

# U.S Senior Women's Open Championship

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Waverley Country Club

## Catriona Matthew

### Quick Quotes

THE MODERATOR: Catriona Matthew, right there where you'd want to be heading into tomorrow. Talk about the mindset right now.

CATRIONA MATTHEW: Yeah, obviously right now slightly disappointed with my round today. I felt like I played actually pretty well but just didn't hole any putts today.

Go and work on my putting a little bit, and looking at it tonight, I'm in great position going into tomorrow. Yeah, it's all to play for.

**Q. Trish said she would have rather you been in the lead because it's a little less pressure. Do you like being maybe one back and not feeling that?**

CATRIONA MATTHEW: Well, I suppose if you only had a one-shot lead -- I would rather have a five-shot lead than five behind.

**Q. How did the course play today? We saw some lower numbers.**

CATRIONA MATTHEW: Obviously some people found it a little easier. Yeah, as I said, I just struggled with my putter a little bit. I thought it played fairly similar to yesterday.

**Q. What have you learned about the greens so far this week?**

CATRIONA MATTHEW: Obviously not enough. But yeah, they're tricky. You've got to try and get it in the right spot. There's a lot of break in some of the putts, so you've got to have your pace right, and I was just a little short on pace today.

I think when the greens are this slopey, it all comes down to the speed.

**Q. Sort of a unique finish with the two par-5s. What's your mindset as you navigate the course knowing that's at the end here?**



CATRIONA MATTHEW: Yeah, I suppose it always gives you that chance. Hopefully they'll play the tees up tomorrow so it gives people a chance to reach the greens and have the chance at eagle. But you know they're not gimme birdies even though they're reachable.

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