

Jessica Spicer Crowned 68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Champion

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (June 22, 2017) -- Final round results from the 68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship at Pine Island Country Club in Charlotte, N.C. (Course Rating: 73.2/127, Yards: 5948, Par: 35-36--71)



[Online Scoring](#)

Mother Nature struck with continuous rain on the final day of the 68th North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship, but **Jessica Spicer** of Bahama was not bothered. Spicer actually credits the rain with helping her focus throughout the round. "It felt a lot easier today, even though it was raining. I definitely got a little nervous, but I just pushed through it better today. I've always been a really good rain player. It helps me focus a little bit, stay in the moment. I don't let it affect me negatively; everybody has to play in it." Spicer carded a two-under-par 69 on the day to finish the tournament 69-72-69—210 (3-under-par) and clear the next competitors by six strokes.

Spicer was the only player in red numbers in the final round and the only player to finish under par for the tournament. Spicer did not make a single bogey in round three and finished with 16 pars and two birdies. Course management was key for Spicer in the third round. "I putted pretty well and I didn't put myself in bad situations. My misses were good. I managed the course really well. I played smart, but still played aggressive when I could."

Spicer will add her name to the trophy two lines below her twin sister Sarah's name, the 2015 NC Women's Amateur Champion. "I hit a couple shots on the range yesterday and she [Sarah] watched me and it gave me a lot of confidence coming into the final round. She's very calming when she watches my swing and it gives me a lot of confidence. She told me that she believed in me and that she had confidence in me and that means everything coming from her."

Finishing in a tie for second place at 216 were **Courtney McKim** of Raleigh and 17-year-old **Kathryn Carson** of Mooresville. McKim dropped a few shots in the final round after a 4-over-par 75. Carson rounded out her strong play for the week with an even-par 71. Pine Island Country Club member **Taylor Hinson** finished the day with a 6-over-par 77 for solo fourth place.

The Overall Champion, Junior Champion (17 and younger) and Senior Champion (50+) were determined from contestants competing in the Championship Division. **Pat Brogden** of Garner, N.C. finished the tournament at 228 to claim the Senior Champion prize. Kathryn Carson finished T2 in the tournament and is the Junior Champion. The Super Senior Champion (62+) was determined from contestants competing in the State Division. **Patty Moore** of Charlotte, N.C. carded a 75 in the final round to give her a three-day total of 218 and the Super Senior trophy.

The 2018 North Carolina Women's Amateur Championship will be held at Ironwood Golf and Country Club in Greenville, N.C.

Scoring was provided by the Carolinas Golf Association throughout the championship, offering 9 and 18-hole updates. The Carolinas Golf Association works in association with the North Carolina Women's Golf Association to conduct this championship.

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Pine Island Country Club

Charlotte, N.C.

Final Round Results

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Championship - First

Jessica Spicer, Bahama, N.C.	-
Courtney McKim, Raleigh, N.C.	69-72-69--210 (-3)
Kathryn Carson, Mooresville, N.C.	68-73-75--216 (+3)
Taylor Hinson, Belmont, N.C.	73-72-71--216 (+3)
Ashley Sloup, Southport, N.C.	70-71-77--218 (+5)
Joliana Elias, Jamestown, N.C.	72-75-72--219 (+6)
Grace Yatawara, Salisbury, N.C.	78-70-74--222 (+9)
Sarah Bertram, Concord, N.C.	71-74-78--223 (+10)
Rachael Mast, Lexington, N.C.	72-72-79--223 (+10)
Abbey Hartsell, Hickory, N.C.	69-75-80--224 (+11)
Michelle Harn, Charlotte, N.C.	73-74-79--226 (+13)
Catherine Ashworth, Fuquay-Varina, N.C.	74-76-76--226 (+13)
Madison Isaacson, Greensboro, N.C.	75-75-77--227 (+14)
Pat Brogden, Garner, N.C.	73-75-79--227 (+14)
Mary Katherine Donovan, Hampstead, N.C.	78-72-78--228 (+15)
Roshnee Sharma, Waxhaw, N.C.	76-73-80--229 (+16)
	75-75-WD--WD (WD)

Championship - Second

Madison Corley, Charlotte, N.C.	-
Killian Casson, Chapel Hill, N.C.	77-74-75--226 (+13)
Sophie Holland, Cornelius, N.C.	75-78-76--229 (+16)
Callista Rice, Mars Hill, N.C.	79-76-74--229 (+16)
Payton Culler, Hendersonville, N.C.	77-77-76--230 (+17)
Keri Kenkel, Charlotte, N.C.	76-77-77--230 (+17)
Sarah Spicer, Bahama, N.C.	76-81-78--235 (+22)
Anna McDonald, Hickory, N.C.	79-77-79--235 (+22)
Morgan Laird, Waxhaw, N.C.	78-79-82--239 (+26)
Mary-Katelyn Holanek, Cary, N.C.	79-76-84--239 (+26)
	73-WD (WD)

Championship - Third

Alaina Yeatts, Durham, N.C.	-
Colleen Estes, Charlotte, N.C.	81-78-74--233 (+20)
	81-77-78--236 (+23)

Evelyn Dole, Raleigh, N.C.	81-77-83--241 (+28)
Angela Stewart, Greenville, N.C.	80-81-82--243 (+30)
Jenna Kurosky, Sanford, N.C.	81-83-85--249 (+36)
Linda Daniel, Huntersville, N.C.	82-83-86--251 (+38)
Josie Kurosky, Sanford, N.C.	86-82-84--252 (+39)
Janis Romeo-Dinschel, Charlotte, N.C.	92-87-87--266 (+53)
Savanna Wood, Boone, N.C.	79-99-93--271 (+58)
Tessa Young, Cornelius, N.C.	92-88-93--273 (+60)
Dannie Mirovich, Mount Pleasant, N.C.	98-101-97--296 (+83)

State - First

Patty Moore, Charlotte, N.C.	71-72-75--218 (+5)
Susan Beaupied, Pittsboro, N.C.	74-77-73--224 (+11)
Kendra Muir, Pinehurst, N.C.	74-79-74--227 (+14)
Jean Robbins, Belmont, N.C.	75-80-86--241 (+28)
June Wang, Huntersville, N.C.	78-82-81--241 (+28)
Kelly Whitley, Greensboro, N.C.	78-81-83--242 (+29)
Peggy Lea, Charlotte, N.C.	80-82-80--242 (+29)
Laura Quillin, Charlotte, N.C.	78-79-89--246 (+33)
Barbara Munnett, Winston Salem, N.C.	78-82-87--247 (+34)
Carole Jones, Hillsborough, N.C.	87-80-83--250 (+37)
Janet Myers, Charlotte, N.C.	80-83-87--250 (+37)

State - Second

Pam Congelosi, Vass, N.C.	86-82-85--253 (+40)
Lily Lee, Chapel Hill, N.C.	86-82-88--256 (+43)
Maria Malone, Greensboro, N.C.	84-87-88--259 (+46)
Vicki DiSantis, Pinehurst, N.C.	86-86-88--260 (+47)
Karen Brookshire, Asheboro, N.C.	85-83-93--261 (+48)
Katherine DeVore, High Point, N.C.	93-85-85--263 (+50)
Peggy Hall, Belmont, N.C.	84-90-89--263 (+50)
Cynthia Curry, Charlotte, N.C.	82-87-96--265 (+52)
Cathy Martin, Huntersville, N.C.	85-89-94--268 (+55)
Jackie Edmunds, Greensboro, N.C.	87-82-101--270 (+57)
Karin Wu, Belmont, N.C.	86-96-100--282 (+69)
Tracy Spillane, Harrisburg, N.C.	90-92-100--282 (+69)
Marianne Hedgpeth, Greensboro, N.C.	86-90-WD--WD (WD)

State - Third

Peggy Yountz Yountz, Denver, N.C.	94-89-87--270 (+57)
Kim Jones, Greensboro, N.C.	90-94-91--275 (+62)
Mrs. Leah Dunkel, Sherrills Ford, N.C.	96-96-94--286 (+73)
Lib Kelly-smith, Vass, N.C.	97-94-96--287 (+74)
Felicia Nidiffer, Franklin, N.C.	90-94-105--289 (+76)
Grace Kehoe, Charlotte, N.C.	93-97-101--291 (+78)
Shelley Lewis, Cornelius, N.C.	90-106-102--298 (+85)
Carolyn Snead, Mt Holly, N.C.	99-100-101--300 (+87)
Beverly Cassels, Charlotte, N.C.	100-104-99--303 (+90)
Christine Marti, Greensboro, N.C.	101-95-109--305 (+92)
Donna Pratt, Greensboro, N.C.	104-101-102--307 (+94)
KC Sorvari, Aberdeen, N.C.	96-117-102--315 (+102)

