



MET JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP

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PARAMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB

NEW CITY, N.Y.

JULY 14-16, 2015



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 will take 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.

Eligibility

The Met Junior Championship is open to male amateur golfers who have not started attending college, are not yet 19 by July 29, 2015, 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 2015 Met Junior Championship will receive an invitation to the Carter Cup, the MGA's junior stroke play championship, at Baltusrol Golf Club on July 29, 2015.

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.



One of the area's best players, Cameron Young, won the Met Junior in 2013.



About Paramount Country Club



Paramount Country Club is located on the old Mountain View Farm of Adolf Zukor. Founder of Paramount Pictures, Zukor purchased 300 acres in New City in 1918, three or four miles from the Hudson River behind High Tor, in the foothills of the Ramapo's, as a retreat from Manhattan. He then commissioned A.W. Tillinghast, well-known for his financial support of (often ill-fated) Broadway productions, to design an 18-hole golf course on the property. The course, called Mountain View, was ready for play in 1920.

Zukor built a night house, guest house, locker houses, green houses, staff quarters, garages, and a movie theater on the property, and is said to have invited neighbors over for movie previews, with the movie's stars joining them in the audience.

With the movie industry declining, Zukor created a private club on the property in 1936, then sold it to what would become Dellwood in 1948. The name was changed to Paramount in 2011, after which the golf course was given an award-winning renovation.

The members today enjoy twelve tennis courts and the original olympic-sized swimming pool, which is overlooked by the original stadium court and flanked by a formal garden complete with a fountain.

This is the first MGA Championship that Paramount is hosting.



Founded:
1918

Architect:
A.W. Tillinghast

Blue Tees:
Yardage: 6,460
Course Rating: 72.7
Slope: 126

Sectional Qualifying Results

Westchester/Fairfield

Quaker Hill Country Club

Pawling, N.Y.

Date: June 22

Field: 22

Qualifiers: 4

Medalists (74): Bobby Diforio, Jr., White Plains, N.Y.

Erik Stauderman, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Qualifying Score Range: 74 - 76



New Jersey

Suburban Golf Club

Union, N.J.

Date: June 23

Field: 61

Qualifiers: 19

Medalists (72): Brett Inserra, Saddle River, N.J.

Ryle Heraghty, Mendham, N.J.

John Michael Shay, Jr., Chatham, N.J.

Qualifying Score Range: 72 - 77



Hudson Valley

Blue Hill Golf Course

Pearl River, N.Y.

Date: June 29

Field: 47

Qualifiers: 15

Medalists (72): Justin Lane, Woodstock, N.Y.

Connor Patrick Looney, Ridgefield, Conn.

Qualifying Score Range: 72 - 76



Long Island

Timber Point Golf Course

Great Neck, N.Y.

Date: July 2

Field: 55

Qualifiers: 17

Medalists (70): Jack Wall, Breille, N.J.

Sebastian Naibaho, Yonkers, N.Y.

Matthew Carlson, Ramsey, N.J.

Jimmy Criscione, Paramus, N.J.

Qualifying Score Range: 70 - 74





Final Field

Player	Age	Hometown
Altieri, Daniel	18	Skillman, N.J.
Angier, Henry	18	Frenchtown, N.J.
Apostolico, Jimmy Jr	15	Sparta, N.J.
Beers, Robert	17	Ramsey, N.J.
Bettino, Matthew	17	Bronxville, NY
Boles, Patrick	17	Basking Ridge, N.J.
Boyle, Liam	14	Baldwin, NY
Brennan, Michael Jr	16	Oyster Bay, NY
Carlson, Bear	17	Katonah, NY
Carlson, Matthew	17	Ramsey, N.J.
Carroll, Griffin	17	Chatham, N.J.
Cavaliere, Christian	17	Katonah, N.Y.
Cornforth, Jack	15	Summit, N.J.
Criscione, Jimmy	16	Paramus, N.J.
Diforio, Bobby Jr	18	White Plains, N.Y.
Dipaolo, Toby	16	Tuxedo Park, N.Y.
Emmerman, Jonny	17	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Forsman, Nolan Edward	14	Larchmont, N.Y.
Frizalone, Michael	18	Farmingdale, N.Y.
Ganshaw, Eric	17	Greenwich, Conn.
Gentile, Matt	17	Chatham, N.J.
Glatstein, Michael	16	White Plains, N.Y.
Goldenberg, Josh	18	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Gotterup, Christopher	15	Little Silver, N.J.
Granville, Jonathan	18	Garden City, N.Y.
Han, Nathan	14	Somers, N.Y.
Harcourt, Danny	18	Fanwood, N.J.
Haselton, Brendan	16	Sayville, N.Y.
Henn, Ryan	16	North Salem, N.Y.
Heraghty, Ryle	16	Mendham, N.J.
Inserra, Brett	17	Saddle River, N.J.
Ito, Brent	16	Ardsley, N.Y.
Jung, Jimin	13	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
Lane, Justin	15	Woodstock, N.Y.
Lee, Chris H	14	West Nyack, N.Y.
Litwin, Perry	18	Rumson, N.J.
Looney, Connor	16	Ridgefield, Conn.
Maresca, Jack	18	Rye , N.Y.
McHugh, James	16	Rye, N.Y.



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Player	Age	Hometown
Mirocco, Matt	17	Stony Brook, N.Y.
Morabito, Nicholas	18	Ridgewood, N.J.
Naibaho, Sebastian	17	Yonkers, N.Y.
Ng, Ethan	15	New York, N.Y.
Ng, Nicholas	16	New York, N.Y.
Nicholas, James	18	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Oakley, Christian	16	Southampton, N.Y.
Paduano, Michael	15	Shrewsbury, N.J.
Pak, James	15	Glen Rock, N.J.
Perrine, Bennett Robert	17	West Windsor , N.J.
Peters, Jeffrey M	16	Staatsburg, N.Y.
Pongrac, Ryan David	15	Freehold, N.J.
Rencis, Nicholas	18	Long Valley, N.J.
Rodriguez, Ryan	17	Highland Mills, N.Y.
Ruehle, Mattias	16	Greenwich, Conn.
Ryan, Eimhin C	18	Old Greenwich, Conn.
Shay, John Michael Jr.	18	Chatham, N.J.
Shih, Spencer W	16	Saddle River, N.J.
Smoot, Jim Jr	17	Huntington, N.Y.
Solimano, Jonathan	17	Montvale, N.J.
Spicci, Jonathan	18	Ridgefield, Conn.
Stauderman, Erik	15	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Tammaro, Joseph	15	West Islip, N.Y.
Trotta, Jake M	17	Harrison, N.Y.
Wall, Jack	14	Brielle, N.J.
Weise, Bobby	16	Freehold, N.J.
Wolfangel, James	18	Flemington, N.J.
Yeom, Chris	18	New Hyde Park, N.Y.



97th Met Junior Championship

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Rockaway River Country Club, Millstone, N.J.

Tuesday-Thursday, July 15-17

Although players were met with damp conditions and a severe weather delay, they forged on in the intense stroke play, where Matt Lowe and Christopher Gabriele finished at the top of the leaderboard with impressive scores of 5-under 71. The competition whittled down to Dawson Jones of Howell, NJ and John VanDerLaan of Southbury, Connecticut. The final round seemed as if it would be a wash-out in Jones' favor when he held a 3-up advantage over VanDerLaan after the front 9. However, VanDerLaan fought back and forced the match to all square after the 13th hole. Dawson made a clutch birdie putt on the 17th to give himself a 1-up lead into the 18th.



~Final~

Dawson Jones def. John VanDerLaan, 1 up

~Semifinals~

Dawson Jones def. Matthew Lowe, 4 and 3

John VanDerLaan def. Thomas LaMorte, 1 up

~Quarterfinals~

Matthew Lowe def. James Nicholas, 3 and 2

Dawson Jones def. Will Bernstein, 2 and 1

John VanDerLaan def. Christopher Gabriele, 3 and 2

Thomas LaMorte def. Michael Graboyes, 1 up

~Round of 16~

Matthew Lowe, Farmingdale, N.Y. def. Zach Egermayer, Glen Rock, N.J., 4 and 2

James Nicholas, Scarsdale, N.Y. def. James McHugh, Rye, N.Y., 2 and 1

Will Bernstein, New York, N.Y. def. Christian Cavaliere, Katonah, N.Y., 5 and 3

Dawson Jones, Howell, N.J. def. Ethan Ng, New York, N.Y., 4 and 3

Christopher Gabriele, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. def. Paolo Matti, Union, N.J., 2 and 1

John VanDerLaan, Southbury, Conn. def. Nathan Han, Somers, N.Y., 3 and 2

Michael Graboyes, Watchung, N.J. def. Christopher Troy, Greenwich, Conn, 3 and 2

Thomas LaMorte, Haworth, N.J. def. Erick Alonso, Haworth, N.J., 2 and 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	Ardley
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	Ardley
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 Falls
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	Ardley
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 Schliessberg	1-up (19)	Sleepy Hollow



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

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

Met Junior Records

AGE

Youngest Winners:

14 years, 6 months — David Pastore, 2006

14 years, 7 months — Gene Yang, 2005

Bill Harmon — 1967-1968

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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