



Pine Needles to Host 2022 U.S. Women's Open

North Carolina course will become the first to host the championship four times

LIBERTY CORNER, N.J. (Feb. 27, 2018) - Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C. has been selected by the USGA as the host site for the 77th U.S. Women's Open in 2022. The championship, considered the ultimate test in Women's golf, will be held June 2-5.

The 2022 U.S. Women's Open will be the seventh USGA championship and record fourth U.S. Women's Open contested at Pine Needles, which is also set to host the 2nd U.S. Senior Women's Open in 2019. The USGA was last at Pine Needles for the 2007 U.S. Women's Open, when Christie Kerr won the first of her two majors with a two-stroke victory over Lorena Ochoa and Angela Park.

"We are thrilled to bring another U.S. Women's Open to one of the most respected courses in the United States," says Stuart Francis, USGA Championship Committee chairman. "Three great USGA champions have conquered the ultimate test in women's golf at Pine Needles, and we look forward to adding the 77th U.S. Women's Open champion to that illustrious list."

Designed by Donald Ross and opened in 1928, Pine Needles was renovated in 2004 by John Fought, who oversaw the restoration of the greens and bunkers to their original forms with the aid of vintage aerial photos.....