

112TH VSGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



June 23-27



Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort



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KEY FACTS

FORMAT: Two rounds of stroke play qualifying. Top 32 players advance to match play. Rounds of 32 and 16 on Wednesday. Quarterfinals and semifinals on Thursday. The 36-hole championship match begins at 7:30 a.m. on Friday.

STARTING TIMES: Morning (8 a.m.) and afternoon (12:30 p.m.) waves off No. 1 and 10 tees Monday and Tuesday.

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CLUB PERSONNEL: Martin Winters (director of golf), Simon Peters (head golf pro), Matt Wade (course superintendent)

COURSE OPENED: 1984 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 11

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2023 Junior Stroke Play

UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 18-20: 2025 State Open of Virginia, Independence GC, Midlothian

JULY 22-23: 40th VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play Championship, Cedar Point Club, Suffolk

AUGUST 11-15: 78th VSGA Senior Amateur Championship, Bay Creek Resort, Cape Charles

SEPTEMBER 8-9: 20th Senior Open of Virginia, Independence GC, Midlothian

2025 VSGA PLAYER RANKINGS

1. **Nick Brediger** (383)
2. Evan Beck (350)
3. Ryan Rettberg (251)
4. Stephen Bain (224)
5. Adam Horton (220)
6. Luke Libbey (205)
7. Brock Kelley (203)
8. Ryan Stinnett (190)
9. Zack Wehrman (188)
10. Jason Pool (180)
- T11. **Kyle Bailey** (175)
- T11. Michael Lee (175)
13. Jake Albert (165)
14. Brandon Ramsuer (150)
15. Christopher Kapsak (134)
16. Will Collins (130)
- T17. Brandon Sipe (125)
- T17. Matthew Hartley (125)
19. Justin Young (123)
20. Joey Jordan (122)



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2025 VSGA MEN'S WINNERS

MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN)

Will Collins/Kyle Bailey (72, E, won in playoff)

VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA MATCHES

Virginia 15.5, West Virginia 12.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Keswick Club (131, -13)

SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jay Serrao/Steve Serrao (128, -16)

SUPER SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: Mike Ligon/Jack Catlett (100, -8, won in playoff)

70+: Jim Woodson/Jack Allara (103, -5)

75+: John Osborne/Bill Engel (101, -7)

FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jason Pool/Ryan Stinnett (130, -14)

SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Jon Hurst (138, -6)

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 23-27 (Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort)

STATE OPEN OF VIRGINIA

July 18-20 (Independence GC)

SUPER SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: July 22-23 (Cedar Point Club)

70+: July 22-23 (Cedar Point Club)

75+: July 22-23 (Cedar Point Club)

SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 11-15 (Bay Creek Resort & Club)

SENIOR OPEN OF VIRGINIA

September 8-9 (Independence GC)

MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (SR/SS)

Senior: September 23-24 (Lakeside Park Club)

Super Senior: September 23-24 (Lakeside Park Club)

MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 26-28 (Poplar Grove GC)

MID-SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 7-9 (Winchester CC)

SUPER SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: October 7-9 (Winchester CC)

70+: October 7-9 (Winchester CC)

75+: October 7-9 (Winchester CC)

CAPTAIN'S PUTTER MATCHES

October 17-18 (Quixote Club (S.C.))

USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

The winner of the VSGA Amateur Championship will earn automatic qualification into the U.S. Amateur Championship. Additionally, all four semifinalists will be exempt from local qualifying for the 2026 U.S. Amateur. This year's U.S. Amateur will be held Aug. 11-17 at The Olympic Club in San Francisco. Last year at Hazeltine National in Minnesota, Jose Luis Ballester celebrated his 21st birthday by winning the championship, the Arizona State standout becoming the first Spaniard to win. He became the fourth Sun Devil to win, joining Billy Mayfair, Phil Mickelson, and Jeff Quinney.



FIELD NOTES

- **Past champions in the field:** Scott Shingler (2011) is the lone past champion competing. He won his title by beating Ji Soo Park at The Virginian.
- **Past finalists in the field:** Nikita Gubenko (2024), David Stanford (2020), John Rosenstock (2007), Ryan Stinnett (2002, 2004).
- **Reached match play in 2024:** Nikita Gubenko (final), Drew Brockwell (semifinals), Rylan Shim (semifinals), Sam Beach (quarterfinals), Jason Spaar (quarterfinals), David Stanford (quarterfinals), Bobby Dudeck (round of 16), Xander Goboy (round of 16), Ryan Leach (round of 16), Nick Rakes (round of 16), Michael Thomas (round of 16), Channing Blevins (round of 32), Preston Burton (round of 32), Adam Hooker (round of 32), Joey Jordan (round of 32), Charlie Kennedy (round of 32), Robb Kinder (round of 32), Garrett Kuhla (round of 32), Jonathan McEwen (round of 32), Matthew Monastero (round of 32), Nick Taliaferro (round of 32), Justin Young (round of 32).
- **Played in 2024 U.S. Amateur:** Adam Hooker
- **Played in 2024 U.S. Junior Amateur:** Xander Goboy, Neil Kulkarni, Jake Lopes
- **Played in 2024 U.S. Mid-Amateur:** Andrew Crowley, George Ordway, John Rosenstock
- **Played in 2024 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball:** Kyle Bailey, Nick Brediger, Andrew Crowley, Brandon Ramsuer, Ryan Rettberg.
- **Sets of brothers in the field:** Drew and John Carlin, Talon and Quint Dingledine, Liam and Noah Maclauchlan,

BIRDWOOD GOLF SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	35
Yards	372	574	439	485	423	358	159	370	168	3348
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
5	3	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	71
615	248	549	203	461	541	349	197	447	3610	6958

RECAPING 2024

WINNER

Logan Reilly (d. Nikita Gubenko 4 and 2)

MEDALIST

Chris Zhang (139, -5)

SITE: Belle Haven CC



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COLLEGE PLAYERS IN FIELD

The Amateur field is full of players who are either currently playing college golf, just finished their college careers, or are about to start their college careers. Players who have committed but not yet signed with a program are noted as such.

- **Bluefield State:** Emmanuel Lim
- **Carnegie Mellon:** David Zhang
- **Christopher Newport:** Nick Alexander, Austin Smith, Michael Thomas
- **Columbia:** Neil Kulkarni (signee)
- **Davidson:** Nate Faulkner
- **Dickinson:** Ryan Wheeler
- **Florida:** Rylan Shim
- **Fordham:** Liam Howard
- **George Mason:** Samir Davidov, Vaughn McMeans, Vijay Powell, Aryan Vuradi
- **Hampden-Sydney:** Jack Barnes IV, Luke Combs
- **James Madison:** Garrett Kuhla, Suneil Peruvemba, Finn Watson (commit)
- **Lafayette:** Quint Dingleline, Reid Theiss
- **Liberty:** Andrew Gregory, Blake Hogan, Luke Libbey
- **Lincoln Memorial:** Cameron Grabeel
- **Longwood:** Josh Cummings (signee)
- **Lynchburg:** Dennis McGowan
- **North Carolina State:** Xander Goboy
- **Radford:** Channing Blevins, Bobby Dudeck, Daniel Goode
- **Richmond:** Drew Carlin
- **Virginia:** Michael Lee, Matthew Monastero
- **VCU:** Charlie Kennedy
- **Virginia Tech:** Benjamin Baker, Ashton Harper, Aiden Patel, David Stanford
- **Virginia Union:** Joseph Boone
- **Washington & Lee:** Jonathan McEwen
- **West Virginia:** Ryan Leach
- **Wheaton:** Sam Obitts
- **William & Mary:** Preston Burton, James Gayle (signee), Talon Dingleline (signee)
- **Wofford:** Miller Carr, Cameron Sharp (commit)

FIELD NOTES, CONTINUED

- **Advanced to U.S. Open final qualifying:** Drew Carlin, Gage Foddrell
- **Youngest player in the field:** John Carlin (15)
- **Oldest player in the field:** Ken Wren (59)
- The last two champions have either been in high school (Logan Reilly, 2024) or just out of high school (Grayson Wood, 2023). Wood had completed a gap year at an academy in South Carolina before returning to win the Amateur before starting his VCU career. He now plays at Georgia.
- The last time the Amateur was played in the Charlottesville area was in 2015, when Maclain Huge defeated Mark Lawrence Jr. in the final match at Farmington Country Club.
- The last Charlottesville area player to win the Amateur was Scottsville's David Passerell, who defeated Faber Jamerson to win the title at Hermitage Country Club in 2000.
- Birdwood is hosting the Amateur for the second time, but this is the first time the Amateur has been played at the club since Davis Love III's team redesigned the course. Hank Klein topped Mike Grant 1 up in 1990 in the final match at Birdwood.
- Birdwood's club exemption is Dustin Groves, who is an assistant coach for UVA's men's golf team, which recently advanced to the national championship match before falling to Oklahoma State. Groves is a former Wake Forest standout who played and caddied on professional tours before regaining his amateur status.
- UVA graduate Steve Serrao qualified for this championship. The 57-year-old has won both the VSGA Junior Stroke Play and the VSGA Senior Amateur during his career. He also advanced to the championship match of the VSGA Senior Amateur when it was held at Birdwood in 2022.
- Serrao is part of the five-player senior (age 50 or older) contingent in the field, joined by Scott Shingler, Steve Lutkehus, Alan Myers, and Ken Wren.
- Preston Burton won the VSGA Junior Stroke Play Championship at Birdwood in 2023. Burton's coach at William & Mary, Tim Pemberton, qualified for the championship and is in the field.
- Two-time finalist Ryan Stinnett earned his spot in the field by pairing with Jason Pool to win the VSGA Four-Ball Championship in May. A former Virginia Tech standout, Stinnett lost to Jay Woodson in 2002 and Billy Hurley III in 2004. No shame in either, as Woodson went on to win another Amateur and four State Opens, and Hurley went on to a long PGA Tour career that included a victory in the 2016 Quicken Loans National at Congressional CC.

QUALIFYING RESULTS (MEDALIST)

- **Boonsboro CC:** Blake Hogan (69)
- **Lakeside Park Club:** Steve Serrao (69)
- **Williamsburg National GC:** Matthew Hartley (67)
- **Blue Ridge Shadows GC:** Sam Thome (72)
- **Dominion Valley CC:** Benjamin Baker (69)
- **Stonehenge G&CC:** Noah Maclauchan (70)
- **Hidden Valley CC:** David Zhang (66)
- **Old Trail GC:** Nate Faulkner, Channing Blevins, Preston Burton (65)
- **Elizabeth Manor G&CC:** Mason McCoy (67)
- **Laurel Hill GC:** Vaughn McMeans (67)
- **Lake Chesdin GC (last chance):** Owen Love (66)

EXEMPT FROM QUALIFYING

Kyle Bailey, Sam Beach, Drew Brockwell, Drew Carlin, Andrew Crowley, Talon Dingleline, Bobby Dudeck, Gage Foddrell, Xander Goboy, Nikita Gubenko, Adam Hooker, Adam Houck, Joey Jordan, Robb Kinder, Luke Libbey, George Ordway, Brandon Ramsuer, Nick Rakes, John Rosenstock, Rylan Shim, Scott Shingler, Jason Spaar, David Stanford, Ryan Stinnett, Justin Young.