



Maxine Johnson

Golf in Kansas City following the second World War was booming and the decade of the 1950's and early '60's virtually belonged to **Maxine Johnson**.

In the 1950, '51 and '52 Kansas City Women's Match Play she was runner-up to 2016 Hall of Fame honoree Marian Gault. She captured the first of her seven championships in 1953, was runner-up again in 1954, then went on a run of final round victories in 1955, '57, '59, '60, '61 and 1962.



In the early 1950's she played out of Belle Aire Country Club, later moving to Hillcrest. Ms. Johnson was known as one of the fiercest competitors of her time. She captured the Missouri Women's Amateur in 1951, was runner-up in '56 and defeated 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Karen Schull (MacGee) for the 1957 championship.

Playing against the LPGA stars of the time, she had a very respectable record in the KC Women's Open which was held at various clubs around Kansas City. She was low amateur in 1956 and never worse than T-5 low amateur in the six years she competed. In 1955 she was 17th over-all in the championship.

In 1951 Ms. Johnson received the KCGA's *Local Lady Amateur Award* recognizing her outstanding accomplishments on the course.

In recognition of her outstanding play, including seven local championships and two state titles, we are proud to honor Maxine Johnson as a Committee Selection into the 2018 class of the Kansas City Golf Hall of Fame.

Ms. Johnson's record:

*Kansas City Women's Match Play Champion 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962
runner-up 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954*

*Missouri Women's Amateur Champion 1951, 1957
runner-up 1956*