

# 2017

## Joseph H. Patterson Cup



Wilmington Country Club (South)  
Wilmington, Del.  
Aug. 7-8

## COURSE INFORMATION

Par: 71

Founded: 1901

Architects: Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

Website: [www.wilmingtoncc.com](http://www.wilmingtoncc.com)



## HISTORY

Golf came to Wilmington in 1895, when the Delaware Field Club, successor to the Delaware Cricket Club, built a nine-hole course near Elsmere. Six years later the Field Club, which also provided baseball, football, tennis, and cricket, evolved into the Wilmington Country Club. Stock was offered in the new organization at \$25 a share, but no specific number of shares was required for membership. Annual dues were set at \$25. The land for the new club, 129 acres, was situated on the south side of what was then known as the Kennett Turnpike and within a four-minute walk of the Rising Sun terminus of the Wilmington City Railway. William du Pont, Sr., owned most of this land, which today includes Wilcastle Center as well as a public golf course and the playing fields of nearby Tower Hill School. Another du Pont, Alfred, was among the club's first directors. With the green committee providing a routing plan for the holes, 25 workers using eight horses cleared a wheat field and built the nine-hole course in the space of seven or eight weeks during the summer of 1901. Cost: \$2,000. Much of the acreage was being reserved for growing income-producing wheat, but after the wheat was harvested, and the net from farming turned out to be quite modest, the board decided to forego that source of revenue and expand the course to 18 holes. For an outlay of only \$850, and within just three weeks, nine additional holes were created.

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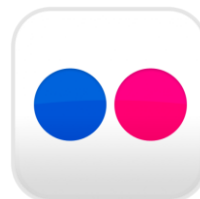
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## 2017 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

### Entries

Open to amateur golfers who are members of GAP Member Clubs and hold a handicap index of 7.0 or less.

### Field

144; consists of exempt players who entered and those who advanced from Joseph H. Patterson Cup Qualifiers held at Philmont Country Club July 26 and Bluestone Country Club July 28.

### Format

36-hole, individual gross stroke play, two-day event. In the case of a tie for the championship, a four-hole aggregate playoff will be held. If a tie remains, a sudden-death playoff will then take place. The field will be cut to the low 60 and ties after the first day and re-paired for the second day tee times.

### Other

Automotive transportation is not permitted in this event. Players may take a caddie or hire a club caddie.

### Rules of Play

Local rules sheets will be distributed to each participant on the day of the tournament. Prizes will be determined by the size of field.

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## HVCC'S OSBERG WINS 2016 PATTERSON CUP

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, Pa.— Another Major. Another playoff. Another Jeff Osberg victory.

For the second straight championship, Osberg emerged victorious from a four-hole aggregate playoff, this time defeating David Hicks of Wildwood Golf & Country Club, 16 strokes to 18, for the 114th Joseph H. Patterson Cup at his home course of Huntingdon Valley Country Club (Toomey/Flynn, par 70, 7,027 yards). Just three-plus weeks ago, Osberg edged Chris Crawford of Spring Mill Country Club in the same playoff format for the 112th Open Championship at The Ridge at Back Brook. He's the first player to win both events in the same season since Andrew Mason of Huntingdon Valley did so in 2011.

"I would like the playoff to not be necessary, but it's better than not being in the playoff," said Osberg, 32, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., with a wry laugh. "Last year, I think I played my best golf that I've ever played and walked away not winning a tournament, although I did take the Silver Cross. I kind of walked out of that season thinking, 'Did I get everything out of my game that I could have?'. This year it was top priority to not go another season without winning. It was unbelievable to get the win at the Open. Coming here at my home course and winning in front of the members and my family was unbelievable."

Osberg, who became the 12th member of Huntingdon Valley to hoist the Patterson Cup, began the final round with a one-shot lead after an opening 2-under 68 yesterday. Hicks, 19, of Cape May Court House, N.J., carded a first-round 70. The second-round leaderboard proved to be a volatile location, in particular when the winds picked up in the afternoon, with five players holding the lead or part of it at any one time. In the end though, it was Hicks and Osberg, who both finished at 3 under, who separated themselves with steady play.

Hicks equaled the day's low round of 67 – also carded by Roland Massimino of The Ridge at Back Brook – and Osberg finished at 1 under for his final 18 holes. Hicks, who cited a balky putter for some



Jeff Osberg

early round disappointment, made four birdies coming in to surge to the top.

In the playoff – holes No. 10 (par 4, 402 yards); No. 11 (par 4, 371 yards); 17 and 18 – Osberg took control immediately. Both players pushed their approach shots on No. 10. Osberg knocked his chip to 10 feet and saved par. Hicks missed a 30-footer and made bogey.

"Off the tee I felt really good," said Hicks. "It was a long hole, I caught a gust and hit [my approach'] pretty high. That didn't help. I really didn't commit to [my second shot]. It was one of the first shots all day that I didn't. Jeff had a great up-and-down. I was kind of pressing from there on after that."

On No. 11, Osberg hit a wedge from 141 yards in the right rough to 15 feet. Hicks knocked his 9-iron from 138 yards in the fairway to hole high but spun the ball back off the green. Osberg two putted for par. Hicks missed a 10-footer and recorded another bogey. Osberg had eight strokes to Hicks' 10. On No. 17, Osberg played safe and hit a 5-iron into the center of the green, 25 feet from the cup. Hicks tried to force a 4-iron to the back, left hole location and missed the green. Osberg made par, Hicks made bogey.

Osberg sank a short three-footer for the win and a round of applause from the surrounding spectators.

In addition to taking this year's Open, Patterson Cup and Silver Cross (he defeated Michael McDermott of Merion Golf Club, 284-286), Osberg has four other Major titles to his credit. He won the 2014 BMW Philadelphia Amateur Championship; the 2010 Joseph H. Patterson Cup and Silver Crosses in 2010 and 2015.

## 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Name, club	R1-R2-Total
*Jeff Osberg, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	68-69-137
David Hicks, Wildwood Golf & Country Club	70-67-137
Roland Massimino, The Ridge at Back Brook	72-67-139
Michael McDermott, Merion Golf Club	70-70-140
Benjamin Smith, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	72-68-140
Max Siegfried, Aronimink Golf Club	72-68-140
Michael Davis, Aronimink Golf Club	70-71-141
Nick Calabrese, The Springhaven Club	73-69-142
Ben Feld, Green Valley Country Club	72-71-143
Matthew Finger, DuPont Country Club	70-73-143
Peter Barron, III, Stone Harbor Golf Club	69-75-144
P.J. Acierno, Lu Lu Country Club	70-74-144
Jack Melville, Lu Lu Country Club	69-75-144
Jamie Slonis, Tavistock Country Club	70-75-145
Sean Seese, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	73-73-146
Liam McGrath, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	73-73-146
Scott McKean, Chester Valley Golf Club	72-74-146
Aaron Fricke, Lancaster Country Club	72-74-146
Matthew Mattare, Saucon Valley Country Club	74-73-147
Chris Lange, Jr., Overbrook Golf Club	75-72-147
Michael Carr, Philadelphia Cricket Club	74-73-147
Carey Bina, Radnor Valley Country Club	74-73-147
Doug Ergood, Tavistock Country Club	72-75-147
Connor McNicholas, Talamore Country Club	70-77-147
William Jeremiah, Bidermann Golf Club	75-73-148
Raymond Thompson, Overbrook Golf Club	75-73-148
Benjamin Cooley, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	71-77-148
Cole Berman, Philadelphia Cricket Club	72-76-148
Kyle Sterbinsky, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	71-77-148
Marc Oliveri, Jr., Lancaster Country Club	73-75-148
Kyle Vance, GAP Junior eClub	76-72-148
David Hirschhorn, Old York CC at Chesterfield	76-72-148
Jim Sullivan, Lu Lu Country Club	72-76-148
Stephen Seiden, Llanerch Country Club	72-77-149
Steve Cerbara, Jericho National Golf Club	73-76-149
Mark Benevento, Jr., Greate Bay Country Club	75-74-149
John Barone, Glenmaura National Golf Club	76-73-149
David Kim, Commonwealth National Golf Club	74-75-149
Tyler McGarry, Fox Hill Country Club	74-75-149
Sean Coyle, Llanerch Country Club	75-75-150
Ryan Gelrod, Philadelphia Cricket Club	75-75-150
Dan Bernard, Aronimink Golf Club	76-74-150
Michael Moffat, Lu Lu Country Club	74-76-150
Michael R. Brown, Jr., Philadelphia Publinks GA	75-76-151
Christopher Ault, Yardley Country Club	76-75-151
Greg O'Connor, Bellewood Country Club	73-78-151
Joshua Isler, Chester Valley Golf Club	73-78-151
John Samaha, Old York Road Country Club	75-76-151
Carlos Fullerton, Brookside CC of Allentown	72-79-151
Dan Rudershausen, Kennett Square Golf & Country Club	70-81-151
John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket Club	74-78-152



## 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (CONTINUED)

Name, club	R1-R2-Total
Kevin Kramarski, Riverton Country Club	74-78-152
Mark Hill, Jr., Rolling Green Golf Club	72-80-152
Jack Wallace, Philadelphia Cricket Club	74-79-153
Sam Soeth, White Manor Country Club	74-79-153
Rodney Anders, Indian Valley Country Club	76-77-153
Michael Tash, Tavistock Country Club	72-82-154
Serge Hogg, RiverWinds Golf & Tennis Club	71-83-154
Bryan Keeling, Spring Mill Country Club	75-80-155
Bo Maguire, Brookside Country Club	75-81-156
Conor McGrath, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	76-80-156
J.T. Barker, Saucon Valley Country Club	76-80-156
Mark Farley, Lu Lu Country Club	76-81-157
Evan Galbreath, Philmont Country Club	76-83-159
Brad McFadden, Overbrook Golf Club	76-86-162
Steven Walczak, Wilmington Country Club	75-88-163
Brandon Raihl, Heidelberg Country Club	74-WD-WD
Keith Matt, Mercer Oaks Golf Course	76-WD-WD

\*-determined in playoff; WD — withdrawal



David Hicks, 2016 Patterson Cup runner-up

## CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Year	Champion	Club	Score	Venue
1900	George D. Fowle,	Philadelphia CC	174	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1901	George A. Crump,	St. Davids GC	175	Bala CC
1902	Howard A. Perrin,	Philadelphia Cricket Club	168	Merion Cricket Club
1903	Harold B. McFarland,	Huntingdon Valley CC	155	St. Davids GC
1904	William P. Smith,	Huntingdon Valley CC	165	Noble CC
1905	Harold B. McFarland,	Huntingdon Valley CC	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1906	*William P. Smith,	Huntingdon Valley CC	160	Philadelphia CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Smith & Simon Carr			
1907	Simon Carr,	Huntingdon Valley CC	159	Merion Cricket Club
1908	William P. Smith	Huntingdon Valley CC	163	St. Davids GC
1909	*Harold B. McFarland,	Huntingdon Valley CC	157	The Springhaven Club
	<b>Playoff:</b> McFarland & C.R. Stull			
1910	H. R. Worthington,	Philadelphia Cricket Club	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1911	Robert C. James,	The Springhaven Club	157	Huntingdon Valley CC
1912	George A. Crump,	Philadelphia CC	158	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1913	Cecil B. Calvert,	Bala CC	161	Whitemarsh Valley CC
1914	Simon Carr,	Huntingdon Valley CC	154	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1915	Harold A. Sands,	Merion Cricket Club	159	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1916	E.C. Clarey,	Merion Cricket Club	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1917	Fred W. Knight,	Aronimink GC	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1918	Norman H. Maxwell,	Aronimink GC	155	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1919	*Norman H. Maxwell,	Overbrook GC	155	Philadelphia Cricket Club
	<b>Playoff:</b> Maxwell & H.A. Sands			
1920	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	148	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1921	*Robert Hoffner	Philmont CC	152	Philadelphia Cricket Club
	<b>Playoff:</b> Hoffner, Norman H. Maxwell & Maxwell R. Marston			
1922	George W. Hoffner,	Bala GC	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1923	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1924	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1925	E. B. Leisenring,	Huntingdon Valley CC	156	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1926	J. Wood Platt,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	148	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1927	*D.C. Corkran,	Huntingdon Valley CC	153	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1928	J. Wood Platt,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	147	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1929	J. G. Boardman,	Ashbourne CC	150	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1930	Charles A. Reckner,	Cedarbrook CC	150	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1931	Harold Cuthbert,	Ashbourne CC	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1932	John J. Jennings,	Melrose CC	145	Philmont CC
1933	William E. Kirsh,	Rolling Green GC	154	Philmont CC
1934	Chris Brinke,	Aronimink GC	144	Aronimink GC/St. Davids GC
1935	Harold S. Cross, Jr.,	Huntingdon Valley CC	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1936	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	149	Merion Cricket Club
1937	Andrew H. Kaye,	Old York Road CC	146	Philmont CC
1938	J. Wood Platt,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	145	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1939	W. B. McCollough, Jr.,	Huntingdon Valley CC	146	Philmont CC (North & South)
1940	Howard Everitt,	Manufacturers G&CC	147	Huntingdon Valley CC/Old York Road CC
1941	J. Wood Platt,	The Springhaven Club	140	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1942	W. B. McCollough, Jr.,	Huntingdon Valley CC	152	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1943	No Contest			
1944	No Contest			
1945	No Contest			
1946	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	147	Huntingdon Valley CC
1947	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1948	James B. McHale, Jr.,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	146	Manufacturers G&CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1949	W. B. McCollough, Jr.,	Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Merion GC (East)/Philadelphia CC

## CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Year	Champion	Club	Score	Venue
1950	George H. Rowbotham,	Aronimink GC	142	Aronimink GC/St. Davids GC
1951	W. B. McCollough, Jr.,	Huntingdon Valley CC	147	Philadelphia Cricket Club/North Hills CC
1952	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	149	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1953	John Dyniewski,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	145	Aronimink GC/St. Davids GC
1954	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	145	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1955	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	141	North Hills CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1956	Howard Everitt,	Atlantic City CC	143	Aronimink GC/Merion GC
1957	John Dyniewski,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	142	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1958	Richard A. Stephens,	Aronimink GC	145	Aronimink GC/The Springhaven Club
1959	Wayne Bancroft,	Tavistock CC	147	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1960	John H. Guenther, Jr.,	Berkshire CC	142	Aronimink GC/The Springhaven Club
1961	Howard Everitt,	Atlantic City CC	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Sunnybrook CC
1962	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	141	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1963	*William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	146	Philadelphia CC/Plymouth CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Hyndman, III (75) & John H. Guenther, Jr. (77)			
1964	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	143	Riverton CC/Torresdale-Frankford CC
1965	*William H. Care, Jr.,	Atlantic City CC	145	North Hills CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Care, Jr. (75) & William Robinson, Jr. (76)			
1966	*James King,	Cedarbrook CC	146	Old York Road CC/Squires GC
	<b>Playoff:</b> King (74) & William H. Care, Jr. (79)			
1967	William H. Care, Jr.,	Atlantic City CC	143	Wilmington CC (North/South)
1968	William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	142	Meadowlands CC/Sandy Run CC
1969	*William Hyndman, III,	Huntingdon Valley CC	150	Aronimink GC/Waynesborough CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Hyndman, III (73) & Thomas Apple (79)			
1970	R. Jay Sigel,	Aronimink GC	141	Merion GC (East)
1971	Robert S. Martino,	Bala GC	145	Green Valley CC
1972	R. Jay Sigel,	Aronimink GC	144	Whitford CC
1973	*George E. Marucci, Jr.,	Llanerch CC	147	St. Davids GC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Marucci, Jr. (74) & O. Gordon Brewer, Jr. (79)			
1974	Robert B. Kotz,	Trenton CC	146	Trenton CC
1975	Donald DeAngelis,	Plymouth CC	146	Gulph Mills GC
1976	Duke Delcher,	Sandy Run CC	143	The Springhaven Club
1977	James Robertson,	Llanerch CC	147	Gulph Mills GC/Philadelphia CC
1978	*Charles L. Bolling, Jr.,	Gulph Mills GC	145	Meadowlands CC/Old York Road CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Bolling (73) & Paul Erhardt, III (74)			
1979	Gary Deetscreek,	Old York Road CC	146	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1980	R. Jay Sigel,	Aronimink GC	143	Llanerch CC/Merion GC
1981	Paul Erhardt, III,	Chester Valley GC	137	The Springhaven Club
1982	Paul Erhardt, III,	Wilmington CC	141	Green Valley CC
1983	#*Blaise Giroso,	Brandywine CC	72	Manufacturers G&CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Giroso (69), Mike Rose (73), Mike Heller (76), David K. Brookreson (78), Joseph Data (82) & George E. Marucci, Jr. (DNS)			
1984	Herman J. Fry,	Reading CC	147	Woodcrest CC
1985	R. Jay Sigel,	Aronimink GC	142	Whitemarsh Valley CC
1986	R. Jay Sigel,	Aronimink GC	138	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1987	*John Sweeney,	Saucon Valley CC	144	Riverton CC
1988	Chris Terebesi,	Chester Valley GC	144	Lu Lu CC
1989	#*Chris Lange,	Overbrook GC	75	Chester Valley GC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Lange (73), P. Chet Walsh (74), Art Kania (75) & Frank Corrado (78)			
1990	Blaise Giroso,	Brandywine CC	143	Manufacturers G&CC
1991	*David K. Brookreson,	Huntingdon Valley CC	146	Gulph Mills GC/Waynesborough CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Brookreson (73), P. Chet Walsh (77) & Mike Gregor (80)			
1992	Brad McFadden,	Overbrook GC	143	Aronimink GC/Overbrook GC
1993	George E. Marucci, Jr.,	Pine Valley GC	146	Riverton CC/Tavistock CC
1994	#Chris Lange,	Overbrook GC	71	North Hills CC
	Lu Lu CC unplayable due to severe winter weather			



## CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY (CONTINUED)

1995	James D. Kania, Overbrook GC	141	Philadelphia CC/Overbrook GC
1996	David K. Brookreson, Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Huntingdon Valley CC/Sandy Run CC
1997	Michael A Tash, Woodbury CC	148	Laurel Creek CC/Riverton CC
1998	Glenn Smeraglio, Yardley CC	144	Lu Lu CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> Smeraglio (73) & Chris Sekella (75)		
1999	Chris Lange, Overbrook GC	149	Old York Road CC/Philadelphia Cricket Club
2000	*Greg O'Connor, Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Commonwealth National GC/Huntingdon Valley CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> %O'Connor (75), Christian Bartolacci (75) & Mike Gregor (76)		
	%O'Connor parred first hole in a sudden-death playoff with Bartolacci		
2001	Jamie Slonis, Little Mill CC	144	Fieldstone GC/Wilmington CC (South)
2002	Michael Tash, Tavistock CC	145	Applebrook GC/Aronimink GC
2003	Chris Gallagher, Penn Oaks GC	137	Bellewood GC/Spring Ford CC
2004	Michael Tash, Tavistock CC	143	Laurel Creek CC/Tavistock CC
2005	*Tug Maude, Merion GC	138	Concord CC/Radley Run CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> *Maude (71) & Conrad Von Borsig (74)		
2006	Stephen Arnold, Yardley CC	139	Philmont CC (North/South)
2007	Michael McDermott, Merion GC	136	Berkleigh CC/Moselem Springs GC
2008	Glenn Smeraglio, Yardley CC	136	St. Davids GC/Waynesborough CC
2009	James Kania, Jr., Overbrook GC	140	Llanerch CC
2010	Jeff Osberg, Llanerch CC	136	RiverCrest GC & Preserve
2011	Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley CC	140	White Manor CC
2012	#Brandon Matthews, Fox Hill CC	65	Philadelphia CC
2013	Brandon Matthews, Glenmaura National GC	134	Cedarbrook CC
2014	Cole Berman, Philadelphia Cricket Club	140	Tavistock CC
2015	Chris Crawford, Spring Mill CC	137	Chester Valley GC
2016	*Jeff Osberg, Huntingdon Valley CC	137	Huntingdon Valley CC
	<b>Playoff:</b> *Osberg (16) & David Hicks (18)		

# - shortened to 18 holes; \* - won in playoff

Joseph H. Patterson was one of Philadelphia Cricket Club's founding members. In his memory, friends and family donated a trophy honoring Patterson to the Golf Association of Philadelphia in 1900. Patterson is regarded as a pioneer of Philadelphia golf in the late 1890s. He helped foster the game in its infancy throughout the region. The Joseph H. Patterson Cup is the Association's stroke-play championship. It is a two-day event and serves as the fourth and final Major of the amateur tournament season. The Joseph H. Patterson Cup is a William Hyndman, III Player of the Year points event.

Overall, 44 courses have served as host sites. Huntingdon Valley Country Club has fielded the most champions with 12.



## THE SILVER CROSS AWARD



**John Brennan**

### Patterson Cup facts

#### Most Championships Won

10 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley  
 5 — R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink  
 4 — J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley; Maxwell R. Marston, Merion Cricket Club  
 3 — Harold McFarland, Huntingdon Valley; W.B. McCullough, Jr., Huntingdon Valley; Howard Everitt, Atlantic City

#### Most Consecutive Championships Won

3 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley (1962-64)

#### Longest Span between Victories

20 years — George E. Marucci, Jr.

#### Lowest Score (in relation to total)

136 — Michael McDermott, Merion (2007); Glenn Smeraglio, Yardley (2008); Jeff Osberg, Llanerch (2010)

The Joseph H. Patterson Cup also determines the Silver Cross Award recipient. The Silver Cross is emblematic of the player with the lowest aggregate score in the qualifying rounds of the Amateur Championship and both rounds in the Patterson Cup.

### 2017 Silver Cross Award standings

Name	Club	R1	R2	Sum
John Brennan	Philadelphia Cricket	66	72	138
Nathan Sutherland	LedgeRock	70	71	141
Aaron Fricke	Lancaster	68	74	142
Marty McGuckin	RiverCrest	75	68	143
Scott McNeil	Bala	72	71	143
Michael R. Brown, Jr.	Lu Lu	73	71	144
Conrad Von Borsig	Philadelphia Cricket	73	71	144
John Barone	Glenmaura	75	70	145
Cole Berman	Philadelphia Cricket	72	73	145
Gregor Orlando	Philadelphia Cricket	69	76	145
Jeff Osberg	Huntingdon Valley	71	74	145
Grant Skyllas	LedgeRock	73	72	145
Jarred Texter	Conestoga	71	74	145
Christopher Thude	Torresdale	72	73	145
Jeremy Wall	Manasquan River	73	72	145
Peter Bradbeer	Merion	70	76	146
Michael McDermott	Merion	72	74	146
P.J. Acierno	Lu Lu	75	72	147
Brian Gillespie	St. Davids	74	73	147
Brock Kovach	Berkshire	79	68	147
Sam Soeth	White Manor	69	78	147
Christopher Ault	Yardley	72	76	148
David Hicks	Wildwood	72	76	148
Steve Oh	Philadelphia Cricket	73	75	148
Ethan Wall	Manasquan River	78	70	148
Jay Whitby	Wild Quail	73	75	148
Brandon Dalinka	Ridge at Back Brook	76	73	149
Roland Massimino	Ridge at Back Brook	76	73	149
Sean Seese	Huntingdon Valley	72	77	149
Benjamin Smith	Huntingdon Valley	73	76	149
Brian Fischer	Commonwealth National	73	77	150
Matthew Mattare	Saucon Valley	76	74	150
Jack Melville	Lu Lu	76	74	150
Sean Semenetz	Philadelphia Cricket	75	75	150
Glenn Smeraglio	Lu Lu	74	76	150
Matthew Smith	French Creek	70	80	150