

2015

Kentucky Open Championship



Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions Course)
Nicholasville, KY
July 28-30, 2015

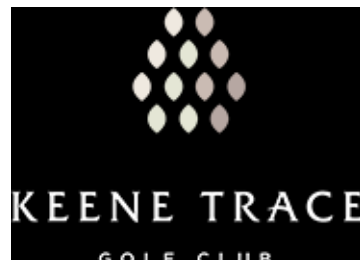


PGA

Kentucky Section

Course Information

Par: 72
Yardage: approximately 7,000 yards
Course Architect: Arthur Hills
Opened: 1987
Website: www.keenetracegolf.com
Scorecard: ... [click here > >](#)



Directions

Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions Course)
can be found via GPS at:

20 Avenue of Champions
Nicholasville, KY 40356

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Conditions of Play

ENTRY FEE

\$130* (includes complimentary range balls & shirt)

*All successful qualifiers and exempt contestants will be charged an additional \$100.00 prior to the championship. This fee shall be paid at time of registration at the championship venue.

*Professionals with no Kentucky Section PGA affiliation will be charged an additional \$500.00 if successful in qualifying.

WITHDRAWAL/REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing and will be subject to the following:

1. Prior to deadline > Entry fee refund minus \$5 service fee
2. Prior to the first date of competition > Fee minus \$15 service fee
3. After competition begins > \$0 refund*

*Exception - medical emergency; fee minus \$15 service fee

ELIGIBILITY

Kentucky Section PGA Golf Professionals and Apprentices eligible to compete in Kentucky Section PGA tournament events and Non-Member Kentucky Resident Professionals. An amateur competing in the Kentucky Open shall be required to have an active Handicap Index at a Kentucky Golf Association Member Club at the time of entry. The current USGA Handicap Index shall be based on records effective on the posted revision date.

Entries are subject to approval or rejection, with or without reason, at any time at the discretion of the Kentucky Section PGA.

FORMAT

54 Hole Stroke Play Championship

PRACTICE ROUND

The official practice round for the championship is scheduled for Monday, July 27. Contestants must contact Champion Course Golf Shop to make arrangements at (859) 223.7275.

PRIZES

All amateurs reaching the final round and posting a 54 hole score will receive a gift certificate redeemable through Keene Trace Golf Club (Champion Course) Golf Shop. Professionals making the cut are guaranteed a portion of the purse.

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2015 Exempt Players

Ron Acree (1)	Jack Freeman (1)	Fred Allen Meyer (11)	Jason Stilley (3)
John Augenstein (11)	Adam Gary (2,4)	Daniel Moening (3)	Corey Stith (3)
Gary Backlund (14)	Eric Gilliland (3)	Jodie Mudd (1)	Chad Stocker (3)
John Bachman (3,4,6)	Chris Gilles (11)	Cooper Musselman (2,11)	Grant Sturgeon (1)
Cale Barr (1)	Andrew Gladden (2,11)	Patrick Newcomb (12)	Daniel Utley (3)
Cameron Beal (2,11)	Denver Haddix, Jr. (11)	Keith Ohr (1,3,6)	Patrick Vadden (3)
Stan Bickel (1)	Phil Hendrickson (1)	Bruce Oldendick (5)	DJ Vogt (2)
Jordan Blann (12)	Brad Hicks (15)	Chris Osborne (1)	Aaron Watkins (2)
Trey Bowling (1)	Clay Hinton (11)	Dave Peege (1)	Blake Watts (3,4,6,7)
Rob Bradley (1)	John Holmes (1)	Craig RauvolaBouta (9)	Kelly Williams (3)
Brandon Brown (1)	Daniel Iceman (2)	Chris Redle (3)	Chris Wilson (1)
David Brown (11)	David Jasper (11,13)	Matthew Reynolds (2,11)	Kyle Wilshire (2)
Tom Campbell (11,12)	Michael Johnson (3)	Willis Ring (2)	Jared Wolfe (2)
Cameron Carrico (2)	Grover Justice (4)	Andy Roberts (1,11)	Nathan Wolfe (3)
Rick Cochran III (1,2)	Cory Kaufman (2)	Steve Rogers (1,14)	Colby Wollitz (3)
Bobby Cooke (5)	Kris Kleinsasser (3)	Stacy Russell (1)	Hunter York (11)
Robert Costello (3)	Ralph Landrum (1)	Billy Tom Sargent (11)	
Evan Cox (2)	Andrew Lardner (3)	Matt Savage (1)	
Brown Cullen (1)	Kyle Leach (2,11)	Kirk Schooley (5)	
Robert Damron (2)	Kris Maffet (2)	Ted Schultz (1)	
Moe Demling (1)	Jesse Massie (2)	Trey Shirley (11)	
Joe Deraney (11)	Kelly Maxwell (3,6)	Otis Smith (3)	
Chad Douglas (3)	Tyler McDaniel (11,12)	Scott Smith (3)	
Brandon Doyle (2,11)	Aaron McDowell (3)	Steve Smitha (1)	
Steve Flesch (1)	Greg Meadors (3,5)	Stephen Stallings, Jr. (2)	
Hunter Ford (2)	Austin Meyer (3,4)	Pat Stephens (5,8)	

1. Past Kentucky Open Champions (Lifetime)
2. Top 20 and Ties 2014 Kentucky Open Championship
3. Top 25 2014 KPGA Point List
4. Top 5 2014 KPGA Assistants' Point List
5. Top 5 2014 KPGA Senior Point List
6. KPGA Professional Champions (2010-2014)
7. KPGA Assistant Professional Champion 2014
8. KPGA Senior Professional Champion 2014
9. Kentucky Senior Open Champion 2014
10. All PGA & Sr. PGA TOUR approved Tournament Players
11. Top 20 2014 KGA Point List
12. KGA Amateur Champion (2010-2014)
13. KGA Mid-Amateur Champion 2014
14. KSGA Player of the Year 2014
15. Host Professional - Championship
16. Host Club - (6) Host Club Exemptions

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For 2015 Championship Pairings [... click here > >](#)

2014 Kentucky Open Championship

Prospect – The best golfer in Kentucky, Rick Cochran III of Paducah, has not been in town much this year. He has been working his way onto the Web.com Tour by playing events in Latin America and has been playing extremely well – as he is currently second on their money list and has had multiple Runner Up finishes. Maybe absence from the scene is why Cochran came into the 95th Kentucky Open at Hunting Creek Country Club relatively under the radar. It is hard to fathom that a Defending Champion could be under the radar! Cochran played to impress in the final round, finishing with a round of five-under-par 67 and successfully held off PGA Professional, Jared Wolfe of Louisville – who battled Cochran all day long. There was a point early on the back nine when the two players were tied at ten-under-par but Cochran was able to finish at 12-under-par 204 and Wolfe was Runner Up at eight-under-par 208. The Low Amateur of the Championship was University of Kentucky golfer, Cooper Musselman of Louisville. Musselman shot a final round 76 to finish at one-under-par for the tournament. Equally impressive was a record round by Robert Damron of Pikeville. Damron, a former PGA Tour standout, shot a final round 65 to finish in third at six-under par. That 65 is a course record, since the greens were renovated in 2011. Prior to that, Ken Venturi held the course record with a round of 64.

A very heartfelt thank you to the Staff, Membership, Leadership and Maintenance Staff at Hunting Creek Country Club – who were all fantastic. We look forward to an equally great event next year at Champion Trace Golf Club in Nicholasville.

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1	Rick Cochran III, Paducah, KY	70-67-67--204
2	Jared Wolfe, Louisville, KY	69-71-68--208
3	Robert Damron, Pikeville, KY	75-70-65--210
4	Kyle Wilshire, Georgetown, KY	71-69-73--213
5	Cooper Musselman, Louisville, KY	67-72-76--215
6	Brendon Doyle, Louisville, KY	74-72-70--216
T7	Matthew Reynolds, Louisville, KY	72-71-74--217
	Jesse Adam Massie, Louisville, Ky	69-73-75--217
T9	Daniel Iceman III, Louisville, Ky	70-75-73--218
	Kris Maffet, Elizabethtown, Ky	72-73-73--218
	Hunter Ford, Paducah, Ky	78-69-71--218
T12	Kyle Leach, Louisville, KY	69-75-75--219
	Andrew Gladden, Bowling Green, KY	71-77-71--219
	Cory Kaufman, Louisville, Ky	72-74-73--219
	Aaron Watkins, London, KY	71-76-72--219
T16	Cameron Beal, Bowling Green, KY	72-76-72--220
	Cameron Carrico, Owensboro, Ky	79-69-72--220
18	Evan Cox, Ashland, KY	74-75-72--221
T19	Adam Gary, Bowling Green, KY	72-76-74--222
	Stephen Stallings Jr, Louisville, KY	73-73-76--222
	D.j. Vogt, Louisville, KY	74-79-69--222
	Willis Ring, Whitesburg, KY	77-71-74--222
T23	Fred Allen Meyer, Nicholasville, KY	72-75-76--223
	Matthew Zakutney, Paducah, KY	70-74-79--223
T25	John Bachman, Louisville, KY	74-75-75--224
	Grover Justice, Lexington, KY	76-74-74--224
	Vincent Hamilton, Louisville, KY	73-73-78--224
	David Jasper, Prospect, KY	71-80-73--224
	Matthew Mahle, Lexington, KY	76-77-71--224
	Alex Wright, Lexington, KY	81-74-69--224
31	Lucas Jones, Louisville, KY	78-73-74--225
T32	Drake Duncan, Bowling Green, KY	70-75-81--226
	Jacob Cook, Frankfort, KY	79-70-77--226
	Chris Gilles, Lexington, KY	77-71-78--226
	Nicklaus Newcomb, Mayfield, Ky	74-75-77--226
	Trey Shirley, Bowling Green, KY	78-73-75--226
	Craig RauvolaBouta, Lexington, KY	73-75-78--226
	Brian Fister, Lexington, KY	75-74-77--226
	Phil Hendrickson, Danville, KY	76-79-71--226

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T40	Chad Douglas, Louisville, KY	76-76-75--227
	Blake Watts, Louisville, Ky	76-73-78--227
	Tom Campbell, Sewanee, TN	74-77-76--227
	Patrick Hibbs, Madisonville, KY	77-73-77--227
	Shane Meredith, Louisville, KY	74-74-79--227
	Andy Roberts, Owensboro, KY	76-72-79--227
	David Snyder, Somerset, KY	75-76-76--227
	Brad Wilder, Ft. Wright, KY	74-74-79--227
T48	Brandon Beckham, Smiths Grove, KY	77-77-74--228
	Logan Gamm, Union, KY	79-73-76--228
	Dakota Jarman, Danville, KY	76-75-77--228
	Trey Bowling, Manchester, Kentucky	80-71-77--228
	Hager Collins, Lexington, Kentucky	72-77-79--228
T53	Patrick Vadden, Louisville, KY	78-75-76--229
	Tyler Mitchell, Cadiz, KY	76-76-77--229
	Jordan Blann, Bowling Green, KY	77-73-79--229
	Otis Smith, Mt. Sterling, KY	76-77-76--229
	Ryan Mccann, Crestwood, Ky	76-75-78--229
T58	Patrick Newcomb, Benton, KY	70-81-79--230
	Jantzen Latham, Central City, Kentucky	74-78-78--230
	Mitchell Moore, Hopkinsville, Kentucky	78-73-79--230
	Jason Cox, Owensboro, ky	78-74-78--230
62	Andrew Pleasant, Louisville, KY	82-73-76--231
63	Davis Boland, Louisville, KY	80-72-80--232
64	John Ross, Danville , Ky	74-77-82--233
T65	Joshua Rhodes, Paducah, KY	74-78-82--234
	David Plumb, Bowling Green, KY	77-77-80--234
	Mack Van Lenten, Louisville, KY	84-70-80--234
	Michael Newton, Bowling Green, KY	76-78-80--234
	Austin Squires, Union, KY	77-74-83--234
70	Dustin Hicks, Cecilia, KY	76-77-82--235
71	J. Ryan Harris, Elizabethtown, KY	75-80-85--240

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Championship History

Year	Winner	Score	Runner-Up	Score	Low Amateur	Score	Location
1920	Bob Craigs	150	John Brophy	156			Fort Mitchell
1921	Ernest Morris	149	Bob Craigs Frank Kidd	151 151			Audubon
1922	John Brophy	146	Bob Craigs	151			Winchester
1923	Bob Peebles	144	*John Marshall	145	John Marshall	145	Louisville
1924	Leonard Loos	161					Middlesboro
1925	Craig Wood	143	Bob Craigs Bob Lee	145 145			Audubon
1926	*Darwin Stapp	154	Bob Craigs Ernest Morris	156 156	Darwin Stapp	154	Highland
1927	Ben Weichman	9&8	Alvey Hume		Ben Weichman	150	Ashland
1928	Larry Weichman	295	*Doug Hill	299	Doug Hill	299	Fort Mitchell
1929	Ray Ottman	281	Ben Weichman	282	Tom Kentner	299	Bellefonte
1930	George Starks	146	Ray Ottman	148	John Fischer	149	Lexington
1931	Bernard Benning	140	*John Fischer	141	John Fischer	141	Fort Mitchell
1932	Ray Ottman	141	Irv Ottman	143	Bill Kaiser		Big Spring
1934	Bill Kaiser	219	*Billy Wolfe	220	Billy Wolfe	220	Louisville
1935	*Billy Wolfe	219	Bill Kaiser	220	Billy Wolfe	219	Louisville
1936	Jack Ryan	283	Ray Ottman	290	Bill Castleman	297	Madisonville
1937	Ray Ottman	295	Jack Ryan	296	Billy Wolfe Lee Rawlings Jim Burkholder	305 305 305	Big Spring
1938	Bill Kaiser	287	Jack Ryan	290	Spence Kerkow	296	Ashland
1939	Bill Kaiser	294	Irv Ottman Bud Beirne	295 295	Buddy Morehead	300	Owensboro
1940	Jack Ryan	286	*Walter Cisco	288	Walter Cisco	288	Maysville
1941	Bud Beirne	285	Ray Ottman	288	Pvt. G. Bolesta	291	Lexington
1942	Pvt. Jack Ryan	b-289	Courtney Noe	289	B. Dudley Baker	304	Big Spring
1943	Byron Nelson	273	Chick Harbert	285	Dale Morey	295	Ft. Knox Lindsey
1944	Buck White	c-215	Bill Kaiser	215	Art Nutting	216	Shawnee
1945	*George Helm	d-217	*George Valuck	217	George Helm	218	Louisville
1946	Alvey Hume	220	Bill Kaiser	221	Jimmy Scott	225	Richmond
1947	Jack Ryan	204	Dale Morey	206	Ben Owen	216	Hopkinsville

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Year	Winner	Score	Runner-Up	Score	Low Amateur	Score	Location
1948	Bus Schulz	209	Jack Ryan	214	Dick Hicks	215	Paintsville
1949	Jack Ryan	219	Jack Jones	224	John Primrose	226	Madisonville
1950	Jack Ryan	249	Pete Doll	254	Walter Cisco	255	Bowling Green
1951	*Gay Brewer	f-215	*Harreld Kirkpatrick	215	Gay Brewer	215	Elizabeth-town
1952	Jack Ryan	g-214	*Gay Brewer	214	Gay Brewer	214	Owensboro
1953	Jack Ryan	211	*Harreld Kirkpatrick	215	Harreld Kirkpatrick	215	Frankfort
1954	Courtney Noe	215	Jack Ryan Pete Doll Bill Kaiser Spud Rawlings	223 223 223 223	Dave Barclay	225	Paducah Southwood
1955	Herman Coelho	219	R. Glenn B. McCawley	220 220	Dave Barclay Johnny Owens	222 222	Fort Campbell
1956	Pete Doll	219	Fithian Shaw	222	Johnny Owens	223	Boiling Springs
1957	Al Atkins	h-212	Fithian Shaw	212	Vance Kennedy	217	Paintsville
1958	Jack Ryan	j-139	Al Atkins Frank Beard	141 141	Frank Beard	141	Juniper Hill
1959	Jack Ryan	209	Al Atkins Buddy Demling	210 210	Ted Hale	211	Paxton Park
1960	Al Atkins	h-214	*Skip Stigger	214	Skip Stigger	214	Bellefonte
1961	Chick Yarbrough	205	*Frank Beard	208	Frank Beard	208	Lincoln Homestead
1962	Chick Yarbrough	h-210	Eddie Tyree	210	Jimmy Ferriell	210	Bellefonte
1963	Gordon Leishman	h-213	Al Atkins	213	Ernie Denham	h-214	Big Spring
1964	Frank Beard	204	Jimmy Ferriell	207	Moe Demling	213	Tates Creek
1965	Ted Hale	206	Jimmy Ferriell	208	Mike Thorp	213	Paintsville
1966	Jimmy Ferriell	210	Jim O'Hern John Tripp	211 211	Paul Franke	213	Anderson
1967	*Ron Acree	k-215	Gordon Leishman	215	Ron Acree	*215	Wildwood
1968	Larry Gilbert	h-213	*Bill Musselman	213	Bill Musselman	213	Owensboro
1969	Jimmy Ferriell	210	Ron Acree Al Atkins	215 215	Bob Simpson	216	Spring Valley

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1970	Jimmy Ferriell	205	Buddy Demling	207	Stacy Russell	211	Harmony Landing
1971	Moe Demling	208	Jim O'Hern	209	Kevin Proctor	212	Wildwood
1972	Brown Cullen	k-220	Stacy Russell	220	Kevin Proctor	223	Hurstbourne
1973	Stacy Russell	210	Tom Austin	212	Bubba Clements	213	Paxton Park
1974	Al Atkins	214	Gordon Waldespuhl	216	Jeff McGill	218	London
1975	Larry Gilbert	k-217	Bubba Clements	217	Chip Montgomery	219	Greenbrier
1976	Larry Gilbert	h-211	Stacy Russell Harcourt Kemp	211 211	Harcourt Kemp	211	Glenwood Hall
1977	Jack Freeman	213	Larry Gilbert Bubba Clements	217 217	Harcourt Kemp	218	Spring Lake
1978	Jack Barber	217	Moe Demling Jim O'Hern Larry Gilbert	219 219 219	Steve Rogers	220	Hunting Creek
1979	*Jodie Mudd	209	Jack Barber	213	Jodie Mudd	209	Wildwood
1980	*Jodie Mudd	208	Frank Beard	212	Jodie Mudd	208	Greenbrier
1981	Phil Krick	208	Larry Gilbert *Jim Volpenhein	209 209	Jim Volpenhein	209	Midland Trail
1982	*Steve Rogers	208	*Pat Stephens	210	e-Larry Gilbert	213	Spring Lake
1983	*Dave Peege	x-216	*Pat Stephens	216	e-John Phillips	219	Hunting Creek
1984	Ted Schulz	h-214	*Ron Acree	214			Hurstbourne
1985	*Dave Peege	279	*Jim Vernon *Howard Logan Ted Schulz	280 280 280	e-Ted Schulz	280	Lakeside
1986	*Rob McNamara	207	*Steve Flesch	213	e-John Phillips	215	Wildwood
1987	Ralph Landrum	207	*Jim Vernon	214	Jim Vernon	214	Frankfort
1988	Ted Schulz	199	John Phillips	204	Mike Campbell	208	Midland Trail
1989	*Rob McNamara	x-213	*Jim Volpenhein *Steve Flesch	213 213	Jim Volpenhein Steve Flesch	213 213	The Champions
1990	Dave Peege	214	Steve Flesch	216	Doug Logan	221	Persimmon Ridge
1991	Steve Flesch	207	Dave Peege	213	Tim Logsdon	218	The Champions

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Year	Winner	Score	Runner-Up	Score	Low Amateur	Score	Location
1992	Dave Peege	207	Larry Gilbert	210	Jason Vance	222	Hunting Creek
1993	Steve Flesch	207	Chris Osborne	212	Bill Sergent	214	Andover
1994	Stan Bickel	212	Paxton Song	212	Bill Sergent	220	Hurstbourne
1995	Chris Osbourne	211	Pat Stephens	213	Bruce G. Walters	213	Hurstbourne
1996	*Chris Wilson	205	John Kernohan	209	Chris Wilson	214	Lassing Pointe
1997	Steve Smitha	208	Stan Bickel	212	Grover Justice	215	Players Club
1998	Stan Bickel	l-214	Steve Smitha	214	Vince Hamilton	214	Big Spring
1999	Rob Bradley	211	Jodie Mudd	212	Buddy Bryant	216	Greenbrier
2000	Buddy Harston	208	Scott Beard	209	Mike Campbell	212	Lassing Pointe
2001	Keith Ohr	199	Scott Porter	199	Brad Morris	204	Oxmoor
2002	Grant Sturgeon	h-217	Scott Porter	217	Adam Gary	218	Persimmon Ridge
2003	*J.B. Holmes	213	Josh Teater Scott Porter	214 214	J.B. Holmes	213	Triple Crown
2004	*J.B. Holmes	206	Jeremy Langley	207	J.B. Holmes	206	Champion Trace
2005	*Cale Barr	k-208	Grover Justice	208	Cale Barr	208	Kearney Hill
2006	*Matt Savage	197	*Robby Shaw	204	Matt Savage	197	University Club of KY
2007	*Phil Henderickson	216	Grover Justice	217	Phil Henderickson	216	Hurstbourne
2008	*Trey Bowling	206	Andrew Stephens	208	Trey Bowling	206	Audubon
2009	Matt Savage	211	Keith Ohr	217	Justin Thomas	220	Olde Stone
2010	*Andy Roberts	207	Brandon Brown	208	Andy Roberts	207	Lexington
2011	Brandon Brown	203	Blake Watts	207	Patrick Newcomb Tyler Sharpe	215 215	Persimmon Ridge
2012	Keith Ohr	208	Parker Page	209	Parker Page	209	Traditions
2013	Rick Cochran III	208	Kris Maffett Patrick Newcomb Kyle Wilshire	212	Kyle Wilshire	212	Olde Stone
2014	Rick Cochran III	204	Jared Wolfe	208	Cooper Musselman	215	Hunting Creek

Championship History Key

* - Amateur

b - won in playoff with 75-35 to Noe's 75-36

c - won in playoff with 75 to Kaiser's 76

d - won in playoff with 73 to Valuck's 77

e - Low Professional

f- won in playoff with 72 to Kirkpatrick's 75

g - won in playoff with 34 to Brewer's 41

h - won first hole of sudden-death playoff

j - tournament reduced to 36 holes due to weather

k - won on second hole of sudden-death playoff

x - won on fifth hole of sudden-death playoff

l - two hole playoff

Note: 1927 Tournament was conducted at Match Play