

# Patty Berg

Founder



Deceased:	9/10/06
Priority List Category:	R
LPGA Career Victories:	60
Career Earnings (rank):	\$190,760(392) #

# Due to loss of early LPGA records, this figure falls short of true career earnings.



Year	Events	Cuts Made	Wins	2nd	3rd	Top 10s	Best Finish	Earnings	Rank	Scoring Average
1937	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1938	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1939	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1941	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1943	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1945	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1946	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1947	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1948	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1949	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.00
1950	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	\$5,837	2	77.64
1951	17	0	5	0	0	0	1	\$13,237	2	75.76
1952	21	0	3	0	0	0	1	\$7,588	4	75.39
1953	22	0	7	0	0	0	1	\$18,623	2	74.94
1954	16	0	3	0	0	0	1	\$16,011	1	75.94
1955	17	0	6	0	0	0	1	\$16,487	1	74.47
1956	21	0	2	0	0	0	1	\$12,560	1	75.54
1957	19	0	5	0	0	0	1	\$16,272	7	74.83
1958	16	0	2	0	0	0	1	\$8,014	4	75.13
1959	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$11,495	7	74.95
1960	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	\$9,019	7	75.27
1961	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	\$4,574	15	76.63
1962	19	0	1	0	0	0	1	\$11,552	7	74.47
1963	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	\$998	33	78.05
1964	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	\$4,791	17	75.54
1965	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$6,065	24	75.76
1966	13	0	0	0	0	0	6	\$3,177	28	75.78

Tournament	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP
OPEN	1	9	T4	T4	5	8	9	3	12	5
DM/WBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tournament	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	2	2	12	2	4	20	T12	DNP	12	T11
OPEN	T3	T3	T9	6	17	18	T13	T29	10	T22
DM/WBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tournament	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
KNC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LPGA	DNP	T22	T22	T17	T17	DNP	MC	T51	MC	DNP
OPEN	T18	39	T29	MC	31	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	MC
DM/WBO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tournament	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980					
KNC	X	X	X	X	X					
LPGA	DNP	DNP	MC	DNP	DNP					
OPEN	MC	DNP	MC	MC	DNP					
DM/WBO	X	X	X	DNP	DNP					

## Professional

### Career

- One of the 13 LPGA founders.
- Was the honorary chairperson for the 2002 Solheim Cup, which was held at her home course, Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn.; raised the U.S. flag during the event's Opening Ceremony.
- Was one of six members of the inaugural class inducted into the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional (T&CP) Hall of Fame in October 2000.
- In the summer of 1991, recorded a hole-in-one at the age of 73.
- Berg's hole-in-one during the 1959 U.S. Women's Open at Churchill Valley Country Club in Pittsburgh made her the first woman to record an ace in a USGA competition.
- A three-time winner of the Golf Digest Performance Average Award from 1955-57.
- Was the LPGA money leader from 1954-55 and in 1957.
- Of her 60 career victories, 22 came before the LPGA was founded in 1950, including eight of her 15 major championships.
- Won an LPGA record 15 major championship titles in her career, the first of which was in 1937 as an amateur.
- Was one of the six inaugural inductees into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame, which was created in 1967; the LPGA recognized her induction year into the Hall of Fame of Women's Golf as her official induction year into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame (1951).
- Was the first LPGA president from 1950-52.
- Between 1948 and 1962, won 44 professional titles.
- Led the Women's Professional Golf Association (WPGA), the LPGA's predecessor, with three victories in both 1948 and 1949.
- Her first five professional victories came before the formation of the WPGA in 1944.
- Turned professional in June 1940.

## Amateur

Berg picked up golf at the age of 13 and just three years later won the 1934 Minneapolis City Championship. This marked the first of 28 amateur championship victories in a seven-year period for Berg. Her amateur victories include three Titleholders Championships (1937-39), the 1938 U.S. Women's Amateur, 1938 Western Amateur, 1938-39 Trans-Mississippi Championships, 1938 Western Derby and five Helen Lee Doherty Championships (1936-40). Berg also was a member of the U.S. Curtis Cup Team in 1936 and 1938.

LPGA Victories, Awards, Etc.

**Professional Victories (57):** 1941 Western Open, North Carolina Open, New York Invitational. 1943 Western Open, All-American Open. 1945 All-American Open. 1946 Northern California Open, Northern California Medal Tournament, Pebble Beach Open, U.S. Women's Open. 1947 Northern California Open, Pebble Beach Open, Northern California Medal Tournament. 1948 Titleholders Championship, Western Open, Hardscrabble Open. 1949 Tampa Open, Texas PGA Championship, Hardscrabble Open. 1950 Eastern Open, Sunset Hills Open, Hardscrabble Women's Invitational. 1951 Sandhills Women's Open, Pebble Beach Weathervane, New York Weathervane, Women's Western Open, 144-hole Weathervane. 1952 New Orleans Women's Open, Richmond Open, New York Weathervane. 1953 Jacksonville Open, Titleholders Championship, New Orleans Women's Open, Phoenix Weathervane (tied with Louise Suggs), Reno Open, All-American Tom O'Shanter, World Championship. 1954 Triangle Round Robin Invitational, World Championship, Ardmore Open. 1955 St. Petersburg Open, Titleholders Championship, Western Open, Clock Open, World Championship, All-American Open. 1956 Dallas Open, Arkansas Open. 1957 Havana Open, Titleholders Championship, Western Open, All-American Open, World Championship. 1958 Western Open, American Women's Open. 1960 American Women's Open. 1962 Muskogee Civitan Open.

**Major Victories as an Amateur (3):** 1937 Titleholders Championship. 1938 Titleholders Championship. 1939 Titleholders Championship.

**Unofficial Victories (3):** 1944 Pro-Lady Victory National (with Johnny Revolta). 1950 Orlando Two-Ball (with Earl Stewart). 1954 Orlando Two-Ball (with Pete Cooper).

**LPGA Awards (5):** Vare Trophy (3). 1953, 1955, 1956 Vare Trophy. 1990 Patty Berg Award. 2000 Commissioner's Award (LPGA Founders).