

The Solheim Cup



THE SOLHEIM CUP

2007 Solheim Cup Fact Sheet

- Competition:** The Solheim Cup is a biennial, trans-Atlantic team match play competition featuring the best U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the best European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET). The U.S. Team leads the competition, 6-3, but the European Team has won three of four events staged in Europe and will be looking to regain the Cup this year after a close competition in the United States in 2005. The 1996 U.S. Team was the only team, from either side of the Atlantic, to win The Solheim Cup away from home.
- Dates:** Sept. 14-16, 2007
- Site:** Halmstad Golf Club, Sweden
- Format:** Three-day, match play competition. The first two days of competition feature two sessions each day, with a total of eight foursomes and eight four-ball matches over the two days. The final day consists of 12 singles matches.
The foursomes format features two-member teams, with players hitting alternate shots using the same ball. At the end of the hole, one score is recorded for the team. In contrast, a four-ball match has each player playing her own ball throughout the entire match. At the end of each hole, the best score of the two teammates is recorded; only one score from each team is recorded for each hole.
For the singles competition, one U.S. and one European player compete against one another. Each plays her own ball throughout the round and records her own score.
- Scoring:** Scoring is based on a points system, with 28 total points available over the three days of competition. One point is awarded for each match won, and half a point is given to each team for matches that end in a tie. As the defending champion, the U.S. Team needs 14 points in 2007 to retain the Cup, with the European Team requiring 14-1/2 points to win the event.
- Television coverage:** SVT will broadcast coverage of the 2007 Solheim Cup in Sweden, while The Golf Channel will broadcast coverage in the United States.
- Team selection:** **U.S. Team**
For the 12-person squad, 10 players qualify for the U.S. Team by earning points for wins and top-20 finishes over a two-year qualifying period, with two players selected by the captain. Players began earning points toward the 2007 Solheim Cup at the 2005 State Farm Classic. The 2007 U.S. Solheim Cup Team will be finalized on Aug. 26 in Portland, Ore., at the conclusion of the Safeway Classic Presented by Pepsi.
- Qualifying points for the U.S. Team are awarded weekly to the top-20 finishers and ties at official LPGA events. Only U.S.-born LPGA Tour players are eligible for selection for the U.S. Solheim Cup Team. Point values for Solheim Cup points are: non-Solheim Cup years – 40 points for first, 20 for second, 19 for third, 18 for fourth, 17 for fifth, 16 for sixth, 15 for seventh, 14 for eighth, 13 for ninth, 12 for 10th, 11 for 11th, 10 for 12th, nine for 13th, eight for 14th, seven for 15th, six for 16th, five for 17th, four for 18th, three for 19th and 2 points for 20th place; and Solheim Cup years – 60 points for first, 30 for second, 28.5 for third, 27 for fourth, 25.5 for fifth, 24 for sixth, 22.5 for seventh, 21 for eighth, 19.5 for ninth, 18 for 10th, 16.5 for 11th, 15 for 12th, 13.5 for 13th, 12 for 14th, 10.5 for 15th, 9 for 16th, 7.5 for 17th, 6 for 18th, 4.5 for 19th and 3 for 20th. The points listed above are doubled at the four major championships every year.
- European Team**
The 2007 European Solheim Cup Team is selected by taking the top five players from the LET Solheim Cup standings, followed by the top four European LET members on the Rolex Women's World Rankings at the agreed cut off date who are not already qualified via The Solheim Cup standings, and three captain's selections. Qualifying points for the European Team are awarded weekly to the top-10 finishers at official LET events. Point values for The Solheim Cup are: non-Solheim Cup years – 20 points for first, 12 for second, 9 for third and descending to 2 points for 10th place; and Solheim Cup years – 40 points for first, 24 for second, 18 for third, 16 for fourth, 14 for fifth, 12 for sixth, 10 for seventh, 8 for eighth, 6 for ninth and 4 for 10th. Points are doubled for the Weetabix Women's British Open and the Evian Masters. In addition, any LET member who finishes in the top 10 in the U.S. Women's Open, Kraft Nabisco Championship and the McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola on the LPGA schedule will receive the standard distribution for that year. And, any LET tournament with a prize fund of £500,000 or above will receive an additional weighting of 1-1/2 times the standard distribution in each year. Players began accumulating points toward the 2007 European Solheim Cup Team at the first ranking event on the 2006 LET schedule, and the 2007 European Team will be finalized in the summer of 2007.

- Team captains:** Betsy King, a five-time Solheim Cup player and Hall of Famer, will captain the 2007 U.S. Solheim Cup Team. Fellow Hall of Famer Beth Daniel, an eight-time Solheim Cup veteran, will be assistant captain. Seven-time Solheim Cup competitor Helen Alfredsson will captain the 2007 European Solheim Cup Team.
- Course:** It was in 1935 that work started on the first course at Tylosand - 18 holes designed by Rafael Sundblom - and it was inaugurated in 1938. In 1963, Nils Skold designed nine new holes, which were combined with the last nine of the original course to form what is now the North course, the stage for the 2007 Solheim Cup. The 16th has been voted as the premier golf hole in Sweden, and this par-3 is sure to be a decisive one in many of the matches. Many big names have enjoyed their test of golf in Halmstad, including Laura Davies, Carin Koch, Dai Rees, Bobby Locke, Colin Montgomerie, Vijay Singh and Jesper Parnevik among many others.
- The Cup:** 17-5/8-inch Waterford Crystal cup with a 2-1/2-inch mahogany base
- History:** The Solheim Cup is named in honor of Karsten Solheim, the founder of Karsten Manufacturing Corporation, which makes PING golf equipment. In 1990, the Solheim family, in conjunction with the LPGA and the LET, developed the concept and became the title sponsor for The Solheim Cup, professional golf's international match-play competition for women. Held every two years, the event has grown into a prestigious international women's professional golf event. The Cup is the most coveted trophy in women's professional golf team competition; some of the most memorable moments in women's golf have happened during one of The Solheim Cups, and berths on the U.S. and European teams are highly sought after by players from both organizations.
- Past results**
- 1990 – Lake Nona Golf Club, Orlando, Fla., Nov. 16-18
USA 11-1/2, EUR 4-1/2
 - 1992 – Dalmahoy Hotel Golf and Country Club, Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 2-4
EUR 11-1/2, USA 6-1/2
 - 1994 – The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., Oct. 21-23
USA 13, EUR 7
 - 1996 – Marriott St. Pierre Hotel & Country Club, Chepstow, Wales, Sept. 20-22
USA 17, EUR 11
 - 1998 – Muirfield Village Golf Club, Dublin, Ohio, Sept. 18-20
USA 16, EUR 12
 - 2000 – Loch Lomond Golf Club, Luss, Scotland, Oct. 8-10
EUR 14-1/2, USA 11-1/2
 - 2002 – Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minn., Sept. 20-22
USA 15-1/2, EUR 12-1/2
 - 2003 – Barsebäck Golf and Country Club, Malmö, Sweden, Sept. 12-14
EUR 17-1/2, USA 10-1/2
 - 2005 – Crooked Stick Golf Club, Carmel, Ind., Sept. 9-11
USA 15-1/2, EUR 12-1/2
- Schedule of events:**
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| Tuesday, Sept. 11 | Practice, press conferences |
| Wednesday, Sept. 12 | Practice, press conferences |
| Thursday, Sept. 13 | Practice, press conferences, Opening Ceremony |
| Friday, Sept. 14 | Morning and afternoon sessions, foursomes and four-ball matches |
| Saturday, Sept. 15 | Morning and afternoon sessions, foursomes and four-ball matches |
| Sunday, Sept. 16 | Final round, 12 singles matches, Closing Ceremony |
- PING Junior Solheim Cup:** PING and the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) formed the PING Junior Solheim Cup in 2001 as the first girls-only team event of its kind at the junior level, featuring the 12 finest female junior golfers (ages 13-18) from the United States against the top 12 junior golfers (ages 13-18) from Europe. The first event was held in Hopkins, Minn., the week of the 2002 Solheim Cup, where the U.S. Team won 17-7. The European Junior Solheim Cup Team won the following year in Malmö, Sweden, 12-1/2 –11-1/2, and the U.S. Team regained the title in 2005 at The Bridgewater Club in Carmel, Ind., winning 16-8. In 2007, the PING Junior Solheim Cup will be played Sept. 10-12 at Båstad Golf Club, near Halmstad.
- For more information:** For ticket information, visit www.solheimcup.evitbe.com. For more information and updated points standings throughout the season, visit www.LPGA.com, www.ladieseuropeantour.com or www.solheimcup.com.

1990-2005 Solheim Cup Teams

1990

United States	Europe
Kathy Whitworth, captain	Mickey Walker, captain
Pat Bradley	Helen Alfredsson
Beth Daniel	Laura Davies*
Cathy Gerring	Marie-Laure de Lorenzi*
Rosie Jones	Trish Johnson
Betsy King	Liselotte Neumann
Nancy Lopez*	Alison Nicholas
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie	Dale Reid
Patty Sheehan	Pam Wright

1992

United States	Europe
Kathy Whitworth, captain#	Mickey Walker, captain
Danielle Ammaccapane	Helen Alfredsson
Pat Bradley	Laura Davies
Brandie Burton	Florence Descampe*
Beth Daniel	Kitrina Douglas
Juli Inkster*	Trish Johnson
Betsy King	Liselotte Neumann*
Meg Mallon	Alison Nicholas
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie	Catrin Nilsmark*
Deb Richard	Dale Reid*
Patty Sheehan	Pam Wright*

#Due to a family emergency, Kathy Whitworth left the competition prior to the start of play. LPGA Tour President Alice Miller served as team captain in her absence.

1994

United States	Europe
JoAnne Carner, captain	Mickey Walker, captain
Donna Andrews	Helen Alfredsson
Brandie Burton	Laura Davies
Beth Daniel	Lora Fairclough
Tammie Green	Trish Johnson*
Betsy King	Liselotte Neumann
Meg Mallon	Alison Nicholas*
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie	Catrin Nilsmark*
Kelly Robbins*	Dale Reid*
Patty Sheehan	Annika Sorenstam
Sherri Steinhauer	Pam Wright*

1996

United States	Europe
Judy Rankin, captain	Mickey Walker, captain
Pat Bradley	Helen Alfredsson*
Brandie Burton*	Laura Davies
Beth Daniel*	Marie-Laure de Lorenzi
Jane Geddes	Lisa Hackney (Hall)
Rosie Jones	Trish Johnson
Betsy King	Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall*
Meg Mallon	Joanne Morley
Michelle McGann	Liselotte Neumann*
Dottie Pepper	Alison Nicholas
Kelly Robbins	Catrin Nilsmark*
Patty Sheehan	Dale Reid*
Val Skinner	Annika Sorenstam

1998

United States	Europe
Judy Rankin, captain	Pia Nilsson, captain
Donna Andrews	Helen Alfredsson
Brandie Burton	Laura Davies
Tammie Green	Marie-Laure de Lorenzi
Pat Hurst	Sophie Gustafson*
Juli Inkster	Lisa Hackney (Hall)*
Chris Johnson	Trish Johnson
Rosie Jones*	Catriona Matthew
Betsy King	Liselotte Neumann*
Meg Mallon	Alison Nicholas
Dottie Pepper	Catrin Nilsmark*
Kelly Robbins	Annika Sorenstam
Sherri Steinhauer*	Charlotta Sorenstam*

2000

United States	Europe
Pat Bradley, captain	Dale Reid, captain
Debbie Massey, asst. captain	Pam Wright, asst. captain
Brandie Burton*	Helen Alfredsson*
Beth Daniel*	Raquel Carriedo
Pat Hurst	Laura Davies
Juli Inkster	Sophie Gustafson
Becky Iverson	Trish Johnson
Rosie Jones	Carin Koch*
Meg Mallon	Patricia Meunier-Lebouc
Dottie Pepper	Janice Moodie*
Michele Redman	Liselotte Neumann*
Kelly Robbins	Alison Nicholas
Nancy Scranton	Catrin Nilsmark*
Sherri Steinhauer	Annika Sorenstam

2002

United States	Europe
Patty Sheehan, captain	Dale Reid, captain
Jane Geddes, asst. captain	Pam Wright, asst. captain
Beth Daniel	Helen Alfredsson*
Laura Diaz	Raquel Carriedo
Pat Hurst*	Laura Davies*
Juli Inkster	Sophie Gustafson
Rosie Jones	Maria Hjorth
Cristie Kerr	Karine Icher
Emilee Klein	Carin Koch*
Kelli Kuehne	Paula Marti
Meg Mallon	Mhairi McKay*
Michele Redman	Suzann Pettersen
Kelly Robbins*	Annika Sorenstam
Wendy Ward	Iben Tinning

2003

United States	Europe
Patty Sheehan, captain	Catrin Nilsmark, captain
Jane Geddes, asst. captain	Alison Nicholas, asst. captain
Heather Bowdie (Young)*	Laura Davies
Beth Daniel	Elisabeth Esterl
Laura Diaz	Sophie Gustafson
Juli Inkster	Carin Koch*
Rosie Jones	Catriona Matthew*
Cristie Kerr	Mhairi McKay
Kelli Kuehne*	Patricia Meunier-Lebouc*
Meg Mallon	Janice Moodie*
Michele Redman	Suzann Pettersen*
Kelly Robbins	Ana B. Sanchez
Angela Stanford	Annika Sorenstam
Wendy Ward	Iben Tinning

2005

United States	Europe
Nancy Lopez, captain	Catrin Nilsmark, captain
Donna Caponi, asst. captain	Alison Nicholas, asst. captain
Paula Creamer	Laura Davies
Beth Daniel*	Sophie Gustafson*
Laura Diaz	Maria Hjorth
Natalie Gulbis	Trish Johnson
Pat Hurst	Carin Koch*
Juli Inkster	Ludvine Kreutz
Rosie Jones	Catriona Matthew*
Cristie Kerr	Gwladys Nocera
Christina Kim	Suzann Pettersen*
Meg Mallon	Annika Sorenstam
Michele Redman	Karen Stupples*
Wendy Ward*	Iben Tinning

* captain's pick

Solheim Cup Participants

U.S. Players – Years Competed in The Solheim Cup

Ammaccapane, Danielle	1992
Andrews, Donna	1994, 1998
Bowie (Young), Heather	2003
Bradley, Pat	1990, 1992, 1996, 2000 (captain)
Burton, Brandie	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000
Creamer, Paula	2005
Daniel, Beth	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Diaz, Laura	2002, 2003, 2005
Geddes, Jane	1996, 2002 and 2003 (assistant captain)
Gerring, Cathy	1990
Green, Tammie	1994, 1998
Gulbis, Natalie	2005
Hurst, Pat	1998, 2000, 2002, 2005
Inkster, Juli	1992, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Iverson, Becky	2000
Johnson, Chris	1998
Jones, Rosie	1990, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Kerr, Cristie	2002, 2003, 2005
Kim, Christina	2005
King, Betsy	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998
Klein, Emilee	2002
Kuehne, Kelli	2002, 2003
Lopez, Nancy	1990 and 2005 (captain)
Mallon, Meg	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
McGann, Michelle	1996
Pepper, Dottie	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000
Redman, Michele	2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Richard, Deb	1992
Robbins, Kelly	1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003
Scranton, Nancy	2000
Sheehan, Patty	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2002 and 2003 (captain)
Skinner, Val	1996
Stanford, Angela	2003
Steinhauer, Sherri	1994, 1998, 2000
Ward, Wendy	2002, 2003, 2005

European Players – Years Competed in The Solheim Cup

Alfredsson, Helen	Sweden	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
Carriedo, Raquel	Spain	2000, 2002
Davies, Laura	England	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
de Lorenzi, Marie-Laure	France	1990, 1996, 1998
Descampe, Florence	Belgium	1992
Douglas, Kitrina	England	1992
Esterl, Elisabeth	Germany	2003
Fairclough, Lora	England	1994
Gustafson, Sophie	Sweden	1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Hackney (Hall), Lisa	England	1996, 1998
Hjorth, Maria	Sweden	2002, 2005
Icher, Karine	France	2002
Johnson, Trish	England	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2005
Koch, Carin	Sweden	2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Kreutz, Ludivine	France	2005
Marshall, Kathryn (Imrie)	Scotland	1996
Marti, Paula	Spain	2002
Matthew, Catriona	Scotland	1998, 2003, 2005
McKay, Mhairi	Scotland	2002, 2003
Meunier-Lebouc, Patricia	France	2000, 2003
Moodie, Janice	Scotland	2000, 2003
Morley, Joanne	England	1996
Neumann, Liselotte	Sweden	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000
Nicholas, Alison	England	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003 and 2005 (assistant captain)
Nilsmark, Catrin	Sweden	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003 and 2005 (captain)
Nocera, Gwladys	France	2005
Pettersen, Suzann	Norway	2002, 2003, 2005
Reid, Dale	Scotland	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2000 and 2002 (captain)
Sanchez, Ana B.	Spain	2003
Sorenstam, Annika	Sweden	1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
Sorenstam, Charlotta	Sweden	1998
Stupples, Karen	England	2005
Tinning, Iben	Denmark	2002, 2003, 2005
Wright, Pamela	Scotland	1990, 1992, 1994, 2000 and 2002 (assistant captain)

Player Win/Loss Record

U.S. players	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2003	2005	W-L-H	Winning percentage*
Ammaccapane, Danielle		1-1-0								1-1-0	50.00
Andrews, Donna			2-1-0		2-2-0					4-3-0	57.14
Bowie (Young), Heather								0-3-0		0-3-0	—
Bradley, Pat	2-1-0	0-2-1		0-2-0						2-5-1	31.25
Creamer, Paula									3-1-1	3-1-1	70.00
Burton, Brandie		0-1-1	3-0-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	1-1-1				8-5-2	60.00
Daniel, Beth	3-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-2		0-3-1	1-1-1	2-1-1	0-1-2	10-9-7	51.92
Diaz, Laura							3-1-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	5-5-0	50.00
Geddes, Jane				1-2-1						1-2-1	37.50
Gerring, Cathy	2-1-0									2-1-0	66.67
Green, Tammie			1-2-0		1-2-0					2-4-0	33.33
Gulbis, Natalie									3-1-0	3-1-0	75.00
Hurst, Pat					3-1-0	2-1-1	1-2-0		2-2-1	8-6-2	56.25
Inkster, Juli		1-1-1			3-1-0	1-2-1	2-2-0	3-1-0	2-1-1	12-8-3	58.70
Iverson, Becky						2-2-0				2-2-0	50.00
Johnson, Chris				0-2-1						0-2-1	16.67
Jones, Rosie	2-1-0			2-1-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	1-3-0	1-0-2	11-9-2	54.55
Kerr, Cristie							1-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	6-6-0	50.00
Kim, Christina									2-1-1	2-1-1	62.50
King, Betsy	2-0-1	1-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	0-2-1					7-6-2	53.33
Klein, Emilee							3-1-0			3-1-0	75.00
Kuehne, Kelli							0-4-0	2-2-0		2-6-0	25.00
Lopez, Nancy	2-1-0									2-1-0	66.67
Mallon, Meg		2-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-3	2-1-1	1-2-1	3-1-0	0-3-1	2-0-1	13-9-7	56.90
McGann, Michelle				1-1-2						1-1-2	50.00
Pepper, Dottie	2-1-0	0-2-1	3-0-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	1-1-1				13-5-2	70.00
Redman, Michele						0-2-0	1-1-1	2-0-1	1-2-0	4-5-2	45.45
Richard, Deb		1-0-1								1-0-1	75.00
Robbins, Kelly			1-2-0	1-2-2	3-1-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	0-2-2		10-10-4	50.00
Scranton, Nancy						0-2-0				0-2-0	—
Sheehan, Patty	2-1-0	0-2-1	1-2-0	2-2-0						5-7-1	42.30
Skinner, Val				2-2-0						2-2-0	50.00
Stanford, Angela								0-2-1		0-2-1	16.67
Steinhauer, Sherri			2-1-0		3-1-0	0-1-2				5-3-2	60.00
Ward, Wendy							2-1-1	0-4-0	0-3-0	2-8-1	22.73
European players	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2003	2005	W-L-H	Winning percentage*
Alfredsson, Helen	0-3-0	2-0-1	2-1-0	1-2-1	2-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0			10-12-2	45.83
Carriedo, Raquel						0-1-1	1-2-0			1-3-1	30.00
Davies, Laura	2-1-0	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	3-1-1	1-2-1	2-3-0	1-2-1	3-2-0	19-15-3	55.41
de Lorenzi, Marie-Laure	0-3-0			1-3-0	2-2-0					3-8-0	27.27
Descampe, Florence		0-2-1								0-2-1	16.67
Douglas, Kitrina		0-1-0								0-1-0	—
Esterl, Elisabeth								1-1-1		1-1-1	50.00
Fairclough, Lora			2-1-0							2-1-0	66.67
Gustafson, Sophie					0-1-1	2-1-1	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-2-2	8-7-4	52.63
Hackney (Hall), Lisa				1-1-0	2-2-0					3-3-0	50.00
Hjorth, Maria							1-2-0		1-3-0	2-5-0	28.57
Icher, Karine							1-2-0			1-2-0	33.33
Johnson, Trish	0-3-0	1-1-1	0-3-0	2-1-1	0-2-0	2-1-1			0-1-2	5-12-5	34.09
Kreutz, Ludivine									0-2-0	0-2-0	—
Koch, Carin						3-0-0	4-0-1	1-2-1	2-1-1	10-3-3	71.88
Marshall, Kathryn (Imrie)				1-1-1						1-1-1	50.00
Marti, Paula							1-3-0			1-3-0	25.00
Matthew, Catriona					1-2-0			3-1-1	2-2-1	6-5-2	53.85
McKay, Mhairi							1-2-0	1-1-0		2-3-0	40.00
Meunier-Lebouc, Patricia						0-1-1		2-0-0		2-1-1	62.50
Moodie, Janice						3-1-0		3-0-1		6-1-1	81.25
Morley, Joanne				0-2-0						0-2-0	—
Neumann, Liselotte	1-2-0	2-0-1	1-2-0	1-2-2	1-3-0	0-1-2				6-10-5	40.48
Nicholas, Alison	1-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	0-1-2	0-2-0	2-1-1				7-8-3	47.22
Nilsmark, Catrin		1-0-0	1-2-0	2-2-1	1-3-0	3-0-0				8-7-1	53.12
Nocera, Gwladys									1-1-0	1-1-0	50.00
Pettersen, Suzann							1-1-1	4-1-0	2-0-2	7-2-3	70.83
Reid, Dale	1-2-0	1-1-1	2-1-0	0-2-0						4-6-1	40.90
Sanchez, Ana B.								0-2-0		0-2-0	—
Sorenstam, Annika			1-2-0	3-0-2		2-2-0	3-1-1	4-1-0	4-1-0	20-9-3	67.19
Sorenstam, Charlotta					1-2-1					1-2-1	37.50
Stupples, Karen									0-2-0	0-2-0	—
Tinning, Iben							2-2-0	1-1-1	0-2-1	3-5-2	40.00
Wright, Pam	1-1-1	1-1-1	0-3-0							2-5-2	33.33

* value of 0.5 allotted for halved matches

2005 Results

The 2005 Solheim Cup, the ninth staging of the event, was held at famed Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind., Sept. 9-11. Attempting to keep its untarnished record on home soil intact, the U.S. Solheim Cup Team did not disappoint the record 103,000 fans with a dominant performance in the Sunday singles matches to close out one of the closest Solheim Cups in history. Captained by the legendary Nancy Lopez, the U.S. Team won seven of 12 singles matches to take back The Solheim Cup with a three-point victory over Europe, 15-1/2 to 12-1/2. Both teams came into the final day of competition all square at eight points each.

The European Team, led once again by Sweden's Catrin Nilsmark, set the tone early in the competition, winning three of the four morning foursomes matches on Friday, but the U.S. Team regained some momentum with two wins in Friday's four-ball competitions to finish the day down 5-3. On day two, the U.S. Team came out strong with three foursome victories in the morning. In the afternoon four-ball competition, each team won one match and halved the other two to go into the final day tied at eight.

The United States wasted little time in breaking an 8-8 tie on Sunday by winning the first five singles matches to take a 13-8 lead. It was the second time in Solheim Cup history that the United States took the first five singles matches, as they accomplished the same feat at the inaugural event in 1990. Needing 6-1/2 points on Sunday to regain The Solheim Cup, the competition ended when Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Karen Stupples (EUR) 3&1 on the 17th hole of the 11th match. Mallon is now the all-time leading points earner for the U.S. Team with 16-1/2 points.

There was a lot of talk about how the three U.S. Solheim Cup Team rookies—Christina Kim, Natalie Gulbis and Paula Creamer—would fare on golf's biggest stage, but the trio answered the call and combined for an 8-3-2 record. Creamer went 3-1-1, Gulbis 3-1-0 and Kim was 2-1-1. Nineteen-year-old Creamer, the first LPGA Tour rookie to make the U.S. Team and the youngest player in Solheim Cup history, sealed an incredible Solheim Cup performance with a 7&5 trouncing of Europe's Laura Davies, who is the only player to compete in all nine stagings of the event.

Laura Diaz and Iben Tinning had two things in common when they both stepped to the first tee for their singles match: they were both undefeated in Solheim Cup singles play; and both were pregnant. Diaz won the match 6&5 to improve her singles record to 3-0-0, making her the only player with a 3-0-0 record in singles play.

Thanks to a 4-1-0 record, Annika Sorenstam became the events all-time points earner. Sorenstam's career record is now 20-9-3 and her 21-1/2 points earned are the most in the history of the event. Before this year's matches, Sorenstam was tied with fellow European Team member Davies with 17-1/2 points. Davies went 3-2-0 in 2005 and has 20-1/2 points, just one point behind Sorenstam.

Just two years after the largest victory margin in Solheim Cup history, the U.S. Team's three-point win ties the closest match in the history of the event, as the 2002 and 1990 Solheim Cups were also decided by three points. The U.S. now leads the overall competition, 6-3, with a perfect 5-0 record on home soil.

Day One

Foursomes Match Results

Carin Koch / Catriona Matthew (EUR) halved with Beth Daniel / Paula Creamer (USA)
Laura Davies / Maria Hjorth (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr / Natalie Gulbis (USA), 2 & 1
Sophie Gustafson / Trish Johnson (EUR) halved with Christina Kim / Pat Hurst (USA)
Annika Sorenstam / Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Michele Redman / Laura Diaz (USA), 1 UP
Europe 3, USA 1

Four-Ball Match Results

Rosie Jones / Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth / Iben Tinning (EUR), 3 & 2
Cristie Kerr / Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson / Karen Stupples (EUR), 2 & 1
Annika Sorenstam / Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst / Wendy Ward (USA), 2 & 1
Laura Davies / Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Paula Creamer / Juli Inkster (USA), 4 & 3
Europe 2, USA 2

First-day Cumulative Total: Europe 5, USA 3

Day Two

Foursomes Match Results

Christina Kim / Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Gwladys Nocera / Ludvine Kreutz (EUR), 4 & 2
Paula Creamer / Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Laura Davies / Maria Hjorth (EUR), 3 & 2
Sophie Gustafson / Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Laura Diaz / Wendy Ward (USA), 5 & 3
Michele Redman / Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam / Catriona Matthew (EUR), 2 UP
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-Ball Match Results

Iben Tinning / Trish Johnson (EUR) halved with Beth Daniel / Juli Inkster (USA)
Sophie Gustafson / Suzann Pettersen (EUR) halved with Rosie Jones / Meg Mallon (USA)
Cristie Kerr / Paula Creamer (USA) defeated Carin Koch / Catriona Matthew (EUR), 1 UP
Laura Davies / Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst / Christina Kim (USA), 4 & 2
Europe 2, USA 2

Second-day Cumulative Total: USA 8, Europe 8

Day Three

Singles Match Results

Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 2 & 1
Paula Creamer (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 7 & 5
Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 2 & 1
Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Iben Tinning (EUR), 6 & 5
Christina Kim (USA) defeated Ludvine Kreutz (EUR), 5 & 4
Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel (USA), 4 & 3
Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth (EUR), 2 & 1
Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward (USA), 3 & 2
Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Michele Redman (USA), 2 & 1
Gwladys Nocera (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr (USA), 2 & 1
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Karen Stupples (EUR), 3 & 1
Suzann Pettersen (EUR) halved with Rosie Jones (USA)
USA 7½, Europe 4½

Three-day Cumulative Total: USA 15½, Europe 12½

2003 Results

The 2003 Solheim Cup, the eighth staging of the event, was held for the first time in Scandinavia, at Barsebäck Golf and Country Club in Malmö, Sweden, Sept. 12-14. Once again featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the European Team dominated the matches from start to finish. Led by Swede Catrin Nilsmark, who captained her team from crutches due to a ruptured disk in her back that made walking almost unbearable, the European Team claimed the Cup on home soil for the third time.

The superior shot-making exhibited by both sides delighted the first sold-out crowd in Solheim Cup history, and the more than 100,000 fans had much to cheer about right from the start as the European Team won three of the four morning foursomes matches on day one and halved the fourth. As in years past, however, the U.S. Team rallied in the four-ball format that afternoon to close the gap to 4-1/2 to 3-1/2. But as the sun rose over the shores of Öresund on day two, it was again Europe's time to shine. The home team won three of four points in the morning foursomes matches, then pounced as the U.S. Team uncharacteristically struggled in the afternoon four-balls, earning two crucial points to take a 9-1/2 to 6-1/2 lead. The final four-ball match was one of the most competitive and memorable matches in Solheim Cup history, with Suzann Pettersen and Annika Sorenstam carding two dramatic birdies on the final two holes to defeat Kelly Robbins and Laura Diaz, 1 up. The win gave Europe the spark it needed for Sunday's singles matches, a format typically dominated by the Americans.

Needing to win only five of the 12 singles matches in order to reclaim the Cup, Europe wasted no time on Sunday morning. Janice Moodie, Sophie Gustafson, Iben Tinning and Annika Sorenstam all posted European blue on the leaderboards by winning their matches. The 2003 Solheim Cup ended when Catriona Matthew defeated Rosie Jones on the 17th hole of only the sixth match. Five more matches were still being completed, but once Jones missed her birdie try and then conceded Matthew's nine-foot birdie putt, it was all over. Three of the five remaining matches were conceded to the European Team once the Cup was secured, giving the Europeans a 17-1/2 – 10-1/2 win, the largest margin of victory since the U.S. Team won the inaugural event 11-1/2 – 4-1/2 in 1990.

Annika Sorenstam added an exclamation mark to her already stellar 2003 season with a 4-1-0 record, giving her 17-1/2 points in her Solheim Cup career. Sorenstam is now tied with Laura Davies as the event's all-time leading points earner (in 2005, Sorenstam became the event's all-time leading points earner). The overall score of The Solheim Cup now stands at 5-3, favoring the United States. The European Team has won three of the four events contested on its home soil.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Beth Daniel/Kelly Robbins (USA) halved with Carin Koch/Laura Davies (EUR)
Janice Moodie/Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Wendy Ward, 5&3
Annika Sorenstam/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Laura Diaz/Heather Bowie (Young), 4&3
Sophie Gustafson/Elisabeth Esterl (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Rosie Jones, 3&2
Europe 3-1/2, USA-1/2

Four-ball match results

Kelli Kuehne/Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Catriona Matthew (EUR), 2&1
Juli Inkster/Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR), 1 up
Suzann Pettersen/Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR) defeated Angela Stanford/Meg Mallon (USA), 3&2
Michele Redman/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 2 up
USA 3, Europe 1

First-day cumulative total: Europe 4-1/2, USA 3-1/2

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Sophie Gustafson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Kelli Kuehne/Cristie Kerr (USA), 3&1
Angela Stanford/Michele Redman (USA) halved with Elisabeth Esterl/Iben Tinning (EUR)
Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward/Heather Bowie (Young) (USA), 3&2
Meg Mallon/Kelly Robbins (USA) halved with Janice Moodie/Catriona Matthew (EUR)
Europe 3, USA 1

Four-ball match results

Beth Daniel/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Ana B. Sanchez/Mhairi McKay (EUR), 5&4
Cristie Kerr/Kelli Kuehne (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson/Laura Davies (EUR), 2&1
Catriona Matthew/Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward/Rosie Jones (USA), 4&3
Annika Sorenstam/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Laura Diaz (USA), 1 up
Europe 2, USA 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9-1/2, USA 6-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Carin Koch (EUR), 5&4
Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Heather Bowie (Young) (USA), 5&4
Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward (USA), 2&1
Michele Redman (USA) defeated Ana B. Sanchez (EUR), 3&1
Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones (USA), 3&1
Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Angela Stanford (USA), 3&2
Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Suzann Pettersen (EUR) when Pettersen conceded the match after 15 holes
Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon (USA) when Mallon conceded the match after 14 holes
Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Elisabeth Esterl (EUR), 5&4
Mhairi McKay (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel (USA) when Daniel conceded the match after 14 holes
Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins (USA) when Robbins conceded the match after 11 holes
Europe 8, USA 4

Three-day cumulative total: Europe 17-1/2, USA 10-1/2

2002 Results

The 2002 Solheim Cup, the seventh staging of the event, was held at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn., Sept. 20-22. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the U.S. Team staged a thrilling come-from-behind victory to regain the Cup and keep its untarnished record on U.S. soil intact.

It was an event of sudden swings and lead changes, as well as one of the most closely contested Solheim Cups ever. Europe won three of the four morning foursomes matches on Friday, but the U.S. Team rallied to win three of the four four-ball matches in the afternoon to tie the competition at 4-4 after the first day. The home team's momentum carried over into the morning foursomes matches on Saturday, where it won three of four matches to take a 7-5 lead. But the tide turned again in the afternoon as the Europeans swept the four-ball matches to take a commanding 9-7 lead into the final day.

The U.S. Team, led by Captain Patty Sheehan and Assistant Captain Jane Geddes, once again showed its strength in the singles matches on Sunday, winning seven of 12 matches and halving three. Wendy Ward, who took world number-one Annika Sorenstam to 18 holes, earned a key half-point. In the final match of the day, Rosie Jones clinched the Cup for the U.S. Team with a par putt on the 15th hole, giving the U.S. a 15-1/2 – 12-1/2 victory.

Laura Davies earned two points for the European Team and became the all-time leading points earner in Solheim Cup competition (16) over Dottie Pepper (14), who qualified for the U.S. Team but was unable to compete due to injury. Carin Koch continued her stellar Solheim Cup play, posting a 4-0-1 record to compliment her 3-0-0 record from the 2000 event. Koch's only blemish to a perfect record came in the singles matches when she halved with veteran Beth Daniel after the outcome of the event was already decided.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Paula Marti (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Laura Diaz (USA), 2 up
Beth Daniel/Wendy Ward (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Raquel Carriedo (EUR), 1 up
Helen Alfredsson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA), 4&2
Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
Europe 3, USA 1

Four-ball match results

Rosie Jones/Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Paula Marti (EUR), 1 up
Laura Diaz/Emilee Klein (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson/Karine Icher (EUR), 4&3
Michele Redman/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Maria Hjorth (EUR), 2&1
Mhairi McKay/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
USA 3, Europe 1

First-day cumulative total: USA 4, Europe 4

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr/Michele Redman (USA), 4&3
Emilee Klein/Wendy Ward (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Mhairi McKay (EUR), 3&2
Meg Mallon/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Paula Marti/Laura Davies (EUR), 2&1
Laura Diaz/Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR), 3&1
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-ball match results

Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel/Wendy Ward (USA), 4&3
Maria Hjorth/Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst/Kelli Kuehne (USA), 1 up
Karine Icher/Raquel Carriedo (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones/Cristie Kerr (USA), 1 up
Laura Davies/Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Emilee Klein (USA), 1 up
Europe 4, USA 0

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9, USA 7

Day Three

Singles match results

Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Raquel Carriedo (EUR), 4&3
Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Paula Marti (EUR), 5&3
Emilee Klein (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 2&1
Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
Michele Redman (USA) halved with Suzann Pettersen (EUR)
Wendy Ward (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam (EUR)
Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth (EUR), 5&3
Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr (USA), 3&2
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 3&2
Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Mhairi McKay (EUR), 3&2
Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Carin Koch (EUR)
Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Karine Icher (EUR), 3&2
USA 8-1/2, Europe 3-1/2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 15-1/2, Europe 12-1/2

2000 Results

The 2000 Solheim Cup, the sixth staging of the event, was held at Loch Lomond Golf Club, Oct. 6-8, in Alexandria by Luss, Scotland. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the European Team captured the Cup from the defending U.S. Team by a score of 14-1/2 – 11-1/2.

After posting an unprecedented 4-0 record in the morning foursomes matches, the European Team, captained by Dale Reid and Assistant Captain Pamela Wright, took a commanding three-point lead after the first day of foursomes matches. Europe widened its lead to five points following the second day of play by winning four of the six four-ball matches.

The U.S. Team, led by Captain Pat Bradley and Assistant Captain Debbie Massey, fought back on the final day of play, winning seven of the 12 singles matches, but fell short of the 13 points it needed to retain the Cup. Carin Koch made a 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole of the second-to-last match that clinched the victory for Europe.

The last time Europe had won The Solheim Cup was in 1992, when the competition was first played in Scotland.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Morning session

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Dottie Pepper/Juli Inkster (USA), 4&3
Trish Johnson/Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA), 3&2
Catrin Nilsmark/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Brandie Burton/Becky Iverson (USA), 2&1
Annika Sorenstam/Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA), 1 up
Europe 4, USA 0

Afternoon session

Becky Iverson/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 6&5
Juli Inkster/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) halved with Trish Johnson/Sophie Gustafson (EUR)
Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 1 up
Janice Moodie/Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA), 1 up
USA 2-1/2, Europe 1-1/2

First-day cumulative total: Europe 5-1/2, USA 2-1/2

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Trish Johnson/Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones/Becky Iverson (USA), 3&2
Alison Nicholas/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Sherri Steinhauer (USA), 3&2
Catrin Nilsmark/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Nancy Scranton/Michele Redman (USA), 2&1
Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann/Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR)
Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Laura Davies/Raquel Carriedo (EUR)
Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Janice Moodie/Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1
Europe 4, USA 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9-1/2, USA 4-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 5&4
Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 4&3
Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel (USA), 4&3
Dottie Pepper (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 2&1
Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 3&2
Pat Hurst (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann (EUR)
Sherri Steinhauer (USA) halved with Alison Nicholas (EUR)
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR), 1 up
Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones (USA), 1 up
Becky Iverson (USA) defeated Raquel Carriedo (EUR), 3&2
Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Michele Redman (USA), 2&1
Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Nancy Scranton (USA), 1 up
USA 7, Europe 5

Three-day cumulative total: Europe 14-1/2, USA 11-1/2

1998 Results

The 1998 Solheim Cup, the fifth staging of the event, was held at Muirfield Village Golf Club, Sept. 18-20, in Dublin, Ohio. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the European-born players from the European Ladies' Professional Golf Association (ELPGA), the United States retained the Cup by defeating the European Team, 16-12.

The U.S. Team, captained by Judy Rankin, had the lead going into the final day, but the European Team mounted a strong effort, winning six of the singles matches outright. Sherri Steinhauer's putt to win her match against Catriona Matthew, 3&2, clinched the U.S. Team's title. Meg Mallon, playing in the day's final match, conceded the 18th hole to Sophie Gustafson to halve the match.

Tammie Green became the first pregnant Solheim Cup competitor, and Dottie Pepper was the only player to go undefeated during the three-day competition. Attendance records for The Solheim Cup were set every day of the competition, as well as for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Dottie Pepper/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&1
Meg Mallon/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 3&1
Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Lisa Hackney (Hall)/Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 1 up
Annika Sorenstam/Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Donna Andrews/Tammie Green (USA), 3&2
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-ball match results

Betsy King/Chris Johnson (USA) halved with Laura Davies/Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR)
Pat Hurst/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Lisa Hackney (Hall)/Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 7&5
Helen Alfredsson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Sherri Steinhauer (USA), 2&1
Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 2 up
USA 2-1/2, Europe 1-1/2

First-day cumulative total: USA 5-1/2, Europe 2-1/2

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Donna Andrews/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Catrina Matthew (EUR), 3&2
 Laura Davies/Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Brandie Burton (USA), 3&2
 Dottie Pepper/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 1 up
 Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 1 up
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-ball match results

Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Betsy King/Rosie Jones (USA), 5&3
 Laura Davies/Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR) defeated Chris Johnson/Tammie Green (USA), 2 up
 Donna Andrews/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 4&3
 Meg Mallon/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1
USA 2, Europe 2

Second-day cumulative total: USA 10-1/2, Europe 5-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst (USA), 1 up
 Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster (USA), 2&1
 Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Donna Andrews (USA), 2&1
 Liselotte Neumann (EUR) defeated Brandie Burton (USA), 1 up
 Dottie Pepper (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&2
 Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1
 Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR) defeated Chris Johnson (USA), 1 up
 Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 6&4
 Tammie Green (USA) defeated Alison Nicholas (EUR), 1 up
 Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Catrina Matthew (EUR), 3&2
 Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR) defeated Betsy King (USA), 6&5
 Meg Mallon (USA) halved with Sophie Gustafson (EUR)
Europe 6-1/2, USA 5-1/2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 16, Europe 12

1996 Results

The fourth staging of the biennial trans-Atlantic women's professional team match-play competition between the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET), the 1996 Solheim Cup was played at the Marriott St. Pierre Hotel & Country Club in Chepstow, Wales, from Sept. 20-22.

The U.S. Team successfully defended its possession of the Waterford crystal trophy bringing the overall, four-year competition score to 3-1. The U.S. Team pulled out its victory on the third and final day of competition by winning 10 out of 12 singles matches, bringing the 1996 competition's final point total to 17-11.

For the first time, The Solheim Cup featured two teams of 12 players. The first and second day's play featured four foursomes matches in the morning and four four-ball matches in the afternoon. The competition culminated on the third day with 12 singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Kelly Robbins/Michelle McGann (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR)
 Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 1 up
 Beth Daniel/Val Skinner (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Dale Reid (EUR), 1 up
 Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 2&1
USA 3-1/2, Europe 1/2

Four-ball match results

Laura Davies/Trish Johnson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Pat Bradley (USA), 6&5
 Annika Sorenstam/Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall (EUR) defeated Val Skinner/Jane Geddes (USA), 1 up
 Dottie Pepper/Betsy King (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 1 up
 Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Helen Alfredsson/Alison Nicholas (EUR)
Europe 2-1/2, USA 1-1/2

First-day cumulative total: USA 5, Europe 3

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Trish Johnson (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA), 4&3
 Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA), 1 up
 Meg Mallon/Jane Geddes (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann/Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall (EUR)
 Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Michelle McGann (USA), 4&3
Europe 3-1/2, USA 1/2

Four-ball match results

Laura Davies/Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel/Val Skinner (USA), 6&5
 Michelle McGann/Meg Mallon (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam/Trish Johnson (EUR)
 Kelly Robbins/Betsy King (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Joanne Morley (EUR), 2&1
 Catrin Nilsmark/Liselotte Neumann (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Jane Geddes (USA), 3&1
Europe 2-1/2, USA 1-1/2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9, USA 7

Day Three

Singles match results

Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley (USA), 2&1
Val Skinner (USA) defeated Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall (EUR), 2&1
Michelle McGann (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 3&2
Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann (EUR)
Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR), 1 up
Dottie Pepper (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&2
Kelly Robbins (USA) halved with Alison Nicholas (EUR)
Betsy King (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 5&4
Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Joanne Morley (EUR), 5&4
Jane Geddes (USA) defeated Dale Reid (EUR), 2 up
Patty Sheehan (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 2&1
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 4&2
USA 10, Europe 2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 17, Europe 11

1994 Results

The 1994 Solheim Cup, the third staging of the biennial trans-Atlantic women's professional team match-play competition between the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET), was played at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., from Oct. 21-23. The U.S. Team successfully regained possession of the coveted Solheim Cup trophy, bringing the overall, three-year competition score to 2-1. The U.S. Team soundly defeated the European squad, the defending champion, on the strength of eight singles match victories on the final day, bringing the total points tally to 13-7.

The first day's play comprised of five alternate shot, foursomes matches. The second round included five four-ball matches, where the best score from each team counted on each hole. The competition culminated on the final day with 10 singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 3&2
Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel/Meg Mallon (USA), 1 up
Dale Reid/Lora Fairclough (EUR) defeated Tammie Green/Kelly Robbins (USA), 2&1
Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Donna Andrews/Betsy King (USA), 2&1
Patty Sheehan/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Pam Wright/Trish Johnson (EUR), 2 up
Europe 3, USA 2

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 2&1
Beth Daniel/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark/Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 6&5
Dale Reid/Lora Fairclough (EUR) defeated Tammie Green/Kelly Robbins (USA), 4&3
Donna Andrews/Betsy King (USA) defeated Trish Johnson/Pam Wright (EUR), 3&2
Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Sherri Steinhauer (USA), 1 up
USA 3, Europe 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 5, USA 5

Day Three

Singles match results

Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Betsy King (USA), 2&1
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 6&5
Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 1 up
Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Lora Fairclough (EUR), 4&2
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Pam Wright (EUR), 1 up
Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan (USA), 3&2
Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 1 up
Tammie Green (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 3&2
Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Dale Reid (EUR), 2 up
Donna Andrews (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 3&2
USA 8, Europe 2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 13, Europe 7

1992 Results

At the 1992 Solheim Cup at the Dalmahoy Hotel Golf and Country Club in Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 2-4, the European Team outplayed the U.S. Team on all three days of competition. The Europeans, representing the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET), scored an 11-1/2 to 6-1/2 victory over the U.S. players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour. At the conclusion of the second running of The Solheim Cup, the WPGET had avenged its 1990 loss and became the new holder of the beautiful Waterford crystal trophy.

The first day's play comprised of four alternate shot, foursomes matches. The second round included four four-ball matches, whereby the best score from each team counted on each hole. The competition culminated on the final day with 10 singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Betsy King/Beth Daniel (USA), 1 up
Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA), 2&1
Danielle Ammaccapane/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Florence Descampe/Trish Johnson (EUR), 1 up
Dale Reid/Pamela Wright (EUR) halved with Patty Sheehan/Juli Inkster (USA)
Europe 2-1/2, USA 1-1/2

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Juli Inkster (USA), 1 up
Florence Descampe/Trish Johnson (EUR) halved with Brandie Burton/Deb Richard (USA)
Betsy King/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Dale Reid/Pamela Wright (EUR), 1 up
Helen Alfredsson/Liselotte Neumann (EUR) halved with Pat Bradley/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA)
Europe 2, USA 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 4-1/2, USA 3-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Brandie Burton (USA), 4&2
Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated D. Ammaccapane (USA), 4&3
Trish Johnson (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan (USA), 2&1
Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Alison Nicholas (EUR), 3&2
Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Florence Descampe (EUR), 3&1
Pamela Wright (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley (USA), 4&3
Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon (USA), 3&2
Deb Richard (USA) defeated Kitrina Douglas (EUR), 7&6
Liselotte Neumann (EUR) defeated Betsy King (USA), 2&1
Dale Reid (EUR) defeated Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA), 3&2
Europe 7, USA 3

Three-day cumulative total: Europe 11-1/2, USA 6-1/2

1990 Results

The 1990 Solheim Cup was the first staging of the biennial trans-Atlantic women's professional team match play competition between the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET). A milestone in the history of women's professional golf, the event was played over the Tom Fazio-designed Lake Nona Golf Club in Orlando, Fla., from Nov. 16-18. The United States scored a resounding victory against Europe, defeating the WPGET 11-1/2 to 4-1/2.

The first day's play featured four alternate shot, foursomes matches. The second round included four four-ball matches, where the best score from each team counted on each hole. The competition culminated on the final day with eight singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley/Nancy Lopez (USA), 2&1
Cathy Gerring/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA) defeated Pamela Wright/Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 6&5
Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Dale Reid/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 6&5
Beth Daniel/Betsy King (USA) defeated Trish Johnson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 5&4
USA 3, Europe 1

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Beth Daniel/Betsy King (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 4&3
Liselotte Neumann/Pam Wright (EUR) defeated Cathy Gerring/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA), 4&2
Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Trish Johnson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 2&1
Pat Bradley/Nancy Lopez (USA) defeated Dale Reid/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 2&1
USA 3, Europe 1

Second-day cumulative total: USA 6, Europe 2

Day Three

Final Day Singles match results

Pat Bradley (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 8&7
Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 7&6
Nancy Lopez (USA) defeated Alison Nicholas (EUR), 6&4
Cathy Gerring (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 4&3
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 4&2
Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones (USA), 3&2
Dale Reid (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan (USA), 2&1
Betsy King (USA) halved with Pam Wright (EUR)
USA 5-1/2, Europe 2-1/2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 11-1/2, Europe, 4-1/2

Solheim Cup
Team Captains

Year	USA	Europe
1990	Kathy Whitworth	Mickey Walker
1992	Kathy Whitworth*	Mickey Walker
1994	JoAnne Carner	Mickey Walker
1996	Judy Rankin	Mickey Walker
1998	Judy Rankin	Pia Nilsson
2000	Pat Bradley	Dale Reid
2002	Patty Sheehan	Dale Reid
2003	Patty Sheehan	Catrin Nilsmark
2005	Nancy Lopez	Catrin Nilsmark
2007	Betsy King	Helen Alfredsson

*Due to a family emergency, Kathy Whitworth left the competition prior to the start of play.
LPGA Tour President Alice Miller served as team captain in her absence.

Year-by-year Breakdown

		U.S. record	U.S. winning percentage	European record	European winning percentage
1990	4 Foursomes matches	3-1-0	75.00	1-3-0	25.00
	4 Four-ball matches	3-1-0	75.00	1-3-0	25.00
	8 Singles matches	5-2-1	68.75	2-5-1	38.25
	16 Total matches played	11-4-1	71.87	4-11-1	28.12
1992	4 Foursomes matches	1-2-1	37.50	2-1-1	62.50
	4 Four-ball matches	1-1-2	50.00	1-1-2	50.00
	10 Singles matches	3-7-0	30.00	7-3-0	70.00
	18 Total matches played	5-10-3	36.11	10-5-3	63.89
1994	5 Foursomes matches	2-3-0	40.00	3-2-0	60.00
	5 Four-ball matches	3-2-0	60.00	2-3-0	40.00
	10 Singles matches	8-2-0	80.00	2-8-0	20.00
	20 Total matches played	13-7-0	65.00	7-13-0	35.00
1996	8 Foursomes matches	4-3-1	56.25	3-4-1	43.75
	8 Four-ball matches	2-4-2	37.50	4-2-2	62.50
	12 Singles matches	9-1-2	83.33	1-9-2	16.67
	28 Total matches played	15-8-5	62.50	8-15-5	37.50
1998	8 Foursomes matches	6-2-0	75.00	2-6-0	25.00
	8 Four-ball matches	4-3-1	56.25	3-4-1	43.75
	12 Singles matches	5-6-1	45.83	6-5-1	54.17
	28 Total matches played	15-11-2	57.14	11-15-2	42.86
2000	8 Foursomes matches	2-5-1	31.25	5-2-1	68.75
	6 Four-ball matches	2-4-0	33.33	4-2-0	66.66
	12 Singles matches	7-5-0	58.33	5-7-0	41.67
	26 Total matches played	11-14-1	44.23	14-11-1	55.77
2002	8 Foursomes matches	4-4-0	50.00	4-4-0	50.00
	8 Four-ball matches	3-5-0	37.50	5-3-0	62.50
	12 Singles matches	7-2-3	70.83	2-7-3	29.17
	28 Total matches played	14-11-3	55.36	11-14-3	44.64
2003	8 Foursomes matches	0-5-3	18.75	5-0-3	81.25
	8 Four-ball matches	5-3-0	62.50	3-5-0	37.50
	12 Singles matches	4-8-0	33.33	8-4-0	66.67
	28 Total matches played	9-16-3	37.50	16-9-3	62.50
2005	8 Foursomes matches	3-3-2	50.00	3-3-2	50.00
	8 Four-ball matches	3-3-2	50.00	3-3-2	50.00
	12 Singles matches	7-4-1	62.50	4-7-1	37.50
	28 Total matches played	13-10-5	55.36	10-13-5	44.64
Cumulative match results	61 Foursomes matches	25-28-8	47.54	28-25-8	52.46
	59 Four-ball matches	26-26-7	50.00	26-26-7	50.00
	100 Singles matches	55-37-8	59.00	37-55-8	41.00
	220 Total matches played	106-91-23	53.41	91-106-23	46.59

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