

A large, two-story clubhouse with a prominent portico supported by white columns. The building has a mix of stone and white siding. A tall flagpole stands in front of the clubhouse, flying the American flag and a blue flag. The clubhouse is surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn.

THE 59th IKE
CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB
WEST ORANGE, N.J.
JUNE 23 & 24, 2014



FINAL FIELD

Name	Club	SOR/Exemption
Dan Abbondandolo	Brookville	7
Max Adler	Winged Foot	W/CT (74)
Erick Alonso	White Beeches	NJ (74)
Ken Bakst	Friar's Head	LI #1 (74)
Hal Berman	Woodmere	12
Sam Bernstein	Century	3, 4, 5
Will Bernstein	Century	LI #2 (75)
Corey Birch	Silver Spring	W/CT (74)
Jay Blumenfeld	Mountain Ridge	9
Michael Boylan	Centennial	LI #2 (74)
Kurt Brey	Bethpage	LI #2 (75)
Max Buckley	Westchester	2a, 4, 6, 11
Edward Bugniazet	Winged Foot	W/CT (74)
Mark Bugniazet	Winged Foot	LI #2 (71)
Lou Buttermark	Richmond County	NYC (76)
Sean Byrne	Garden City GC	LI #1 (77)
Anthony Campanile	Deal	NJ (73)
Jake Card	Gardiners Bay	LI #1 (77)
Bear Carlson	Bedford	LI #2 (75)
Tore Carlson	Bedford	LI #2 (75)
Conor Casey	Somerset Hills	NJ (71)
Cameron Chottiner	Rolling Hills	W/CT (70)
Michael Cochrane	Oak Hills	LI #2 (71)
Christopher Coco	Westchester	NYC (77)
Timothy Connors	Winged Foot	W/CT (73)
Brett Cooper	Seawane	LI #2 (75)
Dylan Crowley	Glen Cove	5, 11
Brandon Dalinka	MGA eClub - NJ	4
Thomas Dandrea	Salem	W/CT (76)
Peter Davidsson	Bayonne	W/CT (76)
Nick Desai	Baltusrol	NJ (73)
Nick Dilio	Casperkill	W/CT (74)
Jon Doppelt	Fresh Meadow	LI #2 (74)
Jim Dunn	McCann	W/CT (74)
Thomas Dutton	Emerald Golf Association	LI #1 (75)
Luke Edelman	Liberty National	NYC (77)
John Edler	Rumson	NJ (70)
Don Enga	Cherry Valley	LI #2 (69)
Garett Engel	Seawane	LI #1 (75)
John Ervasti	Sleepy Hollow	NYC (76)
J. Christian Fitzgerald	Friar's Head	LI #1 (71)
Daniel Gabel	Dutchess	W/CT (75)
Ryan Gabel	The Links at Union Vale	W/CT (71)
Christopher Gabriele	Mill River	LI #2 (75)

Name	Club	SQR/Exemption
Ryan Garrity	MGA eClub-West/F	W/CT (76)
Sean Gaudette	MGA eClub-West/F	W/CT (72)
Edward Gibstein	Engineers	LI #1 (76)
Lloyd Jefferson Go	Fiddler's Elbow	NJ (73)
Luke Graboyes	Twin Brooks	NYC (77)
Max Greyserman	Crestmont	NYC (72)
Joshua Grossman	Fresh Meadow	LI #2 (74)
Zach Grossman	Montauk Downs	LI #1 (76)
Danny Guise	Griff Harris Mens Club	4
Brian Hale	Plainfield	LI #1 (73)
Niall Handley	Essex Fells	NJ (74)
John Havay	High Bridge Hills	NJ (74)
Mark Henderson	Saint Andrew's	4
Jacob Henny	Oak Hills Park	8
Ben Hunter	Sterling Farms Men's Club	LI #2 (75)
John Jackopic	MGA eClub-West/F	5
AJ Karanikolas	Montclair	13
Michael Karger	Century	8
Brian Kilduff	Plainfield	NJ (71)
Johnson Ko	Bethpage	LI #2 (74)
Brian Komline	Black Oak	3
Thomas La Morte	White Beeches	NJ (69)
Alex Lagowitz	Essex County	LI #1 (77)
Bradley Lankler	Fiddler's Elbow	NYC (77)
Eric Lasota	Colts Neck	NJ (74)
Hyun Cheol Lee	Harbor Links	LI #1 (77)
Jerry Lee	Trump National - Bedminster	NJ (72)
Eric LeFante	Neshanic Valley	NJ (74)
Craig Leonard	Wykagyl	LI #2 (75)
Daniel Levin	Century	W/CT (74)
Dan Levinson	Bayonne	W/CT (75)
Matthew Lowe	Colonial Springs	11
Jared Mactas	Edgewood	W/CT (73)
Xander McDonald-Smith	Marine Park	7
Conor McGovern	Tamarack	LI #1 (75)
Rich Messina	Sands Point	LI #1 (77)
George Miller	Saint Andrew's	LI #2 (75)
Rodean Minto	TFT Lower Fairfield	LI #2 (75)
Michael Miranda	Pine Ridge	LI #2 (74)
Dylan Newman	Bonnie Briar	5
James Nicholas	Westchester	NYC (69)
Eamonn O'Brien	Sleepy Hollow	W/CT (75)
David Pastore	MGA eClub-West/F	LI #2 (71)



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Name	Club	SOR/Exemption
Bryan Pendrick	Mill River	LI #2 (73)
David Prowler	Bethpage	12
Trevor Randolph	Arcola	5, 11
Greg Reilly	CC of Darien	LI #2 (75)
Mark Reilly	Peninsula	LI #2 (71)
Matthew Rendell	MGA eClub - NYC	NYC (75)
Jonathan Renza	Mohansic	NYC (71)
Travis Ricca	Hamlet	LI #2 (73)
Ryan Rodriguez	Mansion Ridge	W/CT (76)
Ryan Rose	Ridgewood	8
Joseph Saladino	Huntington	2a, 7, 11
Geoff Schneider	Rolling Hills	LI #2 (74)
Blake Schulman	Old Oaks	W/CT (76)
Steve Sclafani	Trump National - Bedminster	NYC (77)
Dave Segot	Nassau Players	LI #1 (74)
Amit Sharma	Bethpage	LI #2 (75)
Harrison Shih	Alpine	4
Mike Shine	Minisceongo	LI #2 (71)
Andrew Shortall	MGA eClub - Hud Valley	NYC (74)
Aaron Simone	MGA eClub - Hud Valley	NYC (76)
Allan Small	Fairmount	NJ (72)
William Smittle	Scarsdale	W/CT (73)
Alan Specht	Wheatley Hills	LI #1 (75)
Mike Stamberger	Spring Lake	5, 7, 11
Rodney Stilwell	Silver Lake	NYC (77)
Jacob Stockl	MGA eClub - NJ	NJ (74)
Bryce Swanson	Montclair	13
Charles Tongue	Cedar Brook	NYC (77)
Tom Trakoval	Port Jefferson at Harbor Hills	LI #1 (72)
Peter Van Ingen	Deepdale	3
Ethan Wall	Manasquan River	NJ (74)
Colin Warren	Rockville Links	LI #1 (77)
David Weisfeld	Hudson National	W/CT (70)
Henry Wesson	Ridgewood	NYC (77)
Cory Wilson	Panther Valley	NJ (71)
Marty Winkelman	Glen Head	LI #2 (73)
Tom Yarson	Cherry Valley	NJ (74)
John Yu	Bethpage	4
David Zeid	MGA eClub-West/F	CT/W (72)
Steven Zychowski	Mendham	LI #2 (73)

Sectional Qualifying Results

Long Island - Westhampton CC

Tuesday, May 20

Field: 115 Qualifiers: 17

Medalist (71): Christian Fitzgerald

Range of qualifying scores: 71-77



NYC - Richmond County CC

Wednesday, May 21

Field: 104 Qualifiers: 16

Medalist (69): James Nicholas

Range of qualifying scores: 69-77



Westchester - Knollwood CC

Thursday, May 22

Field: 140 Qualifiers: 22

Medalists (70): Cameron Chottiner & David Weisfeld

Range of qualifying scores: 70-76



New Jersey - Deal G & CC

Thursday, May 29

Field: 118 Qualifiers: 19

Medalist (69): Thomas La Morte

Range of qualifying scores: 69-74



Long Island - Glen Head CC

Thursday, May 29

Field: 164 Qualifiers: 28

Medalist (69): Don Enga

Range of qualifying scores: 69-75



Quick Facts

Final Field: 129 Total Entries: 666

2013 Champion: Cameron Wilson, Shorehaven

2013 Team Champions: Westchester - Max Buckley and Stu Kaufman

Exempts: 27 Qualifiers: 102



About the Ike

Format of Play

54-hole, stroke-play championship. Field cut to low 40 & ties after 18 holes. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, the champion will be determined by a three-hole aggregate playoff, followed by sudden death if necessary.

Team Championship

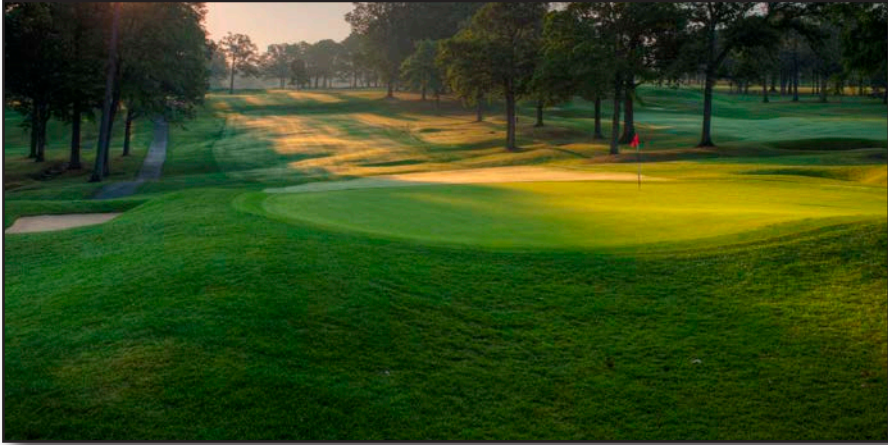
- A. The 2014 Ike team champions will be the two individuals representing the same club who have the lowest 54-hole combined total score.
- B. In the event that no club has two or more individuals who survive the 18-hole cut, the team champions will be the two individuals from the same club who have the lowest combined 18-hole total.
- C. MGA member clubs do not need to designate a team and are not limited to the number of individuals who may enter the championship (MGA eClubs are not eligible for prizes in the Team category).

Exempt Categories

(If otherwise eligible)

- 1. Individual Ike, Met Amateur, and Met Open champions from the last five years
- 2. USGA champions and members of the Walker Cup team from the last 10 years
- 2a. USGA champions of the 2012 USGA Men's State Team and Low Individual Scorer in the championship
- 3. Individual Ike and Met Amateur champions prior to 1986
- 4. Top 10 individual finishers in the 2013 Ike
- 5. 2013 Met Amateur Quarterfinalists
- 6. 2013 Ike team champions
- 7. Current champions of the NJSGA, WGA, NYSGA, CSGA & LIGA Amateur Championships as of June 23, 2014
- 8. 2013 MGA Public Links, Mid-Amateur, Junior & Carter Cup champions
- 9. 2014 MGA Senior Amateur champion
- 10. Low amateur in the 2013 Met Open, and 2013 NYSGA Amateur champion
- 11. The 2013 MGA Player of the Year Honor Roll
- 12. Five leaders (minimum 75 points) on the 2014 MGA Player of the Year list as of May 16, 2014
- 13. A representative team (two players) from the Championship host club

About Montclair Golf Club



In the fall of 1893, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Stewart and Frederick M. Wheeler, all members of the Essex County Hunt Club, formed the Golf Club of Montclair. The club's first two courses were quick victims of residential development. In 1899, the club leased 150 wooded acres on the western slope of First Mountain in Verona (about where the first and second nine are today), and engaged Tom Bendelow to lay out an 18-hole course. The club's name was changed to the Montclair Golf Club at the same time.

By 1920, neither the golf course nor the clubhouse was large enough for the growing membership. Donald Ross was engaged to design 27 new holes, which he had ready for play by the spring of 1922. The present Colonial-style clubhouse opened the following year. By October of 1928 the club had accumulated enough land to add a fourth nine, this one designed by Charles Banks and quickly recognized as the Club's premier nine.

Montclair played host to the 1973 U.S. Women's Amateur won by Carol Semple and the 1985 U.S. Amateur won by Sam Randolph. Montclair previously hosted the MGA Ike in 2002, as well as the 1982 Met Open, the 1929 and 1941 Met Amateurs, the 1933 and 1997 Met Senior Amateurs, and the 1940 Met Junior.



Founded:
1893

Architects:
Donald Ross
Charles Banks

Championship Tees:
Par: 70
Yardage: 6,502
Course Rating: 71.6
Slope: 130



History of The Ike Championship

The Ike Championship was founded in 1953 by Daily News sportswriter Dana Mozley and nurtured through the years by Mozley and former MGA President George Sands. Although always immensely popular, the event suffered during the late 1970s and early 1980s after the Daily News dropped its sponsorship. In 1986, the MGA purchased the rights to the Ike. With the MGA’s involvement, the event regained its stature and became the area’s premier stroke-play amateur event. The Ike today attracts more entries than any other MGA championship for individuals.

Despite a long list of outstanding champions — including Thomas Goodwin, Robert Gardner, Willie Turnesa, George Burns III, George Zahringer III, and Jeff Thomas — the Ike always will be synonymous with the name Courville. The late Jerry Courville Sr. dominated the event in the 1960s, winning a record six titles between 1961 and 1970, while son Jerry Jr. grabbed the baton with back-to-back victories in 1990 and 1991, and again in 1997. The duo also combined to win three Ike Team championships for Shorehaven Golf Club. Zahringer III holds five Ike titles. Gardner and Jonas Saxton are tied with Courville Jr. with three titles.

The last time the Ike was held at Montclair in 2002, now PGA TOUR member Johnson Wagner set the record for lowest winning total, which Cameron Wilson tied in 2013 when he also finished with a 54-hole score of 2013. Wagner had a terrific winning season in 2002, winning the Met Amateur and the Met Open in addition to the Ike and making him the only player in MGA history to win all three “MGA Majors” in one season.



Johnson Wagner broke MGA records at the 2002 Ike at Montclair.

58th Ike Championship

Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, N.Y.

June 24 & 25, 2013

Cameron Wilson of Shorehaven took a page from his own book when he claimed his second straight Ike Championship and fifth MGA victory at historic Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, N.Y. On the final day of competition the Rowayton, Conn. native managed to tally 11 birdies in 36 holes of action, and 19 total birdies in the Met Area's premiere amateur stroke play event. His second round 7-under 65 matched the competitive course record he set in 2012 at Atlantic Golf Club, and his 203 total tied five-time MGA major winner (and current PGA TOUR player) Johnson Wagner for the lowest 54-hole total in Ike history. He's the first repeat champion since Mike Ballo, Jr. won in 2009 and 2010.

Final Summary:

Starters: 122
Cut Score: 79
Survivors: 41

Leaders:

First round: Max Buckley,
Harrison Shih and Cameron
Wilson (69)
Second round: Cameron Wilson
(144)



Cameron Wilson



2013 - Final Results

Finish	Player	Club	Score
1	Cameron Wilson	Shorehaven	69-65-69—203
2	Max Buckley	Westchester	69-68-70—207
T3	Mike Miller	Knollwood	71-71-69—211
	Sam Bernstein	Century	74-68-69—211
5	Brandon Dalinka	MGA eClub - N.J.	77-68-70—215
6	Danny Guise	MGA eClub - W/F	72-74-72—218
T7	Pat Wilson	Panther Valley	74-72-74—220
	Ryan McCormick	Suburban	70-75-75—220
	Harrison Shih	Alpine	69-74-77—220
T10	Mark Henderson	Saint Andrew's	70-79-73—222
	Dan O'Callaghan	Bedford	73-74-75—222
	John Yu	Bethpage State Park	75-72-75—222
T13	Stu Kaufman	Westchester	71-74-78—223
	Joseph Saladino	Huntington	77-75-72—224
	Matthew Fields	MGA eClub - NYC	76-76-72—224
T16	Kurt Brey	Bethpage	77-74-74—225
	Luke Edelman	North Jersey	74-77-74—225
	Dawson Jones	MGA eClub - N.J.	74-77-74—225
	Max Christiana	Westchester	75-70-80—225
	Bradley Rock, Jr.	Wheatley Hills	72-70-83—225
21	Matt Mattare	Bethpage	70-80-76—226
T22	Benjamin Smith	Neshanic Valley	76-75-76—227
	Greg Rohlf	Winged Foot	71-79-77—227
	Matthew Lowe	Colonial Springs	73-74-80—227
T25	Louis Bodine	Copper Hill	77-75-76—228
	Dylan Crowley	Glen Cove	73-77-78—228
	D. Scott Mackesy	Winged Foot	73-73-82—228
28	Steven Zychowski	Mendham	77-76-76—229
29	Jared Mactas	Edgewood	75-77-79—231
T30	Christopher Gabriele	Colonial Springs	77-78-77—232
	Jon Tingley	Stanton Ridge	76-77-79—232
32	Matt Minerva	Knollwood	74-77-82—233
33	Christian Dolan	Timber Point	73-81-80—234
34	Cory Wilson	Panther Valley	74-78-83—235
T35	Ryan Siegler	MGA eClub - NJ	75-81-81—237
	Matt Ranum	Atlantic	77-79-81—237
	Ross Kronberg	Sterling Farms	74-82-81—237
	Mark Costanza	Arcola	77-73-87—237
39	Ryan Snouffer	Panther Valley	77-76-85—238
40	Michael Fisher	McCann	76-77-86—239
41	Dave Segot	Nassau Players	77-86-78—241
42	John Cesarz	Wykagyl	76-85-81—242
43	Timothy Connors III	Westchester	77-79—WD

Past Champions

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Score	Site
1953	George Berggren	150#	Jimmy Manzone	151	Bethpage (Black)
	Bob Wilke (Private)	143#	Willie Turnesa	146	Tamarack
1954	Thomas Goodwin	141	Roy Faber	142	Tamarack
1955	Bob Kuntz	288	Frank Strafacci	290	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1956	Thomas Goodwin	289	Frank Strafacci	291	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1957	Willie Turnesa	280	Pete Arend	288	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1958	Willie Turnesa	291	Joe Kryla Jr.	293	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1959	Paul Kelly	289	Robert Gardner	292	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1960	Robert Gardner	286	Jerry Courville Sr.	289	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1961	Jerry Courville Sr.	280	Clem Miner Jr.	N/A	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1962	Robert Gardner	281	Roger Ginsberg	287	Tamarack-Whippoorwill
1963	Robert Gardner	290	Dick Siderowf	291	Winged Foot (West)
1964	Jerry Courville Sr.	290	Mike Mattwell	297	Winged Foot (West)
1965	Jerry Courville Sr.	216*	Denny Lyons	216	Wykagyl
1966	James E. Fisher	211*	Dick Siderowf	211	Wykagyl
1967	Jerry Courville Sr.	210	Denny Lyons	213	Wykagyl
1968	Denny Lyons	213	Russ Helwig	216	Wykagyl
1969	Jerry Courville Sr.	211	Bob Housen	218	Bonnie Briar
1970	Jerry Courville Sr.	211	John Gentile Jr.	212	Bonnie Briar
1971	Gene Francis	218	Pete Bostwick Jr.	221	Wheatley Hills
1972	John Ruby	206	Jerry Courville Sr.	214	Forest Hill
1973	Mike Ford	218	Kevin Morris	220	Knollwood
1974	George Burns III	214	Pete Bostwick Jr.	220	Wheatley Hills
1975	Chet Sanok	221*	Jay Blumenfeld	221	Upper Montclair
			George Haines		
1976	Bob Housen	215	John Parsons	217	Wykagyl
1977	Mike Giacini	147*	Mike Mattwell	147	North Hills
1978	Jimmy Dee	216	Bob Housen	221	Upper Montclair
1979-80	No Competitions				
1981	Jonas Saxton	215	Jerry Courville Jr.	219	North Hills
1982	Mike Diffley	218	George Zahringer III	219	North Hills
1983	Jonas Saxton	221	Mark Diamond	222	North Hills
1984	Jonas Saxton	213*	Jeff Thomas	213	North Hills
1985	No Competition				
1986	John Baldwin	212	George Zahringer III	216	Tuxedo
1987	Mike Kavka	215	Jim McGovern	220	Essex County
1988	Robert Byrnes	218	Ralph Howe III	219	Garden City GC
			George Zahringer III		
1989	George Zahringer III	218	Jon Doppelt	223	Stanwich
			Allan Small		

#Tournament had a private club and public course champion.

* Winner decided by playoff



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Past Champions

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Score	Site
1990	Jerry Courville Jr.	220	Jeff Thomas John Baldwin Bob Housen	222	Upper Montclair
1991	Jerry Courville Jr.	214*	Jeff Thomas	214	Old Westbury
1992	Michael Muehr	206	George Zahringer III	210	Shorehaven
1993	George Zahringer III	213	Tom Hamilton	215	Preakness Hills
1994	Edward Gibstein	216	Jerry Courville Jr.	221	Bethpage (Black)
1995	Jeff Putman	224	Todd Kozlowski Alberto Valenzuela Jerry Courville Jr.	225	Winged Foot (East)
1996	Jeff Thomas	220	Edward Gibstein	221	Metedeconk National
1997	Jerry Courville Jr.	207	J.J. Henry	214	Meadow Brook
1998	Greg Rohlf	211	Michael Deo D.J. Lewin Jeff Putman	215	Wykagyl
1999	Ken Macdonald	216	Jeff Thomas	217	Hollywood
2000	Ken Macdonald	208	Marc Turnesa	209	Nassau
2001	George Zahringer III	213	Andrew Svoboda	215	Fairview
2002	Johnson Wagner	203	Allan Small	211	Montclair
2003	Brad Tilley	214	Jerry Courville Jr.	216	Meadow Brook
2004	George Zahringer III	207	Andrew Svoboda	214	Quaker Ridge
2005	Andrew Giuliani	220*	Michael Stamberger	220	Plainfield
2006	Roger Hoit	218	Andrew Giuliani Joe Saladino	220	Fresh Meadow
2007	George Zahringer III	219	Andreas Huber	223	Fenway
2008	Kevin Foley	207	Morgan Hoffmann	208	Mountain Ridge
2009	Michael Ballo Jr.	207	Chris DeForest	209	Nassau
2010	Michael Ballo Jr.	208	Brian Komline	211	Metropolis
2011	Tommy McDonagh	211*	Joe Saladino	211	Somerset Hills
2012	Cameron Wilson	208	Max Buckley Joe Saladino	217	Atlantic
2013	Cameron Wilson	203	Max Buckley	207	Wykagyl

* Winner decided by playoff



John Baldwin (far left) won in 1986, the Ike's debut as an MGA event.



Kevin Foley (left) won his first MGA championship at the 2008 Ike.

Ike Championship Records

AGE

Oldest Winner

56 years, 2 months — Chet Sanok, 1975

Youngest Winner

19 years, 5 months — Andrew Giuliani, 2005

19 years, 6 months — Cameron Wilson, 2012

SCORING

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

65 — George Zahringer III, 1993

65 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

65 — Kevin Foley, 2008

65 — Cameron Wilson, 2012 & 2013

Lowest First Round

65 — George Zahringer III, 1993

65 — Kevin Foley, 2008

66 — Frank O'Brien, 1968

66 — John Ruby, 1972

66 — John Dreyfuss, 1976

66 — George Zahringer III, 2000

66 — Pat Wilson, 2011

Lowest Second Round

65 — Cameron Wilson, 2012 & 2013

66 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

66 — Jerry Courville Jr., 2002

66 — Chris DeForest, 2009

66 — Roger Hoyt, 2009

66 — Joe Saladino, 2011

Lowest Final Round (54-Hole Tournament)

65 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

66 — Michael Ballo Jr., 2009

67 — Chet Sanok, 1970

67 — Greg Rohlf, 1998

67 — George Zahringer III, 2001

Lowest Third Round (72-Hole Tournament)

67 — Bobby Kuntz, 1955

Lowest Final Round (72-Hole Tournament)

69 — Jim Iverson, 1959

69 — Jerry Courville Sr., 1964

Lowest 36-Hole Score

133 — John Ruby, 1972

134 — Cameron Wilson, 2013

136 — Jeff Thomas, 1991

136 — Morgan Hoffmann, 2008

137 — Denny Lyons, 1967

137 — Michael Muehr, 1992

137 — Kevin Foley, 2008

Lowest Winning Total (54-Hole Tournament)

203 — Johnson Wagner, 2002

206 — John Ruby, 1972

206 — Michael Muehr, 1992

Lowest 54-Hole Score (72-Hole Tournament)

207 — Willie Turnesa, 1957

Lowest Winning Total (72-Hole Tournament)

280 — Willie Turnesa, 1957

280 — Jerry Courville Sr., 1961

281 — Robert Gardner, 1962

Largest Margin of Victory (54-Hole Tournament)

9 strokes — Cameron Wilson, 2012

8 strokes — John Ruby, 1972

8 strokes — Johnson Wagner, 2002

7 strokes — Jerry Courville Jr., 1997

Largest Margin of Victory (72-Hole Tournament)

8 strokes — Willie Turnesa, 1957

7 strokes — Jerry Courville Sr., 1964

Largest Lead After 18 Holes

5 strokes — George Zahringer III, 1993



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4 strokes — John Ruby, 1972

4 strokes — Scott Hawkins, 1987

Largest Lead After 36 Holes

10 strokes — John Ruby, 1972

8 strokes — Jeff Thomas, 1991

7 strokes — Dick Siderowf, 1963

Largest Lead After 54 Holes (72-Hole Tournament)

11 strokes — Willie Turnesa, 1957

Largest Comeback By Winner Over Final 18 Holes

8 strokes — Jerry Courville Jr., 1991

7 strokes — Robert Byrnes, 1988

6 strokes — George Zahringer III, 2001

5 strokes — Greg Rohlf, 1998

5 strokes — Ken Macdonald, 1999

5 strokes — Mike Ballo Jr., 2009

Highest Last Round By Winner

77 — Jerry Courville Jr., 1990

77 — Jeff Thomas, 1996

76 — Chet Sanok, 1975

76 — Bob Housen, 1976

Highest Winning Total (54 Holes)

224 — Jeff Putman, 1995, Winged Foot
(East)

Highest Winning Total (72 Holes)

291 — Willie Turnesa, 1958,
Tamarack/Whippoorwill

CHAMPIONS

Most Wins

6 — Jerry Courville Sr. (1961, 1964,
1965, 1967, 1969, 1970)

5 — George Zahringer III (1989, 1993,
2001, 2004, 2007)

3 — Robert Gardner (1960, 1962, 1963)

3 — Jonas Saxton (1981, 1983, 1984)

3 — Jerry Courville Jr. (1990, 1991,
1997)

Most Runner-Up Finishes

4 — Jerry Courville Jr. (1981, 1994,
1995, 2003)

4 — Jeff Thomas (1984, 1990, 1991, 1999)

4 — George Zahringer III
(1982, 1986, 1988, 1992)

Second Place to First Place in Consecutive Years

Robert Gardner — 1959-1960

Jerry Courville Sr. — 1960-1961

Denny Lyons — 1967-1968

George Zahringer III — 1992-1993

Joe Saladino — 2011-2012

Home Course Winners

James E. Fisher — Wykagyl, 1966

Gene Francis — Wheatley Hills, 1971

Chet Sanok — Upper Montclair, 1975

George Zahringer III — Stanwich, 1989

Greg Rohlf — Wykagyl, 1998

Most Ike Team Wins

3 — Jerry Courville Sr./Courville Jr.
(1981, 1983, 1993)

2 — Willie Turnesa/Frank Malara Jr.
(1956, 1957)

2 — Robert Gardner/Ken Gordon
(1962, 1963)

2 — Mike Kavka/Jeff Thomas (1987,
1988)

2 — George Zahringer III/Peter Van
Ingen (2001, 2004)

2 — Jerry Courville Jr./John Baumann
(2002, 2003)

Most Ike Team Wins By Club

9 — Shorehaven (1960, 1981, 1983,
1990, 1993, 2002, 2003, 2011,
2012)

4 — Plainfield West (1987, 1988, 1991,
1996)

4 — Winged Foot (1968, 1986, 1999, 2000)

Most Ike Team Wins By Player

6 — Jerry Courville Jr.
(1981, 1983, 1990, 1993, 2002, 2003)

4 — Jerry Courville Sr.
(1960, 1981, 1983, 1993)

4 — Jeff Thomas (1987, 1988, 1991, 1996)

4 — George Zahringer III
(1989, 1992, 2001, 2004)

MISCELLANEOUS

Winners of Ike and Met Amateur in Same Calendar Year

Robert Kuntz — 1955

Thomas Goodwin — 1956

Paul Kelly — 1959

Robert Gardner — 1960, 1962, 1963

James E. Fisher — 1966

Michael Muehr — 1992

Jerry Courville Jr. — 1997

Johnson Wagner — 2002

Winners of Ike and Met Amateur, Career

Robert Kuntz

Willie Turnesa

Thomas Goodwin

Paul Kelly

Robert Gardner

Jerry Courville Sr.

James E. Fisher

George Burns III

George Zahringer III

John Baldwin

Michael Muehr

Jerry Courville Jr.

Jeff Putman

Greg Rohlf

Johnson Wagner

Tommy McDonagh

Winners of Ike and Met Open in Same Calendar Year

Jerry Courville Sr. — 1967

Johnson Wagner — 2002

Winners of Ike and Met Open, Career

Jerry Courville Sr.

Chet Sanok

George Zahringer III

Mike Duffley

Johnson Wagner

Winners of Ike and New York State Amateur in the Same Calendar Year

George Burns III — 1974

Most Times as Host Club

9 — Tamarack (1954, 1955-1962)

8 — Whippoorwill (1955-1962)*

* Co-hosted with Tamarack



The Ike Championship boasts one of the MGA's most coveted trophies.



Max Buckley and Stu Kaufman of Westcheter Country Club with Chairman of the MGA Rules and Competitions Committee Rob Blue-stone (center) won the 2013 Ike Team Championship at Wykagyl.

Future Sites

2015 — Friar's Head
Riverhead, N.Y.
June 29 & 30

2016 — Essex County Country Club
West Orange, N.J.
June 27 & 28

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