miss Page Marsh Jamestown, NC
1933	Miss Aniela Gorczyca Ft. Worth, TX	Mrs. Ben Fitz-Hugh Vicksburg, MS	1963	Mrs. Paul Hendrix Shreveport, LA	Miss Barbara Fay White Shreveport, LA	1990	Mrs. Martha Kirouac Norcross, GA	Miss Virginia Derby York, AL
1934	Miss Betty Jameson San Antonio, TX	Mrs. Leon Wolfe New Orleans, LA	1964	Miss Nancy Roth Hollywood, FL	Mrs. James Lee Coral Gables, FL	1991	Mrs. Leslie Shannon Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Miss Robin Weiss Ft. Pierce, FL
1935	Miss Mary Rogers Jacksonville, FL	Miss Marion Miley Lexington, KY	1965	Miss Phyllis Preuss Pompano Beach, FL	Mrs. Gordon P. Street, Jr. Chattanooga, TN	1992	Mrs. Robin Burke Houston, TX	Miss Virginia Derby York, AL
1936	Mrs. Mark McGarry St. Petersburg, FL	Miss Betty Jameson San Antonio, TX	1966	Mrs. William Syms Hollywood, FL	Mrs. Gordon P. Street, Jr. Chattanooga, TN	1993	Mrs. Sarah Lebrun Ingram Nashville, TN	Mrs. Leslie Shannon Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1937	Miss Dorothy Kirby Atlanta, GA	Mrs. Estelle L. Page Chapel Hill, NC	1967	Mrs. Teddie Boddie Shreveport, LA	Mrs. Scott L. Probasco, Jr. Chattanooga, TN	1994	Mrs. Sarah Lebrun Ingram Nashville, TN	Mrs. Brenda Corrie-Kuehn Fletcher, NC

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1995	Mrs. Brenda Corrie-Kuehn Fletcher, NC	Miss Dina Taylor Debary, FL
1996	Mrs. Virginia Derby Grimes Montgomery, AL	Mrs. Taffy Brower Ocean Ridge, FL
1997	Miss Jamie Hullet Mesquite, TX	Miss Tiffany Faucette Ormond Beach, FL
1998	Miss Beth Bauer Valrico, FL	Mrs. Brenda Corrie-Kuehn Fletcher, NC
1999	Miss Robin Weiss Ft. Pierce, FL	Miss Tina Trimble Greensboro, NC
2000	Miss Sarah Johnston Benton, LA	Miss Beth Bauer Cramerton, NC
2001	Mrs. Robin E. Burke Houston, TX	Miss Perry Swenson Charlotte, NC
2002	Miss Anne Hutto Auburn, AL	Miss Nicole Melton San Antonio, TX
2003	Miss Jeanne Cho Gainesville, FL	Miss Sarah Jacobs Whites Creek, TN
2004	Mrs. Taffy Brower Boynton Beach, FL	Miss Carolyn Creekmore Dallas, TX
2005	Mrs. Laura Coble Augusta, GA	Miss RemiJin Camping Hollywood, FL
2006	Miss Taylor Leon Dallas, TX	Miss Stacy Lewis The Woodlands, TX
2007	Miss Stacy Lewis The Woodlands, TX	Mrs. Virginia Derby Grimes Meridian, MS
2008	Miss Lucy Nunn Lawton, OK	Miss Lindy Labauve Baton Rouge, LA
2009	Miss Alexis Thompson Coral Springs, FL	Mrs. Virginia Derby Grimes Meridian, MS
2010	Miss Ashley Lance Franklin, TN	Miss Corinna Rees Fayetteville, AR
2011	Miss Calle Nielson Nashville, TN	Miss Meagan Roberts Ocean Springs, MS
2012	Miss Emee Herbert John's Creek, GA	Miss Rika Park Coral Gables, FL
2013	Miss Hally Leadbetter Bradenton, FL	Miss Laura Wearn Charlotte, NC
2014	Miss Mika Liu Bradenton, FL	Miss Jade Panos Stillwater, OK
2015	Miss Sierra Brooks Sorrento, FL	Miss Madison Lelloy Windermere, FL
2016	Miss Alex Wright Midlothian, VA	Miss Rinko Mitsunaga Roswell, GA

## HISTORY OF WSGA

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In 1911, Mrs. George Harrington of Eastlake Country Club in Atlanta and Mrs. Willard Parker Sullivan of Birmingham, Alabama, (later of Richmond, Virginia) organized the first championship at Eastlake Country Club in Atlanta. The WSGA Amateur Championship has since been an annual event except for the war years of 1918 and 1942-1945.

The area of membership as voted in 1928 still comprises the 15 Southern States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Through the years, many players in WSGA Amateur Championships have been named by the USGA as Curtis Cup Team members and Captains. Many players have also moved on to the professional ranks.

The Championship Trophy was initiated in 1925 and the excitement has continued with each year. The 2016 Championship saw Alex Wright from Midlothian, VA defeat Rinko Mitsunaga from Roswell, GA.

The Evelyn Monsted Medalist Trophy was initiated in 2007 and was shared with Janet Mao, Johns Creek, Ga. and Kathleen Gallagher, Greenwood MS with qualifying scores of 70.

The Marty Webb Junior Trophy was awarded to Elle Nachman from Boca Raton, FL with a qualifying score of 75.

### Mid-Amateur Championship

2015	Gigi Higgins Cape Coral, FL	Anna Schultz Rockwall, TX
2016	Laura Coble Augusta, GA	Janie Carpenter Garland, TX

The Marcia Mileti Medalist trophy was awarded to Laura Coble with a qualifying score of 70.

## *HISTORY OF WOMEN'S SOUTHERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP*



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