



2019 U.S. Senior Women's  
Open Championship

2007 U.S. Women's Open  
Championship

2002 USGA Senior Women's  
Amateur Championship

2001 U.S. Women's Open  
Championship

1996 U.S. Women's Open  
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**87<sup>th</sup> Women's Trans National Amateur Golf Championship Tees  
Off This Tuesday From Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club**

*The event is free and open to the public*

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. – July 6, 2017 – The 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Trans National Championship, one of the nation's longest, consecutively played women's amateur championships, will tee off from Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club beginning this Tuesday, July 11. The event will run through Friday, July 14, is free and open to the public.

The Championship traditionally draws a strong field of career amateurs, collegiate players, and LPGA hopefuls. This year's field features amateur golfers from 10 countries, including Australia, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Philippines and the United States. Thirteen competitors hail from North Carolina, including Roshnee Sharma of Waxhaw and Nicole Adam of Pinehurst. The field also includes 41 collegiate golfers from 29 universities.

Competition is set to begin on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 a.m. The field will be cut to low 60 and ties after 36 holes of qualifying on July 11 and 12. At that time, low medalists will be recognized for the overall amateur, junior, mid-am and senior players. Additionally, the Howell Team Trophy will be awarded to a participating college or club team duo with the lowest score. The semifinal and final rounds will take place on July 13 and 14.

This year marks the fourth time that Mid Pines, a classic Donald Ross designed course, has hosted the Championship. Past champions at Mid Pines include Paige Mackenzie (2005), Sherri Steinhauer (1983) and Catherine Reynolds (1977).

For more information about the Women's Trans National Golf Association, please visit [www.womenstrans.com](http://www.womenstrans.com).

**About Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club / Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club**

Nestled in the fragrant pine forest of North Carolina, you will find an experience unlike any other. For nearly a century, golfers have reveled in the serene ambiance of Pine Needles and Mid Pines Resorts. Two 18-hole Donald Ross designed golf courses have earned us our place among the country's best golf resorts – and one to which our guests and USGA Championships return to time and again.

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