



# *Women's Western Golf Association*

**114<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Championship  
Lancaster Country Club  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
June 23 – 28, 2014**

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## **Top Seeds Advance in the WWGA Amateur at Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster, PA**

After Tuesday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Qualifying and the Playoff to determine the final four places in Championship Flight, Match Play pairings were prepared. Wednesday brought the first of four days of Single Elimination Match Play in all Flights which ends with a 36 hole Final Match on Saturday in Championship Flight. Whoever that is will have her name engraved on the W. A. Alexander Cup with past winners such as Stacy Lewis, Cristie Kerr, Nancy Lopez and Beth Daniel.

In Championship Flight, 17 of the top 20 seeds advanced. Top Seed Mika Liu, Beverly Hills, California, defeated Hannah Wood, Centennial, Colorado, 2 & 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Seed Allison Cooper, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, needed 19 holes to defeat Allison Weaver, Lititz, Pennsylvania. Weaver held a 2 up lead through the 15<sup>th</sup> hole, before losing the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> hole. They tied the 18<sup>th</sup>. Cooper won the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and the match was over.

3<sup>rd</sup> Seed Princess Superal, Dasmarias City, Cavite, The Philippines, defeated Stani Schivone, Bangor, Pennsylvania and 4<sup>th</sup> Seed Josee Doyon, Beauceville, Quebec, Canada, defeated Evelyn Dole, Raleigh, North Carolina.

In what might be considered an upset, Kimberly Mitchell, Woodbridge, Virginia, defeated Megan Khang, Rockland, Massachusetts, 2 up. Khang, #3 in *Golfweek's* Junior Girls Rankings, qualified for and played in last week's US Women's Open at Pinehurst #2. Another player who participated in last week's US Women's Open, Jessica Porvasnik, Hinckley, Ohio, lost her match to Aliea Clark, Carlsbad, California, 1 up. A third participant in the US Women's Open, Sierra Sims, Austin, Texas, defeated Shannon Gramley, Sharon, Pennsylvania, 2 & 1. Next year's US Women's Open Championship will be held at Lancaster Country Club.

For Emmy Martin of Odessa, Florida, it's a day to remember. Playing the 185 yards straight up hill 8<sup>th</sup> hole, she hit her 3 Hybrid and saw her ball disappear on the blind green which was hidden by a massive sand bunker. Upon walking to the green she found her pitch mark but did not see her ball. Her opponent, Jessa LaBarbera, Allen, Texas, looked in the cup and found Martin's ball. Martin had her second Hole-In-One, the first being at an AJGA tournament in Georgia a few years ago.

Representatives of Nashville Golf & Athletic Club, Brentwood, Tennessee, were at Lancaster Country Club earlier this week. Nashville will be the site of the WWGA's 115<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Championship in 2015.

Thursday all Flights will play in the morning starting at 7 am. Championship Flight will play a second round in the afternoon starting around 1 pm.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.WWGA.org](http://www.WWGA.org).