

# 38<sup>TH</sup> VSGA SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP



June 10-11



Williamsburg GC



Event home



## KEY FACTS

**FORMAT:** 36 holes of stroke play. If there is a tie after 36 holes, a sudden-death playoff will determine a champion.

**STARTING TIMES:** Play will begin off No. 1 starting at 7:30 a.m. on both days.

**CLUB ADDRESS:** 1801 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg, 23185

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**CLUB PERSONNEL:** Dan Capozzi, PGA (GM/director of golf), Drew Newmarker, PGA (head golf professional), Jeff Whitmire (course superintendent).

**COURSE OPENED:** 1958 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 8

**LAST CHAMPIONSHIP:** 2021 Net Amateur

## UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

**JUNE 24-28:** 111th VSGA Amateur Championship, Belle Haven CC, Alexandria

**JULY 15-16:** 39th VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play Championship, Loudoun G&CC, Purcellville

**JULY 19-21:** 2024 State Open of Virginia, Independence GC, Midlothian

**AUGUST 12-13:** 77th VSGA Senior Amateur Championship, CC of Virginia, Tuckahoe Creek

**Full VSGA men's championship schedule**

## 2024 VSGA SENIOR PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Jon Hurst (540)
2. Buck Brittain (465)
- 3. Pete Barbera (435)** →
4. Steve Serrao (413)
5. Keith Decker (303)
6. Jeffrey Klatt (244)
7. Dave Williams Jr. (236)
8. Kevin South (225)
9. Paras Pandya (206)
10. Scott Shingler (200)
11. Tony Good (153)
- 12. Jay Serrao (151)** →
13. Jon Zampedro (136)
14. Philip Mahone (131)
15. Robert Bradshaw (128)
16. Hunter Russell (125)
17. Michael Hays (122)
18. Carlos Aranda (121)
19. Scott Bemberis (111)
20. Cam Young (104)



**Full men's player rankings**

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# 2024 VSGA MEN'S WINNERS

## MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN)

Brandon Ramsuer/Ryan Taylor (129, -15)

## VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA MATCHES

Virginia 19.5, West Virginia 8.5

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Independence Golf Club (130, -14)

## SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Keith Decker/Scott Shingler (131, -11)

## FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nick Taliaferro/Patrick Gareiss (131, -13)

## SUPER SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: Paul Gural/Mike Howell (134, -10)

70+: Pat Gregory/Mike Moore (139, -5)

75+: J.P. Leigh/Glenn Morris (135, -9)

## SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 10-11 (Williamsburg GC)

## AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 24-28 (Belle Haven CC)

## SUPER SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: July 15-16 (Loudoun G&CC)

70+: July 15-16 (Loudoun G&CC)

75+: July 15-16 (Loudoun G&CC)

## STATE OPEN OF VIRGINIA

July 19-21 (Independence GC)

## SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 12-16 (CC of Virginia, Tuckahoe Creek)

## MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 6-8 (CC of Petersburg)

## SENIOR OPEN OF VIRGINIA

September 9-10 (Willow Oaks CC)

## MID-SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 23-25 (Danville GC)

## SUPER SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: September 23-25 (Danville GC)

70+: September 23-25 (Danville GC)

75+: September 23-25 (Danville GC)

## MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (SR/SS)

Senior: October 1-2 (Lakeside Park Club)

Super Senior: October 1-2 (Lakeside Park Club)

## CAPTAIN'S PUTTER MATCHES

October 18-19 (Bayville GC)

# FIELD NOTES

Buck Brittain's five-stroke victory last June at Winchester Country Club put him in elite company, as he became just the second player in history to win the VSGA "Senior Slam," which includes the Senior Stroke Play, Senior Open, Senior Four-Ball and Senior Amateur. Brittain won for the second time at Winchester, having won the Mid-Amateur there in 2018. He's looking to become the first repeat champion in this event since 2013-14, when Decker won consecutive titles at Danville GC and James River CC. Decker is in the field this year.



- Brittain and Decker are among the seven past Senior Stroke Play champions competing at Williamsburg. Steve Serrao (2022), Jon Hurst (2021), David Jordan (2019), Pete DeTemple (2018) and Dave Pulk (2017) are also in the field.
- DeTemple has fond memories of Williamsburg GC, having paired with Mike Krulich to win the VSGA Senior Four-Ball title at the club in 2016. Due to rain on the first day of that event, all 36 holes were played in one marathon day.
- Hurst is off to a typically strong start in 2024. He has wins at the Allegheny Amateur and Fredericksburg Amateur and has finished third or better in all five events he's entered.
- Serrao won the Fox Puss Invitational senior title earlier this year.
- Carlos Aranda (Springfield G&CC) has been a mainstay near the top of the Senior Four-Ball leaderboard in recent years, but he has individual chops as well. He advanced to match play at both the VSGA and U.S. Senior Amateurs in 2023 and will participate in this summer's British Senior Amateur.
- Bowen Sargent, head coach of the University of Virginia men's golf team, is a past VSGA Senior Amateur finalist. His Cavaliers advanced to NCAA Championship match play for the second straight year.
- Jeffrey Klatt (Medal of Honor GC) is looking to build upon his runner-up finish a year ago.
- Pete Barbera (Belle Haven CC) has gotten off to a strong start in 2024. He's fourth in the VSGA Senior Player Rankings thanks to wins at The Signature at The Federal Club and The Peninsula Amateur.
- Paras Pandya (Kinloch GC) won the Richmond Golf Association Senior Amateur earlier this year.

## The scorecard: Williamsburg GC

| Hole  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9    | OUT  |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Par   | 4   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 4   | 4    | 36   |
| Yards | 395 | 182 | 323 | 471 | 170 | 381 | 494 | 381 | 376  | 3173 |
| 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | IN   | TOT  |
| 5     | 4   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5   | 3   | 4   | 36   | 72   |
| 531   | 324 | 155 | 369 | 357 | 392 | 548 | 139 | 401 | 3216 | 6389 |

## RECAPPING 2023

### CHAMPION:

Buck Brittain  
(67-73--140, -4)

### RUNNER-UP:

Jeffrey Klatt  
(72-73--145, +1)

**SITE:** Winchester CC

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**FULL EVENT HISTORY**

