

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2022

FRENCH LICK, IND. (THE PETE DYE COURSE AT FRENCH LICK)

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THE COURSE

Sketched on a napkin and carved into history by Hall of Fame architect Pete Dye, this course hosted the Senior PGA Championship in 2015. Senior PGA champion Colin Montgomerie called it "one of the iconic courses" in America and one that golfers all over the world will want to play. This championship golf course on one of Indiana's highest elevation points has narrow, immaculate fairways and rugged, intense terrain. The Pete Dye Course has gained national acclaim for its 40-mile panoramic views of the southern Indiana countryside, three man-made lakes, "volcano" bunkers and a variety of elevation changes. A robust 8,100 yards from the professional tees punctuate Dye's signature sting from vista to vista.

Golf was an important part of the history of both French Lick Springs and West Baden Springs Hotels. When the two became French Lick Resort it was obvious that it would continue to play an integral role in the overall success of the property.

The Cook Group, owners of the resort since 2005, wanted to establish their new enterprise as a true vacation spot into a historic property and a world-class golf destination. To do this, an expansion of the existing golf operation was a must. After contemplating several well-known designers they decided on Dye, arguably the world's top golf architect. Dye walked Mt. Airie - the proposed building site and concluded there was no way to build a golf course on that land. The slopes were too severe and the terrain too rugged.

Dye, not being one to give up easily, soon returned to the resort with a topographical map of the area and preliminary drawings on a napkin. He said he intended to "build the course whether they want me to or not." The course officially opened in the spring of 2009 and held its first major PGA event by the summer of 2010. Mike Small was crowned the PNC Champion that year.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Range open for practice
9 a.m.	First Round of Championships
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Range open for practice

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Range open for practice
9 a.m.	Second Round of Championships
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Range open for practice

SUNDAY, MAY 1

6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Range open for practice
8 a.m.	Final Round of Championships

NOTE: Awards ceremony will be conducted immediately after play on the 18th hole

RECAP - ROUND THREE

Illinois Men's Golf Wins Seventh Straight Big Ten Championship
Wildcats' David Nyfjall fires a score of 215 (-1) to claim medalist honors

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FRENCH LICK, Ind. Illinois won its seventh straight Big Ten Championship in men's golf after shooting a three-round score of 885 in the 2022 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at The Pete Dye Course at the French Lick Resort. The Fighting Illini, which won their 19th Big Ten title and 12th in the last 13 years, also earned the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Championship.

The Fighting Illini were followed by second-place Michigan State (886), Maryland in third place (887), Northwestern (890) in fourth and Wisconsin (891) in fifth.

Northwestern's David Nyfjall claimed Big Ten medalist honors with three-round total of 215 (-1), the only golfer in the field to finish under par. Illinois' Adrien Dumont de Chassart finished in second place with an even-par total of 216, Maryland's Dhairat Pandya and Michigan State's August Meekhof tied for third with a total of 217 (+1), while Wisconsin's Coalter Smith carded a 218 (+2) for fifth place. All five players earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Championships team.

The Illini's Adrien Dumont de Chassart was honored with the Big Ten's Les Bolstad Award, given to the conference player with the lowest stroke average (70.15) during the 2021-22 season.

Big Ten Network will debut coverage of the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships on Saturday, May 14 at 11 a.m. ET. The NCAA Men's Golf Championship selection show will air on GOLF Channel and streamed live on the Golf Channel website on Wednesday, May 4 at 4 p.m. ET.

All-Championships Team

Adrien Dumont de Chassart, Illinois
Dhaivat Pandya, Maryland
August Meekhof Michigan State
David Nyfjall, Northwestern
Coalter Smith, Wisconsin

Les Bolstad Award

Adrien Dumont de Chassart, Illinois

RECAP - ROUND TWO

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Saturday, April 30: Michigan State leads after two rounds at the 2022 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at The Pete Dye Course at the French Lick Resort. The Spartans fired a team score of 301 on Saturday to bring their two-round total to 577 (+1) and take a one-stroke lead into Sunday's final round. Illinois (+2) finished the day in second place, while Purdue sits in third at +6, Northwestern is fourth at +8, and Maryland finished in fifth at +9.

Illinois' Adrien Dumont de Chassart continues to hold the individual lead with a seven-under-par total of 137. Northwestern's David Nyfjall is second at -4, Wisconsin's Griffin Barela is third (-3), Michigan State's August Meekhof is fourth at -2 and Spartan's James Piot rounds out the top five at -1.

Tee times for Sunday's final round begin at 8 a.m. ET.

RECAP - ROUND ONE

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Friday, April 29: Michigan State leads after carding an opening round 276 (-12) on Friday in the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at The Pete Dye Course at the French Lick Resort. Wisconsin finished second with a score of 284 (-4), Illinois sits in third (-2; 286), Purdue is fourth (-1; 287), while Northwestern and Penn State are tied for fifth place after firing team totals of 291 (+3).

Illinois' Adrien Dumont de Chassart finished the day at the top of the leaderboard after firing a first round 64 (-8) — just one shot shy of the course record. Michigan State's James Piot is second after posting an opening round 66 (-6), while Northwestern's David Nyfjall and Spartan's August Meekhof are both tied for third at 68 (-4).

Tee times for round two begin at 9 a.m. ET on Saturday, April 30.

LIVE SCORING

Team scores shall be determined by adding the low four scores of each team for each round. Live stats will be available at [golfstat.com](https://www.golfstat.com) and [bigten.org](https://www.bigten.org).

NCAA SELECTION SHOW

Teams and individuals participating in the 2022 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships will be announced as part of GOLF Channel's College Central coverage taking place May 4 at 4 p.m. ET.

See [GOLF Channel](#) full programming schedule. GOLF Channel has provided live coverage of the men's NCAA championships since 2014 and the women's NCAA championships since 2015.

For more NCAA Division I Women's and Men's Golf Championships information, go to NCAA.com. Credential applications for the 2022 golf championships are now being accepted at <https://www.ncaa.com/media-credentials>.

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