



# THE IKE CHAMPIONSHIP

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FRIAR'S HEAD  
RIVERHEAD, N.Y.  
JUNE 29 & 30, 2015



## History of the Ike Championship



The Ike Championship boasts one of the MGA's most coveted trophies.

The Ike Championship was founded in 1953 by *Daily News* sportswriter Dana Mozley and nurtured through the years by Mozley and former MGA President George Sands. Although always immensely popular, the event suffered during the late 1970s and early 1980s after the *Daily News* dropped its sponsorship. In 1986, the MGA purchased the rights to the Ike. With the MGA's involvement, the event regained its stature and became the area's premier stroke-play amateur event. The Ike today attracts more entries than any other MGA championship for individuals.

Despite a long list of outstanding champions — including Thomas Goodwin, Robert Gardner, Willie Turnesa, George Burns III, George Zahringer III, and Jeff Thomas — the Ike always will be synonymous with the name Courville. The late Jerry Courville Sr. dominated the event in the 1960s, winning a record six titles between 1961 and 1970, while son Jerry Jr. grabbed the baton with back-to-back victories in 1990 and 1991, and again in 1997. The duo also combined to win three Ike Team championships for Shorehaven Golf Club. Zahringer III holds five Ike titles. Gardner and Jonas Saxton are tied with Courville Jr. with three titles.

This season will be only the second time that Friar's Head will host an MGA Championship. In 2008, it hosted the Met Amateur Championship, won by Tommy McDonagh of Shorehaven, also a past Ike Champion.



# About the Ike

## Eligibility

The competition is open to amateur golfers who are 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 the Ike Championship. All entrants must have a current USGA Handicap Index not to exceed 5.0 under the USGA Handicap System and are subject to the MGA Rules and Regulations.

## Format of Play

54-hole, stroke-play championship. Field cut to low 40 & ties after 18 holes. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, the champion will be determined by a three-hole aggregate playoff, followed by sudden death if necessary.

## Team Championship

- A. The 2015 Ike team champions will be the two individuals representing the same club who have the lowest 54-hole combined total score.
- B. In the event that no club has two or more individuals who survive the 18-hole cut, the team champions will be the two individuals from the same club who have the lowest combined 18-hole total.
- C. MGA member clubs do not need to designate a team and are not limited to the number of individuals who may enter the championship.

Note: MGA eClubs are not eligible for the Ike Team Championship.

## Exempt Categories

(If otherwise eligible)

1. Individual Ike, Met Amateur and Met Open Champions from the last 5 years.
2. USGA Champions and members of the Walker Cup team from the last 10 years.
3. Individual Ike and Met Amateur Champions prior to 1986.
4. Top 10 individual finishers in the 2014 Ike Championship.
5. 2014 Met Amateur Quarterfinalists.
6. 2014 Ike Team Champions.
7. Current Champion of the NJSGA, WGA, NYC, CSGA and LIGA Amateur Championships by June 28th.
8. 2014 MGA Public Links, Mid-Amateur, Junior, and Carter Cup Champions.
9. 2015 MGA Senior Amateur Champion.
10. Low Amateur in the 2014 Met Open Championship and 2014 NYSGA Amateur Champion.
11. The 2014 MGA Player of the Year Honor Roll.
12. Five Leaders (minimum of 75 points) on the 2015 MGA Player of the Year list by May 20th, 2015.
13. A representative team (two players) from the Championship Host Club – Friar's Head.



## About Friar's Head

Photo Credit: Evan Schiller



Friar's Head was the vision of Ken Bakst, winner of the 1997 U.S. Mid-Amateur and 1996 Met Amateur, who purchased a 350-acre tract of land in the hamlet of Baiting Hollow, north of Riverhead.

Part of the property was gently rolling meadowland, the rest featured tall sand dunes dotted with natural vegetation and trees 200 feet above Long Island Sound. Bakst presented this disparate landscape to Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore early in 1997.

Bakst gave Coore and Crenshaw all the time they wanted to allow the course to evolve into its full potential. They quickly discovered the setting for the seventh hole, and the tall dune on which the fifteenth tee was situated and into which the fourteenth green was built. The routing from the meadowland back into the dunes was discovered and the rest of the routing soon fell into place.

When the course opened in the summer of 2002, it received the highest accolades. Some compared it to Pine Valley, others to Cypress Point, annually ranked two of the country's top 5 courses. In 2008, Friar's Head hosted the Met Amateur Championship.

Friar's Head is unique in that, outside of the 60th Ike Championship, it is devoid of any yardage markings or indicators and the scorecard lists no yardages, so players must rely on well-trained caddies for accurate club selection to navigate this spectacular course.



*Founded:*  
1997

*Course Opened:*  
2002

*Architects:*  
Ben Crenshaw  
Bill Coore

*Championship Tees:*  
Yardage : 7,000  
Course Rating: 74.5  
Slope: 143



<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Dan Abbondandolo	Brookville Country Club
Max Adler	Winged Foot Golf Club
Erick Alonso	Darlington Golf Club
Gregg Angelillo	Baltusrol Golf Club
Ken Bakst	Friar's Head
Sam Bernstein	Century Country Club
Michael Blum	Engineers Country Club
Jay Blumenfeld	Mountain Ridge Country Club
Kyle Burke	West Sayville Mens Golf Club
Thomas Busacco	MGA eClub - New York City
Sean Byrne	Garden City Golf Club
Jay Card	Gardiner's Bay Country Club
Conor Casey	Somerset Hills Country Club
Christian Cavaliere	Mahopac Golf and Beach Club
Peter Chin	MGA eClub-Westchester/Fairfield
Ryan Chin	Arcola Country Club
Max Christiana	Westchester Country Club
Thomas Collins	Spring Brook Country Club
Chris Connolly	Scarsdale Golf Club
Gerard Connolly	Nassau Players Club
Timothy Connors	Winged Foot Golf Club
John Crowley	Round Hill Club
Matthew Csillag	Met PGA Junior Golf Club
Evan DeLuca	MGA eClub - Westchester/Fairfield
John-Michael Delvalle	Nassau Players Club
Andrew Demarco	MGA eClub - Long Island
Nick Desai	Baltusrol Golf Club
Dominic Diaz	Neshanic Valley Golf Course
Bobby Diforio	Westchester Hills Golf Club
Nick Dilio	Casperkill Golf Club
Nicholas George DiMaio	Brookville Country Club
Kevin Dolph	North Hempstead Country Club
Jim Dufficy	Links at Union Vale
Luke Edelman	Liberty National Golf Club
Chris Eskierski	Met PGA Junior Golf Club
Luke Feehan	Mahopac Golf and Beach Club
Matthew Fields	Quaker Ridge Golf Club
Jamison Friedman	Southampton Golf Club
Hamish Gardner	Griff Harris Mens Golf Club



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<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Edward Gibstein	Engineers Country Club
Darin Goldstein	Bayonne Golf Club
Luke Graboyes	Twin Brooks Country Club
Jason Green	Friar's Head
Evan Grenus	Sterling Farms Golf Club
Danny Guise	Griff Harris Mens Golf Club
Michael Guli	Essex County Country Club
Stewart Hagestad	Golf & Body NYC
Niall Handley	Essex Fells Country Club
Matthew Hirsh	The Woodmere Club Inc.
Ross Hoffman	Lake Success Golf Club
Clark Holle	Essex County Country Club
Oliver Hudesman	Muttontown Club
Brett Inserra	Manhattan Woods Golf Club
Brent Ito	Met PGA Junior Golf Club
John Jackopsic	MGA eClub-Westchester/Fairfield
Erik Jaffe	James Baird Golf Club
Martin Jensen	Siwanoy Country Club
Jonathan Jeter	Nassau Players Club
Dawson Jones	MGA eClub - New Jersey
Jordan Kaplan	Pine Hollow Country Club
Andrew Kaskel	Quaker Ridge Golf Club
Doug Kleeschulte	Wiltwyck Golf Club
Brian Komline	Black Oak Golf Club
Mark Kosko	Darlington Golf Club
Peter Kratsios	Plandome Country Club
Matt Kraus	Essex Fells Country Club
Ross Kronberg	Sterling Farms Golf Club
Adam Kugler	Alpine Country Club
Thomas La Morte	Haworth Country Club
Bradley Lankler	Fiddler's Elbow
Woody Lashen	Wheatley Hills Golf Club
Eric Lasota	Colts Neck Golf Club
Michael Lee	North Shore Country Club
Jordan Lerner	Metedeconk National Golf Club
Matthew Lowe	Colonial Springs
William Lynch	Spring Lake Golf Club
Gerry Mackedon	Port Jefferson CC at Harbor Hills
Jared Mactas	Paramount Country Club



<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Jack Maerki	Bethpage State Park Golf Club
Martin Maguire	Nyackers
James Mastaglio	Cherry Valley Club
Thomas McCarthy	Century Country Club
<b>Tommy McDonagh - 2011</b>	Shorehaven Golf Club
Xander McDonald-Smith	Marine Park Golf Course
James McHugh	Rye Golf Club
Rich Messina	Sands Point Golf Club
Nick Miller	Upper Montclair Country Club
Michael Miranda	Pine Ridge Golf Club
Jason Monroe	Fenway Golf Club
Mike Ness	New Jersey National Golf Club
James Nicholas	Westchester Country Club
Chris O'Keefe	Bethpage State Park Golf Club
Armando Olivieri III	Griff Harris Mens Golf Club
Scott Osler	North Fork Country Club
Paul Pastore	MGA eClub - West/Fairfield
Bryan Pendrick	Mill River Club Inc
David Prowler	Bethpage State Park Golf Club
Herrol Pryce	Baychester Golf Club
Kieran Purcell	Essex County Country Club
William Rand	East Hampton Golf Club
Trevor Randolph	Arcola Country Club
Greg Reilly	Country Club of Darien
Bradley Rock	Wheatley Hills Golf Club
Michael Rojas	White Beeches Golf & CC
Steve Rose	MGA eClub - NYC
Doug Saidenberg	Metropolis Country Club
Joseph Saladino	Huntington Country Club
Michael Savitt	Century Country Club
Hunter Semels	North Hempstead Country Club
Scott Sessions	Knollwood Country Club
Mike Shine	Minisceongo Golf Club
Ryan Siegler	MGA eClub - New Jersey
Jack Skirkanich	Rumson Country Club
Richard Sneider	Kings Park Golf Association
Ryan Snouffer	Panther Valley Country Club
Devin Solar	Haverstraw Golf Club
Alan Specht	Wheatley Hills Golf Club



<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
Mike Stamberger	Spring Lake Golf Club
CJ Swift	MGA eClub-Westchester/Fairfield
Steven Tarulli	Hempstead Golf Club
Mark Thompson	Garden City Golf Club
Brian Travalja	Hackensack Golf Club
Christopher Troy	The Stanwich Club
Adam User	MGA eClub - Long Island
Peter Van Ingen	Deepdale Golf Club
John VanDerLaan	Centennial Golf Club
Robert Vollero	Bayonne Golf Club
Ethan Wall	Manasquan River Golf Club
Jeremy Wall	Manasquan River Golf Club
Colin Warren	Rockville Links Club
Raymond Weinmann	Huntington Crescent Club
David Weisfeld	Hudson National Golf Club
Henry Wesson	The Ridgewood Country Club
Thomas Whelan	Smithtown Landing Golf Club
Christopher White	Garden City Golf Club
Brian Williams	Winged Foot Golf Club
Tom Yarson	Cherry Valley Country Club
Cameron Young	Sleepy Hollow Country Club
John Yu	Harbor Links Golf Course
Matthew Yun	Douglaston Golf Course
<b>George Zahringer - '89,'93, '01,'04, '07</b>	Deepdale Golf Club
Steven Zychowski	Mendham Golf & Tennis Club

**\*Players in bold are Past Champions**

## Quick Facts

Total Field: 143

Total Entries: 600

Qualifiers: 115

Exempt: 28

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,925



## Sectional Qualifying Results

### *Westchester/Fairfield*

#### **Leewood Country Club**

Date: May 28

Field: 147                      Qualifiers: 20

Medalist (66): Jared Mactas

Qualifying Score Range: 66 - 74



#### **Aspetuck Valley Country Club**

Date: June 1

Field: 146                      Qualifiers: 20

Medalists (70): Darin Goldstein

Qualifying Score Range: 70 - 76



### *Long Island*

#### **North Hills Country Club**

Date: June 1

Field: 158                      Qualifiers: 31

Medalist (73): Matthew Yun  
Thomas McCarthy

Qualifying Score Range: 73 - 78



#### **North Fork Country Club**

Date: June 4

Field: 114                      Qualifiers: 16

Medalist (70): Thomas Whelan

Qualifying Score Range: 70 - 74



### *New Jersey*

#### **Spring Lake Country Club**

Date: June 8

Field: 159                      Qualifiers: 29

Medalists (73): Jeremy Wall  
Ethan Wall  
William Lynch Jr.  
Thomas Collins III

Qualifying Score Range: 73 - 77





# 59th Ike Championship

Montclair Golf Club, West Orange, NJ

June 23-24, 2014

After a game-changing second round, David Pastore of Griff Harris was only one stroke behind the leader with a second-round of 1-under 69. The competition was tight in the final round but Pastore came out of the gate ready to play. He birdied four out of the first seven holes, while first-round leader Sam Bernstein of Century made 4 bogeys. Pastore landed a solid birdie putt on the 17th, ultimately putting him two strokes ahead of Bernstein and Matthew Lowe of Colonial Springs.



## Quick Facts

Final Field: 129  
 Total Entries: 666  
 Exempts: 27  
 Qualifiers: 102

**First Round**  
 Leader: Sam Bernstein (66)  
 Cut Score: 75  
 Qualifiers: 46

**Second Round**  
 Leader: Sam Bernstein (74)

## Final Results

Finish	Player	Club	To Par	Scores
1	David Pastore	Griff Harris Men's Golf Club	-2	72-69-67-208
2	Sam Bernstein	Century Country Club	2	66-74-72-212
T3	Danny Guise	Griff Harris Men's Golf Club	3	74-70-69-213
	Brian Komline	Black Oak Golf Club	3	69-73-71-213
	Matthew Lowe	Colonial Springs	3	73-68-72-213
6	Bryan Pendrick	Mill River Club Inc.	4	72-71-71-214
T7	Nick Patrick Dilio	Casperkill Golf Club	6	71-77-68-216
	Peter Van Ingen	Deepdale Golf Club	6	72-71-73-216
	Thomas La Morte	White Beeches Golf & CC	6	72-71-73-216
T10	Conor Casey	Somerset Hills Country Club	7	75-74-68-217
	Steven Zychowski	Mendham Golf & Tennis Club	7	75-71-71-217
	Mike Stamberger	Plainfield Country Club	7	67-74-76-217

## Past Champions

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Score	Site
1953	George Berggren	150#	Jimmy Manzone	151	Bethpage (Black)
	Bob Wilke (Private)	143#	Willie Turnesa	146	Tamarack
1954	Thomas Goodwin	141	Roy Faber	142	Tamarack
1955	Bob Kuntz	288	Frank Strafaci	290	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1956	Thomas Goodwin	289	Frank Strafaci	291	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1957	Willie Turnesa	280	Pete Arend	288	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1958	Willie Turnesa	291	Joe Kryla Jr.	293	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1959	Paul Kelly	289	Robert Gardner	292	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1960	Robert Gardner	286	Jerry Courville Sr.	289	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1961	Jerry Courville Sr.	280	Clem Miner Jr.	N/A	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1962	Robert Gardner	281	Roger Ginsberg	287	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1963	Robert Gardner	290	Dick Siderowf	291	Winged Foot (West)
1964	Jerry Courville Sr.	290	Mike Mattwell	297	Winged Foot (West)
1965	Jerry Courville Sr.	216*	Denny Lyons	216	Wykagyl
1966	James E. Fisher	211*	Dick Siderowf	211	Wykagyl
1967	Jerry Courville Sr.	210	Denny Lyons	213	Wykagyl
1968	Denny Lyons	213	Russ Helwig	216	Wykagyl
1969	Jerry Courville Sr.	211	Bob Housen	218	Bonnie Briar
1970	Jerry Courville Sr.	211	John Gentile Jr.	212	Bonnie Briar
1971	Gene Francis	218	Pete Bostwick Jr.	221	Wheatley Hills
1972	John Ruby	206	Jerry Courville Sr.	214	Forest Hill
1973	Mike Ford	218	Kevin Morris	220	Knollwood
1974	George Burns III	214	Pete Bostwick Jr.	220	Wheatley Hills
1975	Chet Sanok	221*	Jay Blumenfeld George Haines	221	Upper Montclair
1976	Bob Housen	215	John Parsons	217	Wykagyl
1977	Mike Giacini	147*	Mike Mattwell	147	North Hills
1978	Jimmy Dee	216	Bob Housen	221	Upper Montclair
1979-80	No Competitions				
1981	Jonas Saxton	215	Jerry Courville Jr.	219	North Hills
1982	Mike Diffley	218	George Zahringer III	219	North Hills
1983	Jonas Saxton	221	Mark Diamond	222	North Hills
1984	Jonas Saxton	213*	Jeff Thomas	213	North Hills
1985	No Competition				

#Tournament had a private club and public course champion.

\* Winner decided by playoff



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<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Site</b>
1986	John Baldwin	212	George Zahringer III	216	Tuxedo
1987	Mike Kavka	215	Jim McGovern	220	Essex County
1988	Robert Byrnes	218	Ralph Howe III George Zahringer III	219	Garden City GC
1989	George Zahringer III	218	Jon Doppelt Allan Small	223	Stanwich
1990	Jerry Courville Jr.	220	Jeff Thomas John Baldwin Bob Housen	222	Upper Montclair
1991	Jerry Courville Jr.	214*	Jeff Thomas	214	Old Westbury
1992	Michael Muehr	206	George Zahringer III	210	Shorehaven
1993	George Zahringer III	213	Tom Hamilton	215	Preakness Hills
1994	Edward Gibstein	216	Jerry Courville Jr.	221	Bethpage (Black)
1995	Jeff Putman	224	Todd Kozlowski Alberto Valenzuela Jerry Courville Jr.	225	Winged Foot (East)
1996	Jeff Thomas	220	Edward Gibstein	221	Metedeconk National
1997	Jerry Courville Jr.	207	J.J. Henry	214	Meadow Brook
1998	Greg Rohlf	211	Michael Deo D.J. Lewin Jeff Putman	215	Wykagyl
1999	Ken Macdonald	216	Jeff Thomas	217	Hollywood
2000	Ken Macdonald	208	Marc Turnesa	209	Nassau
2001	George Zahringer III	213	Andrew Svoboda	215	Fairview
2002	Johnson Wagnar	203	Allan Small	211	Montclair
2003	Brad Tilley	214	Jerry Courville Jr.	216	Meadow Brook
2004	George Zahringer III	207	Andrew Svoboda	214	Quaker Ridge
2005	Andrew Giuliani	220*	Michael Stamberger	220	Plainfield
2006	Roger Hoit	218	Andrew Giuliani Joe Saladino	220	Fresh Meadow
2007	George Zahringer III	219	Andreas Huber	223	Fenway
2008	Kevin Foley	207	Morgan Hoffmann	208	Mountain Ridge
2009	Michael Ballo Jr.	207	Chris DeForest	209	Nassau
2010	Michael Ballo Jr.	208	Brian Komline	211	Metropolis
2011	Tommy McDonagh	211*	Joe Saladino	211	Somerset Hills
2012	Cameron Wilson	208	Max Buckley Joe Saladino	217	Atlantic
2013	Cameron Wilson	203	Max Buckley	207	Wykagyl
2014	David Pastore	208	Sam Bernstein	212	Montclair

\* Winner decided by playoff



## Ike Team Champions

<b>Year</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Site</b>
1954	Wykagyl	Howard Miller III & Walter Peek Jr.	291	Tamarack
1955	Pine Hollow	Dave Lapkin & Joe Scarp	303*	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1956	Knollwood	Willie Turnesa & Frank Malara Jr.	292	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1957	Knollwood	Willie Turnesa & Frank Malara Jr.	285	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1958	Knollwood	Willie Turnesa & Fred Fiore	295	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1959	Sleepy Hollow	Paul Kelly & Dave Mance	292*	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1960	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Sr. & Mike Vitti	292	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1961	Mill River	Ben Costello & Al Compo	290	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1962	Montclair	Robert Gardner & Ken Gordon	291	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1963	Montclair	Robert Gardner & Ken Gordon	301	Winged Foot (West)
1964	Rockleigh	Walt Zembriski & Jeff Spangler	307	Winged Foot (West)
1965	Twin Brooks	Ron Goldberg & Joe Spizzo	299	Wykagyl
1966	Forest Hill	Tom Berberian & Jerry Lepre	296	Wykagyl
1967	Port Jervis	Rick Spears & Fred Woerner	288	Wykagyl
1968	Winged Foot	Jim Maver & Billy Harmon	290	Wykagyl
1969	Upper Montclair	Chet Sanok & Vince Cassel	299	Bonnie Briar
1970	Sterling Farms	Greg Powers & John Gentile Jr.	284	Bonnie Briar
1971	Meadow Brook	Pete Bostwick Jr. & Jim Bostwick	293	Wheatley Hills
1972	Rutgers	Dave Muraskin & Bruce Young	292	Forest Hill
1973	Playboy	Chet Sanok & Fred Massimi Jr.	296	Knollwood
1974	Silver Lake	Bill Britton & Bob Senese	297*	Wheatley Hills
1975	Upper Montclair	Chet Sanok & Dave Sanok	286	Upper Montclair
1976	Century	John Dreyfus & Jon Benson	143	Wykagyl
1977	Pascack Valley	Bill Messina Jr. & Jim Craffey Jr.	152*	North Hills
1978	Newtown	Ken Green & John Parsons	145	Upper Montclair
1979-80		No Competitions		
1981	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Sr. & Jerry Jr.	297	North Hills
1982	Meadow Brook	Peter Van Ingen & John Baldwin	295	North Hills
1983	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Sr. & Jerry Jr.	300	North Hills
1984	North Hills	Gene Holmes & Tom McQuilling	295	North Hills
1985		No Competition		
1986	Winged Foot	Anders Johncke & Claes Johncke	148	Tuxedo
1987	Plainfield West	Mike Kavka & Jeff Thomas	146	Essex County
1988	Plainfield West	Mike Kavka & Jeff Thomas	149	Garden City GC
1989	Stanwich	Tom Yellin & George Zahringer III	448	Stanwich
1990	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Jr. & Jack Curran	443	Upper Montclair



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<b>Year</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Site</b>
1991	Plainfield West	Duke Delcher & Jeff Thomas	434	Old Westbury
1992	Stanwich	John Kiernan Jr. & George Zahringer III	430	Shorehaven
1993	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Sr. & Jerry Jr.	442	Preakness Hills
1994	Nassau Players	Sean Hartman & Matt Esposito	448	Bethpage (Black)
1995	Sterling Farms	Ken Dardis & Joe Polizzano	475	Winged Foot (East)
1996	Plainfield West	Jeff Thomas & Robert Godfrey	449	Metedeconk National
1997	Nassau Players	John Lewis Jr. & Malcolm Smith	449	Meadow Brook
1998	Wykagyl	Greg Rohlf & Chuck Del Priore	438	Wykagyl
1999	Winged Foot	Joe Sommers & Andrew Svoboda	454	Hollywood
2000	Winged Foot	Jim Graham & Andrew Svoboda	435	Nassau
2001	Deepdale	Peter Van Ingen & George Zahringer III	440	Fairview
2002	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Jr. & John Bauman	438	Montclair
2003	Shorehaven	Jerry Courville Jr. & John Bauman	437	Meadow Brook
2004	Deepdale	George Zahringer III & Peter Van Ingen	434	Quaker Ridge
2005	Plainfield	Michael Stamberger & Brett Rosely	445	Plainfield
2006	Montclair	Michael Deo & Gregg Angelillo	452	Fresh Meadow
2007	Fenway	David Weisfeld & Jason Monroe	310	Fenway
2008	Huntington	Joe Saladino & David Boccia	436	Mountain Ridge
2009	Neshanic Valley	Kevin Foley & Max Bichsel	442	Nassau
2010	Dellwood	Chris Scialo & Stephen Scialo	438	Metropolis
2011	Shorehaven	Tommy McDonagh & Cameron Wilson	424	Somerset Hills
2012	Shorehaven	Tommy McDonagh & Cameron Wilson	435	Atlantic
2013	Westchester	Max Buckley & Stu Kaufman	430	Wykagyl
2014	Fiddler's Elbow	Lloyd Jefferson Go & Bradley Lankler	449	Montclair

\* Winner determined in playoff



Max Buckley (left) and Stu Kaufman (right) of Westchester Country Club (with Chairman of the MGA Rules and Competitions Committee Rob Bluestone - center) won the 2013 Ike Team Championship.



# Ike Championship Records

## AGE

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### Oldest Winner

56 years, 2 months — Chet Sanok, 1975

### Youngest Winner

19 years, 5 months —  
Andrew Giuliani, 2005

19 years, 6 months —  
Cameron Wilson, 2012

## SCORING

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### Lowest Score, 18 Holes

65 — George Zahringer III, 1993

65 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

65 — Kevin Foley, 2008

65 — Cameron Wilson, 2012 & 2013

### Lowest First Round

65 — George Zahringer III, 1993

65 — Kevin Foley, 2008

66 — Frank O'Brien, 1968

66 — John Ruby, 1972

66 — John Dreyfuss, 1976

66 — George Zahringer III, 2000

66 — Pat Wilson, 2011

### Lowest Second Round

65 — Cameron Wilson, 2012 & 2013

66 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

66 — Jerry Courville Jr., 2002

66 — Chris DeForest, 2009

66 — Roger Hoit, 2009

66 — Joe Saladino, 2011

### Lowest Final Round (54-Hole Tournament)

65 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

66 — Michael Ballo Jr., 2009

67 — Chet Sanok, 1970

67 — Greg Rohlf, 1998

67 — George Zahringer III, 2001

### Lowest Third Round (72-Hole Tournament)

67 — Bobby Kuntz, 1955

### Lowest Final Round (72-Hole Tournament)

69 — Jim Iverson, 1959

69 — Jerry Courville Sr., 1964

### Lowest 36-Hole Score

133 — John Ruby, 1972

134 — Cameron Wilson, 2013

136 — Jeff Thomas, 1991

136 — Morgan Hoffmann, 2008

137 — Max Buckley, 2013

137 — Denny Lyons, 1967

137 — Michael Muehr, 1992

137 — Kevin Foley, 2008

### Lowest Winning Total (54-Hole Tournament)

203 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

203 — Cameron Wilson, 2013

206 — John Ruby, 1972

206 — Michael Muehr, 1992

### Lowest 54-Hole Score (72-Hole Tournament)

207 — Willie Turnesa, 1957



Essex County Country Club, Host of the 2016 Ike Championship

### SCORING

#### **Lowest Winning Total (72-Hole Tournament)**

- 280 — Willie Turnesa, 1957
- 280 — Jerry Courville Sr., 1961
- 281 — Robert Gardner, 1962

#### **Largest Margin of Victory (54-Hole Tournament)**

- 9 strokes — Cameron Wilson, 2012
- 8 strokes — John Ruby, 1972
- 8 strokes — Johnson Wagner, 2002
- 7 strokes — Jerry Courville Jr., 1997

#### **Largest Margin of Victory (72-Hole Tournament)**

- 8 strokes — Willie Turnesa, 1957
- 7 strokes — Jerry Courville Sr., 1964

#### **Largest Lead After 18 Holes**

- 5 strokes — George Zahringer III, 1993
- 4 strokes — John Ruby, 1972
- 4 strokes — Scott Hawkins, 1987

#### **Largest Lead After 36 Holes**

- 10 strokes — John Ruby, 1972
- 8 strokes — Jeff Thomas, 1991
- 7 strokes — Dick Siderowf, 1963

#### **Largest Lead After 54 Holes (72-Hole Tournament)**

- 11 strokes — Willie Turnesa, 1957

#### **Largest Comeback By Winner Over Final 18 Holes**

- 8 strokes — Jerry Courville Jr., 1991
- 7 strokes — Robert Byrnes, 1988
- 6 strokes — George Zahringer III, 2001
- 5 strokes — Greg Rohlf, 1998
- 5 strokes — Ken Macdonald, 1999
- 5 strokes — Mike Ballo Jr., 2009

#### **Highest Last Round By Winner**

- 77 — Jerry Courville Jr., 1990
- 77 — Jeff Thomas, 1996
- 76 — Chet Sanok, 1975
- 76 — Bob Housen, 1976

#### **Highest Winning Total (54 Holes)**

- 224 — Jeff Putman, 1995, Winged Foot (East)

#### **Highest Winning Total (72 Holes)**

- 291 — Willie Turnesa, 1958, Tamarack/Whippoorwill



Jerry Courville Sr. and Jr.'s names are scattered all over Ike records.



## CHAMPIONS

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### Most Wins

- 6 — Jerry Courville Sr. (1961, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1970)
- 5 — George Zahringer III (1989, 1993, 2001, 2004, 2007)
- 3 — Robert Gardner (1960, 1962, 1963)
- 3 — Jonas Saxton (1981, 1983, 1984)
- 3 — Jerry Courville Jr. (1990, 1991, 1997)

### Most Runner-Up Finishes

- 4 — Jerry Courville Jr. (1981, 1994, 1995, 2003)
- 4 — Jeff Thomas (1984, 1990, 1991, 1999)
- 4 — George Zahringer III (1982, 1986, 1988, 1992)

### Second Place to First Place in Consecutive Years

- Robert Gardner — 1959-1960
- Jerry Courville Sr. — 1960-1961
- Denny Lyons — 1967-1968
- George Zahringer III — 1992-1993

### Home Course Winners

- James E. Fisher — Wykagyl, 1966
- Gene Francis — Wheatley Hills, 1971
- Chet Sanok — Upper Montclair, 1975
- George Zahringer III — Stanwich, 1989
- Greg Rohlf — Wykagyl, 1998

### Most Ike Team Wins

- 3 — Jerry Courville Sr./Courville Jr. (1981, 1983, 1993)
- 2 — Willie Turnesa/Frank Malara Jr. (1956, 1957)
- 2 — Robert Gardner/Ken Gordon (1962, 1963)
- 2 — Mike Kavka/Jeff Thomas (1987, 1988)
- 2 — George Zahringer III/Peter Van Ingen (2001, 2004)
- 2 — Jerry Courville Jr./John Baumann (2002, 2003)

### Most Ike Team Wins By Club

- 9 — Shorehaven (1960, 1981, 1983, 1990, 1993, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012)
- 4 — Plainfield West (1987, 1988, 1991, 1996)
- 4 — Winged Foot (1968, 1986, 1999, 2000)

### Most Ike Team Wins By Player

- 6 — Jerry Courville Jr. (1981, 1983, 1990, 1993, 2002, 2003)
- 4 — Jerry Courville Sr. (1960, 1981, 1983, 1993)
- 4 — Jeff Thomas (1987, 1988, 1991, 1996)
- 4 — George Zahringer III (1989, 1992, 2001, 2004)



Cameron Wilson is one of the most recent Ike Champions to turn professional. Wilson still holds the record for largest margin of victory at Atlantic Golf Club.



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Winners of Ike and Met Amateur in Same Calendar Year

- Robert Kuntz — 1955
- Thomas Goodwin — 1956
- Paul Kelly — 1959
- Robert Gardner — 1960, 1962, 1963
- James E. Fisher — 1966
- Michael Muehr — 1992
- Jerry Courville Jr. — 1997
- Johnson Wagner — 2002
- David Pastore — 2014



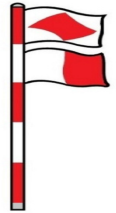
Tommy McDonagh, 2011 Ike Champion, returns to Friars Head this year, the site of his second Met Amateur win

Future Site

2016 — Essex County Country Club  
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