

92ND



YAMAHA ATLANTA OPEN

Tournament Guide



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Pinetree Country Club
Kennesaw, GA | June 1-2, 2026



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Championship Information



**Pinetree Country
Club**

Kennesaw, GA

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,999

Design: Bill Bergin

Schedule of Play

Monday, June 1

First Round, Stroke Play (18 holes)

Tuesday, June 2

Final Round, Stroke Play (18 holes)

FORMAT

The format is 36 holes of individual stroke play.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to:

1. Georgia PGA Members in good standing, excluding A-3's.
2. Georgia PGA Associates in good standing.
3. All Amateurs who are current legal residents of the state of Georgia.

A player may be required to show proof of residency.

If asked a player must present one of the below.

1. Current Georgia driver's license issued by the Department of Driver Services no less than 30 days prior to entry deadline.
2. Current Georgia automobile registration.
3. Voter registration card.
4. Previous year's Georgia Income Tax Return (NOT a W-2).
5. Warranty Deed to property at the same address as is displayed on the Georgia Drivers license or Georgia ID.



**2025 Champion
Jacob Tilton, PGA**



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DEAR COMPETITORS, SPECTATORS, VISITORS, AND MEMBERS,

As we prepare to host the 92nd Atlanta Open, everyone at Pinetree Country Club is incredibly honored and excited to welcome the Georgia PGA and many of the finest players in the region to our club. The Atlanta Open is one of the most historic and respected championships in Georgia golf, and we are proud for Pinetree to be part of its longstanding tradition and legacy.

Our membership and staff are passionate about the game, and we look forward to showcasing the championship experience, hospitality, and competitive spirit that define Pinetree. We know the players will be challenged by our course, inspired by the atmosphere, and supported by a community that truly loves golf.

We are excited for two unforgettable days of competition and camaraderie as we help add another memorable chapter to the storied history of the Atlanta Open.

Good Luck to all of our competitors!

Tyler Johnson

Tyler Johnson
General Manager
Pinetree Country Club



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STARTING FIELD FOR THE 2026 YAMAHA ATLANTA OPEN

Pierce Adamson (a) Atlanta	Jeff Cammon, PGA St. Simons Island	William Edwards (a) Atlanta	Bryan Gubser, PGA Roswell
Carlos Adkisson (a) Lilburn	Chris Cartwright, PGA Douglasville	Matt Elliott Hoschton	Egan Hadelman (a) Milton
Glover Amick (a) Atlanta	Brandon Cho (a) Suwanee	Ryan Emery Hoschton	Owen Hadelman (a) Milton
Mark Anderson, PGA St. Simons Island	Jin Chung, PGA Norcross	Nicolas Escobar Becerra Atlanta	Jack Haller Woodstock
Camden Backel Brookhaven	Hunter Clay Woodstock	Tanner Farr Acworth	Matthew Hayes (a) Marietta
Davis Bagwell Monroe	R.B. Clyburn (a) Cartersville	Brendan Farrell (a) Dunwoody	Daniel Heath (a) Atlanta
Nick Bailes, PGA Alpharetta	Jimmy Coleman (a) Cumming	Adam Ferguson (a) Alpharetta	Jamie Hein, PGA Alpharetta
Grant Barracchini Brunswick	Jordan Conant, PGA Brunswick	Dodd Ferrelle (a) Winterville	Wes Helfrich, PGA Auburn
Charles David Beeson (a) Roswell	Landon Coontz Evans	Connor Fitch (a) Roswell	Ed Hollis Loganville
Francisco Bide, PGA Duluth	Adam Cooper Columbus	Jakob Flores Peachtree City	Cameron Hood (a) Milton
Jabir Bilal, PGA McDonough	Zach Cooper, PGA Cumming	James Flores Peachtree City	Eli Howren (a) Kennesaw
Chase Bilbo (a) Bremen	Anthony Cordes, PGA Johns Creek	Ted Fort, PGA Marietta	Cole Humphrey (a) Roswell
Chris Bone Sandy Springs	Erica Couch, PGA Richmond Hill	Sean Fox, PGA Canton	Alex Hyman, PGA Thomson
Matthew Branicki (a) Mableton	Clayton Couey (a) Peachtree Corners	Jeff Frasier, PGA Hoschton	**Luke James, PGA Flowery Branch
**Tommy Brannen, PGA Augusta	Brennan Cozad (a) Alpharetta	Tony Fuentes Peachtree City	William Johanningmeier Winston
Chad Branton Cartersville	Grant Crowell (a) Roswell	Matt Gaitan, PGA Atlanta	Tyler Johnson, PGA Kennesaw
Andrew Brewster, PGA Atlanta	Bill Daggett, PGA Rome	Jack Gibbs (a) Johns Creek	Peter Jones, PGA Roswell
Ben Brodeur Atlanta	Tonya Danckaert, PGA Atlanta	Kevin Gibbs, PGA Carrollton	Jacob Joseph (a) West Point
Jace Butcher (a) Kennesaw	Brian Dixon, PGA Marietta	Blake Golden Alpharetta	Landen Karshagen (a) Buford
Zach Caldwell Alpharetta	Pride Dyer (a) Cumming	J.P. Griffin, PGA Buford	Brian Katrek (a) Mableton

****DENOTES PAST CHAMPION**

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Jake Keen, PGA Midland	JT Maas Acworth	Donn Perno, PGA Atlanta	Hunter Suggs, PGA Alpharetta
Shaun Kelley, PGA Alpharetta	Andrew Mackey (a) Kennesaw	Todd Peterson, PGA Marietta	Alex Sutton, PGA Braselton
Justin Killeen Alpharetta	Connor Macmillan (a) Canton	Avery Price Atlanta	Cal Taylor, PGA Eatonton
James Kim Suwanee	Robbie Macmillan (a) Canton	Brandon Price (a) Dallas	Cooper Tenick (a) Kennesaw
Jason Kimpel Tyrone	Dylan Malafronte, PGA St. Simons Island	Austin Quillian Eatonton	Chad Thomas, PGA Temple
Ben Kishigian (a) Warner Robins	Chris Marrotto, PGA Cumming	Robbie Rainey Acworth	Jacob Tilton, PGA Smyrna
Austin Kleynenberg, PGA St. Simons Island	Justin Mattheis, PGA Milledgeville	Marcus Reynolds St. Simons Island	Zac Tilton, PGA Acworth
Mitchel Konkle (a) Brookhaven	Zane May (a) Canton	Tim Robinson, PGA Canton	Ian Trace, PGA Atlanta
Henry Kopydlowski (a) Dawsonville	Jason McKinney, PGA Norcross	Jack Rowe (a) Clarksville	Jay Unis, PGA Suwanee
Dano Korytoski, PGA Newnan	David Miller (a) Flowery Branch	**Bob Royak (a) Alpharetta	Bryson Wagner Cumming
Brady Kotkiewicz Jefferson	Mike Miller, PGA Flowery Branch	Max Sabo (a) Atlanta	David Ward, PGA Johns Creek
Griffin Latimer (a) Canton	Daniel Mock, PGA Atlanta	AJ Salierno (a) Newnan	**Tim Weinhart, PGA Canton
Tyler Latimer (a) Canton	Conner Moore (a) Atlanta	**Matt Sanders, PGA Carrollton	Robert Wrobley (a) Acworth
Michael Lee (a) Suwanee	Mike Morgan St. Simons Island	Todd Sapere, PGA Cobbtown	Harold Wyatt (a) Atlanta
Jacob Lahotay (a) Acworth	Jack Morris (a) Atlanta	Chris Shircliff, PGA Cumming	Matthew Young (a) Atlanta
John Lichtenwalner Hiawassee	Connor Neumann (a) Milton	Mike Simcox, PGA Buford	Tyler Young Smyrna
Zach Light (a) Kennesaw	Zachary Notte (a) Atlanta	**Sonny Skinner, PGA Sylvester	
Garry Lindsay (a) Woodstock	Jared O'Kelley (a) Canton	Ethan Smith (a) Marietta	
Brandon Lovelady Newnan	AJ Panyko, PGA Smyrna	Rhett Smith (a) Eatonton	
Maddux Lytle (a) Lagrange	Jared Parsons (a) Woodstock	Zane Smith Alpharetta	

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Sponsor Information



The Yamaha Golf-Car Company has been a longtime supporter of the Georgia Section and serves as the title sponsor of the Atlanta Open and the Georgia Senior Open, Yamaha Golf-Car Company has based its North American headquarters in Newnan, located off I-85 in south metro Atlanta, since 1987. It has developed into the largest employer in Coweta County, with more than 1500 employees.



Audi Atlanta

Audi Atlanta is the premier, full-service, new and pre-owned Audi dealer in Atlanta. They are part of the Jim Ellis family of dealerships and supporters of the Georgia PGA since 2021.

Audi Atlanta is currently a Magna Society Elite award recipient for performance in 2024. This is their 6th Magna Society Elite recognition and 19th total Magna Society win for this annual title. To receive Magna Society recognition is a distinction of excellence.

In 2024, the dealership delivered just over 1,200 new and 1,050 pre-owned Audi vehicles. About 120 were new Audi Sport models.

Visit them on the web at www.audiatlanta.com or in their showroom at 5805 Peachtree Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30341.



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History

The Atlanta Open is one of the oldest Professional/Amateur events in Georgia with the inaugural tournament dating back all the way to 1932. East Lake Country Club was the first site to host the championship on May 27, 1932 and it was ran by the Atlanta Golf Association (AGA) which was established in August of 1931. Along with the Atlanta Open, the AGA sponsored the Atlanta City Amateur, Atlanta Senior Amateur, and a Junior Championship. The Atlanta Open has been held every year except 1943-1945 because of World War II.

The AGA ran the coveted City Championship until 1951 where for a short stint was governed by state PGA Officials and the Georgia State Golf Association until the AGA resumed sponsorship of the tournament in 1954. They continued the championship until the Georgia Section, PGA of America took over fully in 1981. Under the new leadership, the Atlanta Open had it's first title sponsor, Maxell in 1985 & 1986. In 1987, Bridgestone came in and held the title until 1997 when the current title sponsor Yamaha replaced them.

Since it's inception in 1932, there have been: seven champions to win back to back (Tommy Barnes (a) 1937-1938; Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a) 1958-1959; Wayne Yates, PGA 1973-1974; Terry Anton 1979-1980; Jon Hough 1987 (a)-1988; Matt Russell 1996-1997; Sonny Skinner, PGA 2015-2016), 31 PGA Member champions, 23 amateur champions, and 13 Georgia Golf Hall of Famers.

Records

MOST WINS (6)

*Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a)
(1941, 1948, 1950*, 1958, 1959, 1963)
* denotes as a professional*

LOWEST 36-HOLE FINAL (131, (-13))

Craig Stevens, PGA (2011)

ATLANTA OPEN PAST CHAMPIONS

2025 Jacob Tilton, PGA	2002 Phil Taylor, PGA	1979 Terry Anton	1956 Elmer Reed
2024 Luke James, PGA	2001 Kevin Blanton	1978 William Lewis	1955 John Carson (a)
2023 Matt Sanders, PGA	2000 James Mason, PGA	1977 Dicky Thompson (a)	1954 Tommy Barnes (a)
2022 Ted Moon	1999 Tommy Roddy	1976 Leon Butler, PGA	1953 Aaron Jackson
2021 Aidan Kramer (a)	1998 Louis Brown, PGA	1975 Wendell Coffee, PGA	1952 Bob Hayes
2020 James Mason, PGA	1997 Matt Russell	1974 Wayne Yates, PGA	1951 Tom Case, PGA
2019 Eli Scott (a)	1996 Matt Russell	1973 Wayne Yates, PGA	1950 Gene Dahlbender Jr.
2018 Spencer Ball (a)	1995 Mike Gill, PGA	1972 George Johnson	1949 Elmer Reed
2017 Wyatt Larkin (a)	1994 Kevin Blanton (a)	1971 DeWitt Weaver Jr., PGA	1948 Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a)
2016 Sonny Skinner, PGA	1993 Phil Wagoner, PGA	1970 Davis Love Jr., PGA	1947 Elmer Reed
2015 Sonny Skinner, PGA	1992 Don Shirey Jr.	1969 DeWitt Weaver Jr., PGA	1946 Bobby Stowe
2014 Hank Smith, PGA	1991 Jimmy Paschal, PGA	1968 Wayne Yates, PGA	1942 Charlie Black Jr. (a)
2013 Cory Griffin (a)	1990 Gregg Wolff, PGA	1967 Davis Love Jr., PGA	1941 Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a)
2012 Seth McCain	1989 Daryll Speegle, PGA	1966 Wayne Yates, PGA	1940 Dave Black (a)
2011 Craig Stevens, PGA	1988 Jon Hough	1965 Ward Wettlaufer (a)	1939 Charlie Dannals (a)
2010 Dave Womack (a)	1987 Jon Hough (a)	1964 Darwin White, PGA	1938 Tommy Barnes (a)
2009 Tim Weinhart, PGA	1986 Blair Lacey	1963 Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a)	1937 Tommy Barnes (a)
2008 Matthew Peterson, PGA	1985 Tommy Brannen, PGA	1962 Wayne Yates, PGA	1936 Julius Hughes (a)
2007 Bob Royak (a)	1984 Robby Cole (a)	1961 Cobby Ware (a)	1935 Johnny Owens (a)
2006 Shawn Koch	1983 Hugh Royer Jr., PGA	1960 Pierce Miller (a)	1934 Julius Hughes (a)
2005 Chan Reeves (a)	1982 Danny Ives	1959 Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a)	1933 George Sargent, PGA
2004 Kevin Durkin (a)	1981 Dicky Thompson	1958 Gene Dahlbender Jr. (a)	1932 Errie Ball, PGA
2003 Greg Lee, PGA	1980 Terry Anton	1957 Ewing Pomeroy, PGA	

****Tournament was not played in 1943-1945 due to WWII**



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