

Senior PGA Champions Through the Years

	Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up(s)	Site
Inaugural	1937	Jock Hutchison (<i>Scotland</i>)	223	George Gordon	Augusta National (Ga.) GC
Second	1938	Freddie McLeod* (<i>Scotland</i>)	154	Otto Hackbarth	Augusta National (Ga.) GC
Third	1940	Otto Hackbarth*	146	Jock Hutchison	Bobby Jones GC and North Shore CC, Sarasota, Fla.
Fourth	1941	Jack Burke Sr.	142	Eddie Williams	Bobby Jones GC and Sarasota Bay (Fla.) CC
Fifth	1942	Eddie Williams	138	George Morris	Fort Myers (Fla.) CC
1943-44 No Championships Played Due to World War II.					
Sixth	1945	Eddie Williams	150	Jock Hutchison	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
Seventh	1946	Eddie Williams*	146	Jock Hutchison	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
Eighth	1947	Jock Hutchison (<i>Scotland</i>)	145	Ben Richter	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
Ninth	1948	Charles McKenna	141	Ben Richter	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
10th	1949	Marshall Crichton	145	Lou Chiapetta, George Smith	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
11th	1950	Al Watrous	142	Bill Jelliffe	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
12th	1951	Al Watrous*	142	Jock Hutchison	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
13th	1952	Ernie Newnham	146	Al Watrous	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
14th	1953	Harry Schwab	142	Gene Sarazen, Charles McKenna	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
15th	1954	Gene Sarazen	214	Al Watrous, Perry Del Vecchio	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
16th	1955	Mortie Dutra	213	Mike Murra, Gene Sarazen, Denny Shute	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
17th	1956	Pete Burke	215	Ock Willoweit	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
18th	1957	Al Watrous*	210	Bob Stupp	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
19th	1958	Gene Sarazen	288	Charles Sheppard	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
20th	1959	Willie Goggin	284	Duke Gibson, Paul Runyan, Denny Shute	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
21st	1960	Dick Metz	284	Tony Longo, Paul Runyan	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
22nd	1961	Paul Runyan	278	Jimmy Demaret	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
23rd	1962	Paul Runyan	278	Errie Ball, Joe Brown, Dutch Harrison	PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.
24th	1963	Herman Barron	272	John Barnum	Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC
25th	1964	Sam Snead	279	John Barnum	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
26th	1965	Sam Snead	278	Joe Lopez Sr.	Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) CC
27th	1966	Fred Haas Jr.	286	Dutch Harrison, John Barnum	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
28th	1967	Sam Snead	279	Bob Hamilton	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
29th	1968	Chandler Harper	279	Sam Snead	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
30th	1969	Tommy Bolt	278	Peter Fleming	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
31st	1970	Sam Snead	290	Fred Haas	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
32nd	1971	Julius Boros	285	Tommy Bolt	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
33rd	1972	Sam Snead	286	Julius Boros, Tommy Bolt	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
34th	1973	Sam Snead	268	Julius Boros	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
35th	1974	Roberto De Vincenzo (<i>Arg.</i>)	273	Julius Boros, Art Wall	Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC
36th	1975	Charles Sifford*	280	Fred Wampler	Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.
37th	1976	Pete Cooper	283	Fred Wampler	Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.
38th	1977	Julius Boros	283	Fred Haas Jr.	Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.
39th	1978	Joe Jimenez*	286	Manuel de la Torre, Joe Cheves	Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.
40th	1979	Jack Fleck*	289	Bill Johnston, Bob Erickson	Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.
41st	1979+	Don January	270	George Bayer	Tumberry Isle CC, North Miami Beach, Fla.
42nd	1980	Arnold Palmer*	289	Paul Harney	Tumberry Isle CC, North Miami Beach, Fla.
43rd	1981	Miller Barber	281	Arnold Palmer	Tumberry Isle CC, North Miami Beach, Fla.
44th	1982	Don January	288	Julius Boros	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
45th	1984	Arnold Palmer	282	Don January	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
46th	1984+	Peter Thomson (<i>Australia</i>)	286	Don January	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
47th	1986	Gary Player (<i>S. Africa</i>)	281	Lee Elder	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
48th	1987	Chi Chi Rodriguez	282	Dale Douglass	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
49th	1988	Gary Player (<i>S. Africa</i>)	284	Chi Chi Rodriguez	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
50th	1989	Larry Mowry	281	Miller Barber, Al Geiberger	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
51st	1990	Gary Player (<i>S. Africa</i>)	281	Chi Chi Rodriguez	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
52nd	1991	Jack Nicklaus	271	Bruce Crampton	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
53rd	1992	Lee Trevino	278	Mike Hill	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
54th	1993	Tom Wargo*	275	Bruce Crampton	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
55th	1994	Lee Trevino	279	Jim Colbert	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
56th	1995	Raymond Floyd	277	Lee Trevino, John Paul Cain, Larry Gilbert	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
57th	1996	Hale Irwin	280	Isao Aoki	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
58th	1997	Hale Irwin	274	Dale Douglass, Jack Nicklaus	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
59th	1998	Hale Irwin	275	Larry Nelson	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
60th	1999	Allen Doyle	274	Vicente Fernandez	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
61st	2000	Doug Tewell	201**	Larry Nelson, Tom Kite	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
62nd	2001	Tom Watson	274	Jim Thorpe, Dana Quigley, Hale Irwin	The Ridgewood Country Club, Paramus, N.J.
63rd	2002	Fuzzy Zoeller	278	Hale Irwin, Bobby Wadkins	Firestone Country Club, Akron, Ohio
64th	2003	John Jacobs	276	Bobby Wadkins	Aronimink Golf Club, Newtown Square, Pa.
65th	2004	Hale Irwin	276	Jay Haas	Valhalla Golf Club, Louisville, Ky.
66th	2005	Mike Reid*	280	Dana Quigley, Jerry Pate	Laurel Valley Golf Club, Ligonier, Pa.
67th	2006	Jay Haas*	279	Brad Bryant	Oak Tree Golf Club, Edmond, Okla.
68th	2007	Denis Watson	279	Eduardo Romero	The Ocean Course, Kiawah Island, S.C.

*Won playoff

+Two Championships played in 1979 and 1984

** Rain-shortened to 54 holes

() International Champion