

49TH VSGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



September 26-28



Poplar Grove GC



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KEY FACTS

FORMAT: Three rounds of stroke play, with a cut after Saturday's second round to the top 50 percent of the field (and ties). If there is a tie after 54 holes, a sudden-death playoff will be utilized to determine a champion.

STARTING TIMES: Friday and Saturday, between 8:30-10:42 a.m. off holes #1 and #10. Sunday: All play begins off #1, starting at 8 a.m.

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CLUB PERSONNEL: Phillip Porter (golf professional),
Jeremy Curry (course superintendent)

COURSE OPENED: 2005 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 5

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2023 Super Senior Stroke Play Championship.

UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 7-9: 10th VSGA Mid-Senior Amateur and 31st VSGA Super Senior Amateur championships, Winchester CC

OCTOBER 17-18: 80th Captain's Putter Matches, Quixote Club, Sumter, S.C.

[Full VSGA men's championship schedule](#)

2025 VSGA PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Evan Beck (875)*
2. Liam Maclauchlan (708)
3. Nick Brediger (573)*
4. Justin Young (511)*
5. Ryan Rettberg (486)*
6. **Brandon Ramsuer** (426)*
7. Stephen Bain (414)*
8. **Drew Brockwell** (397)*
9. Jake Albert (385)
10. Steve Serrao (382)*
11. Bobby Dudeck (378)
12. Luke Libbey (375)
13. Michael Lee (365)
14. Channing Blevins (363)
15. Preston Burton (360)
- T16. Josh Duangmanee (350)
- T16. Paul Chang (350)
- T18. Nick Rakes (334)
- T18. Robb Kinder (334)*
20. Talon Dingledine (331)

*-indicates player is 25 or older



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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

Liam Maclauchlan d. Justin Young, 1 up

Medalist: Talon Dingledine (138, -4)

STATE OPEN OF VIRGINIA

Wnner: Larkin Gross, PGA (194, -16)

Low amateur: Luca Rinaldi (204, -6)

SUPER SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: Allen Barber (143, -1, won in playoff)

70+: Jeff Flax (147, +3, won in playoff)

75+: Tom Grady (147, +3)

SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Buck Brittain d. Paras Pandya, 4 & 3

Medalist: Scott Shingler (136, -8)

SENIOR OPEN OF VIRGINIA

Rick Schuller, PGA (141, -3)

Low amateur: Jon Hurst (143, -1)

MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (SR/SS)

Senior: September 23-24 (Lakeside Park Club)

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

MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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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.))

FIELD NOTES

The "working man's championship" makes its way to Poplar Grove. Open to players ages 25 or older on the first day of the competition, the VSGA Mid-Amateur is one year shy of celebrating its 50th birthday. This edition features two past champions – Marshall Tinsley (2019) and Justin Young (2017). Tinsley (pictured) grew up in the area and played prep golf at nearby Amherst County High School before heading to George Mason for his college career. Young has had a solid 2025. He advanced to the championship match at the VSGA Amateur in June and is fourth in the VSGA Player Rankings.



- Two Mid-Amateur rookies to watch are 2022 State Open of Virginia champion Nick Taliaferro and 2024 VSGA Amateur semifinalist Drew Brockwell. Taliaferro, a former Radford standout, turned 25 last December. Brockwell, a mainstay on Virginia rosters for the Virginia-West Virginia Team Matches and Captain's Putter Matches, played at Virginia Tech.
- Gus Lascola (Hidden Creek CC) is the youngest player in the field, having turned 25 late last month. At 59, Laurel Hill GC's John Richards is the elder statesman of the field.
- Defending champion Jordan Utley is not in the field.
- Ryan Stinnett, who teamed with Jason Pool to win the VSGA Four-Ball Championship in May, has a little local knowledge of Poplar Grove. He owns a house adjacent to the golf course and has been a longtime member of the club. Stinnett was a standout at Virginia Tech who played in two VSGA Amateur finals.
- Stinnett is one of three Poplar Grove members in the field, joined by Tyler Lapp and Willy Davidge.
- Several players who have competed in past U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships are in the field, including Andrew Crowley, Joey Jordan, Kyle Bailey, Brandon Ramsuer, and Justin Young.
- Bailey teamed with Will Collins to win the VSGA Multi-Format Team Championship in April.
- The club with the most members in the field: Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort with five – Brian Belden, George Riser, Gray Ellington, John Welsh, and Milt Small.
- VSGA Manager, Course Rating & Member Services Brian Wright is taking a step away from his work duties to compete in this event.

POPLAR GROVE GOLF CLUB SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	35
Yards	384	401	570	184	382	564	153	408	411	3457
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
4	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	36	72
443	524	420	155	267	414	528	183	375	3309	6766

RECAPING 2024

WINNER

Jordan Utley (70-68-66--204, -12)

RUNNER-UP

Scott Shingler (69-71-66--206, -10)

SITE: CC of Petersburg



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