

# Women's Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Anne Fernandez

**Q. 72, level par, you member pleased?**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: Yeah, I am happy. We were really lucky for the first seven holes. It was pretty calm. Then around the turn, it started to pick up so it was just -- like just got to keep steady and play the game today. But overall I'm really happy.

**Q. Obviously quite windy but you couldn't really ask for better conditions.**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: Honestly, yeah, and like the course is in such good shape. So I mean, it was just kind of like keeping it, I don't know, fairways and greens really simple and just enjoying the whole thing at Prince's and playing the Women's Amateur.

**Q. You said you're here for the first time. What are your first impressions of an event like this?**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: I think it's such a privilege to be here. It's so nice to be playing against the top amateurs. I'm only 17, so a lot of these girls are in college and stuff so it's nice to see how I fair against them.

But other than that, it's great. Great tournament, great first time so far.

**Q. First time in the U.K.?**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: First time in the U.K.

**Q. Weather is always like this.**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: Yeah, it's crazy because this is the second course I've played in the U.K. The first one I played two days ago at St George's. I'm lucky to play that as my first course.

This course is amazing. It's a different style of golf course from what I'm used to, links golf. I'm really lucky because I'm in a golf academy called Albany Academy, and we have three coaches who are all from the U.K. who have all gone through students who have gone to this tournament

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before, and so they have been teaching me to flight my shots and stuff and playing with the.

**Q. Where is that academy?**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: In the Bahamas. Grace Crawford. Grace and I are good mates, yeah.

**Q. I'd have thought she could have passed some knowledge to you as well.**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: Yeah, we played the practise round together. It was nice. Grace is a great player, so it was nice to learn a thing or two about this golf course with her.

**Q. Did you come with the goal of trying to make the match play?**

ANNE FERNANDEZ: Oh, for sure, see how far I go. You just go to every tournament with the same mindset, doing the best you can, even if it's like wanting to win but it's been good.

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