



123rd Joseph H. Patterson Cup



Waynesborough Country Club

August 6 - 7, 2025

Welcome Letter

Competitors,

Congratulations on qualifying for GAP's 123rd Joseph H. Patterson Cup at Waynesborough Country Club, one of our association's premier major championships. Earning a spot in this year's championship was rigorous, with three qualifying sites spread across the GAP footprint.

Golf in Philadelphia and GAP share a rich history and tradition. Aside from the USGA, we are the longest tenured golf association in the United States. Formed by a vision of individuals from four founding member clubs, we have grown to more than 345 member clubs and 130,000 members encompassing Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Northern Maryland and South/Central New Jersey.

The Joseph H. Patterson Cup was established in 1900 and is the oldest medal play event in the United States. Honored three years after the death of Patterson, a reputable member of Philadelphia Cricket Club, who was accredited for introducing golf to its historic club. The Patterson Cup quickly rose to prominence as a premier medal play championship in Philadelphia, featuring notable amateur greats, including 10-time champion William Hyndman, III.

Thank you to our title sponsor, Provident Bank, for its unwavering support of this championship and amateur golf. We anticipate another thrilling test provided by Waynesborough CC to our illustrious field. We are ecstatic and look forward to hosting all of you competing in GAP's 123rd Joseph H. Patterson Cup.

Play well!

Kenneth A. Phillips
President
Golf Association of Philadelphia

Glenn Meyer
Chairperson, Championship Committee
Golf Association of Philadelphia



Schedule of Events and Format

54-Hole Individual Stroke Play

Day 1 - Wednesday, August 6

Round 1: 18 Holes

144 players (72 in the morning, 72 in the afternoon)

Morning Wave: 7:30 - 9:20 a.m. off Tee 1 & 10

Afternoon Wave: 12:15 - 2:05 p.m. off Tee 1 & 10

A lunch buffet will be provided to players only courtesy of Provident Bank.

***Following the first round of stroke play, the low 40 players and ties will advance to Day 2.**

Day 2: Thursday, August 7

7:30 - 9:20 a.m. off Tee 1 & 10 (groups of two)

A buffet lunch will be provided to players only courtesy of Provident Bank.

Round 3 - 18 Holes

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. off Tee 1 & 10 (groups of two)

***Following the final round, an awards ceremony and cocktail party will take place in the clubhouse.**



Course Overview

Waynesborough Country Club

Established: 1965

Architects: George Fazio, Tom Fazio '12, Andrew Green '21

Greens: Bentgrass

Fairways: Bentgrass

Rough: Bentgrass

Course Rating/Slope: 74.4 / 137

Yardage: 7,141

General Manager: Kim Brady

Head Golf Professional: Adam Brigham

Superintendent: Ben Kovacs

www.wcc1965.org



Course Map



HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
YARDAGE	388	472	437	188	428	237	567	373	410	3500	
PAR	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	35	
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
YARDAGE	456	420	351	435	198	554	431	216	580	3641	7141
PAR	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	36	71

Player Information

STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

Starting times and pairings will be emailed to players and posted online at gapgolf.org. Full coverage of the championship can be found on our social media pages by visiting [here](#).

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds are limited and will only be available on Thursday, July 31 and Tuesday, Aug. 5. Please call the golf shop at 610-296-2122. Rate: \$75 includes cart.

TEES AND YARDAGES

Various yardages will be used throughout the duration of the championship from approximately 6,900 - 7,100.

PARKING AND REGISTRATION

- Self-parking will be available each day of the championship.
- There will not be a formal registration for players. Registration will be available for alternates checking in to stand by.

DRIVING RANGE

The driving range will be open each day of the championship one hour prior to the first tee time.

LOCKER ROOM

Players will be allowed access to the locker room each day of the championship.

DRESS CODE / CLUB POLICIES

Players, caddies and spectators must abide by the club's dress code and all other guest policies. Visit [here](#) for more information.



Player Information

CADDIES

- Caddies will be allowed for the championship. If you need to request a caddie, please reach out to the Waynesborough CC Caddiemaster, Chris Kopko, by calling 717-468-7619. Rate: \$100 plus gratuity.

STRACKALINE BOOKLETS

GAP and StrackaLine have teamed up to allow participants to purchase StrackaLine Yardage & Greens books at a 20% discount. Please click [HERE](#) to order your booklet. All booklets conform to the Rules of Golf and may be used in tournament play.

FOOD SERVICE

- A lunch will be provided each day of the championship for PLAYERS ONLY courtesy of Provident Bank.
- Caddies and spectators will have the opportunity to purchase food and beverage, \$30 for the buffet. Additionally, the halfway house will be open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Cash or card will be accepted for all purchases.

SPECTATORS

- Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend the 123rd Joseph H. Patterson Cup.
- Spectators will not be permitted in carts.
- If you have any questions leading up to the championship, please contact us at tournaments@gapgolf.org.



Rules of Play

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- During a round, a player must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee (Model Local Rule G-6).
- Personal push or pull carts are **NOT ALLOWED at Waynesborough, however, you are allowed to rent their push carts for \$15 per day.**

RULES OF PLAY

- Prior to participating, competitors must review the Golf Association of Philadelphia's [Policies & Procedures.](#)
- The [Rules of Golf](#) as approved by the USGA and The R&A govern play as well as the [2025 GAP Hard Card.](#)

PACE OF PLAY

Prompt pace of play will be expected throughout the duration of the championship. The [Time & Position](#) will be in effect.



Exemptions

- The past five William Hyndman III Player of the Year winners
- The past five Silver Cross winners
- The past 5 Philadelphia Amateur and Philadelphia Open champions
- 2025 BMW Philadelphia Amateur Match Play Contestants
- The past 10 Patterson Cup and Philadelphia Open champions
- Top-20 and ties at the 2024 Patterson Cup
- Amateurs who finished Top-25 at the 2024 Philadelphia Open
- Low Amateur at the past five Philadelphia Opens
- The past three GAP Middle-Amateur champions
- Top-10 and ties at the 2024 Middle-Amateur Championship
- The past three Delaware Amateur and Delaware Open champions
- Top-5 and ties at the 2024 Delaware Amateur and Delaware Open
- 2024 Finalists at the Philadelphia Junior Boys and Junior Player of the Year
- Christman Cup Champion, Delaware Junior Champion
- 2024 Waynesborough CC club champions
- Qualifiers from the 2024 U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur and U.S. Senior Open
- 2024 Philadelphia Senior Champion and Senior Silver Cross Champion
- 2024 Senior Player of the Year
- 2024 Marston Cup Champion
- 2024 Delaware Mid-Amateur and Delaware Open Low Mid-Amateur
- Northeast Stroke Play Champion



2024 Recap

Little Mill's Vannucci takes Patterson Cup



The Little Mill Country Club member finished the two rounds in 8 under (132 total).

The Patterson Cup format expanded from 36 to 54 holes this year. However, wet weather and an unplayable golf course forced a third-round cancellation. A majority of the 44 players who made the cut still had a sizable portion of their respective rounds remaining. Play was halted at 3:27 p.m. It never resumed.

Vannucci adds the Association's stroke play championship to a 2022 Middle-Amateur win and a 2023 Silver Cross Award.

"[Winning these titles] is never easy," said Vannucci, 32, of Marlton, N.J. "Especially with the weather and everything in the forecast. It was a bit uncertain. I knew my game was trending in the right direction. I was excited to play. And after the first round I was really ready to get after it. It means a lot. I'm over the moon. It really is special."

Vannucci entered the final day as the first-round leader after a bogey-free 6-under 64 Wednesday. Michael R. Brown, Jr. of LuLu Country Club trailed by a shot.

After the second round finished, Vannucci expanded that margin to two strokes over his closest pursuer, Morgan Lofland of Phoenixville Country Club. Lofland, 21, of Paoli, Pa., is a rising senior at Penn State University.

2024 Recap

Patrick Isztwan of Huntingdon Valley Country Club placed third at 5 under. However, all was not lost for Isztwan. The BMW Philadelphia Amateur Championship Qualifying Medalist captured his first Silver Cross Award.

“It was kind of like the same situation last year at Llanerch when it started raining toward the [end of the round] and I had a chance to win it there,” said Vannucci. “I was just trying to keep that in the back of my mind. Keep grinding.”



Vannucci placed fourth at Llanerch. He missed the playoff by a stroke.

This year, Vannucci made certain he led when it counted. Even when play was suspended, Vannucci never relinquished his control of the tournament, leading by stroke.

As it turned out, Vannucci registered the would-be decisive swings of the tournament late in the second round.

He birdied two of the final four holes. He knocked a 9-iron on No. 15 (par 3, 141 yards) to seven feet and pierced the same club from 137 yards on No. 17 (par 4, 405 yards) to five feet.

He noted a good string of par saves throughout his second round, including a 20-footer on No. 12 (par 4, 468 yards).

The Joseph H. Patterson Cup is the second oldest individual tournament conducted by GAP. It started in 1900. GAP Hall of Famer and legend William Hyndman, III of Huntingdon Valley holds the record with 10 victories.

“Just to have my name even associated with those guys is remarkable,” said Vannucci, the 2023 William Hyndman, III Player of the Year. “Those guys are amazing.”

History of the Patterson Cup

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, 46 courses have served as host sites, with Waynesborough set to host as solo for the first time after serving as co-hosts in 2008 with St. Davids.



Most Championships Won:

William Hyndman, III (10)

Jay Siegel (5)

J. Wood Platt (4)

Most Consecutive Championships Won:

William Hyndman, III (1962-1964)

Longest Span Between Championships:

George E. Marucci, Jr. (20 years)

Clubs Fielding Most Champions:

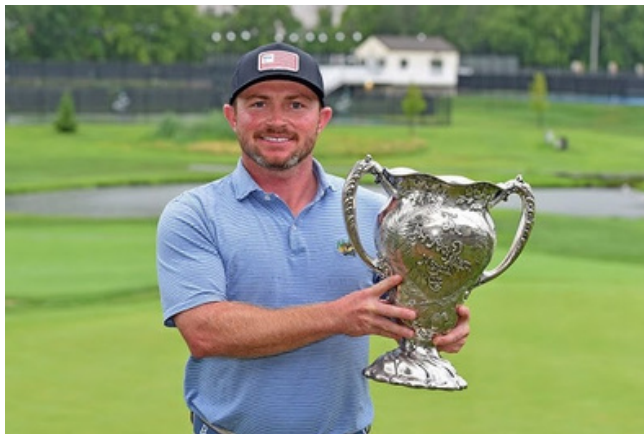
Huntington Valley (12)

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The Joseph H. Patterson Cup will decide the Silver Cross Award winner, which is determined by the lowest aggregate of the qualifying rounds in the BMW Philadelphia Amateur Qualifying rounds and all three rounds of the Patterson Cup.

[2025 Silver Cross Standings](#)

Recent Champions



2024
Tory Vannucci
at Concord CC



2023
Logan Paczewski
at Llanerch CC



2022
Drue Nicholas
at St. Davids GC



2021
Peter Bradbeer
at Manufacturers' G&CC



2020
Zach Barbin
at The 1912 Club

***For full list of Joseph H.
Patterson Cup past
champions, click [here](#).***

