# 2025 VSGA MID-SENIOR/SUPER SR. AMATEURS









# **KEY FACTS**

FORMAT: One round of stroke-play qualifying on Tuesday, with match play in four age divisions (Mid-Senior 60-64, Super Senior 65+, 70+, 75+) starting on Wednesday. Size of match-play fields in each age division dependent on number of total entries in respective divisions.

STARTING TIMES: Tuesday – all play at 9 a.m. off No. 1. Wednesday: Morning matches begin at 8;30 off No. 1, afternoon matches begin at 1 p.m. off No. 1. Thursday: Morning matches begin at 8:30 off No. 1, afternoon matches begin at noon off No. 1.

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CLUB PERSONNEL: Andy Hersey, PGA (head golf professional); Bart Bullock (course superintendent)

**COURSE OPENED: 1923** 

VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 16

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2023 Senior Stroke Play

Championship.

# UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Full VSGA men's championship schedule

# 2025 VSGA SUPER SR. PLAYER RANKINGS

- 1. Tim Kelley (688)
- 2. David Partridge (590)
- 3. Tim Vigotsky (560)
- 4. Mark Alonzi (544)
- 5. Allen Barber (493)
- 6. Keith Decker (477)
- 7. Jack Allara (464)
- 8. Jon Zampedro (400)
- 9. Jack Catlett (340)
- 10. Jim Woodson (339)
- 11. Bill Apple (329)
- 12. **Harry Thomas** (301)
- 13. Rusty Breeden (286)
- T14. Keith Morgan (250)
- T14. Mike Ligon (250)
- 16. Gary Leroux (220)
- 17. Mark Collins (191)
- 18. Kevin Dill (190)
- 19. Kent Erdahl (180)
- 20. Tony Green (175)





Full men's player rankings











# **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 Lig<mark>on/Jack Catlett (100,</mark> -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: Cam Young/Buck Brittain (129, -13) Super Senior: Mike Ligon/Jack Catlett (133, -9)

### MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Joey Jordan (139, -5)

#### 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**

Bob Bailey ended Keith Decker's four-year reign as Mid-Senior Amateur champion and heads to Winchester Country Club in search of a repeat.

The Mid-Senior Amateur features players ages 60-64 and serves as a gateway for players transitioning to the super senior ranks. Decker aged out and is now playing in the 65+ Super Senior Amateur. Another to watch in the Mid-Senior Amateur is Kent Erdahl, who is eligible to play in the Super Senior Amateur but is choosing to stay in the Mid-Senior Division. Erdahl lost out in a playoff at the 65+ VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play Championship.



- The 65+ division is by far the largest at this event. Dave Pulk is back to defend the title he won last year at Danville Golf Club. He's joined by a strong field that includes past champions Jack Allara and Tim Vigotsky, four-time Mid-Senior winner Keith Decker, past Super Senior Stroke Play 65+ winner Mike Howell, and past VSGA Senior Amateur champion Tim Kelley.
- The VSGA Super Senior Golfer of the Year race is still wide open, and
  the results at Winchester will go a long way to deciding the winner.
  Allen Barber put his best foot forward by winning the 65+ Super
  Senior Stroke Play at Cedar Point in July, and he'll look to add
  another title to his resume at Winchester.
- Since the championship split into age divisions starting in 2009, three
  players have won back-to-back championships: Harry Cain in 201112, John Cuomo in 2019-20, and Robert Gardiner in 2023-24. Gardiner
  is back in the field this week, seeking to become the age division's
  first three-peat winner.
- Gardiner will face some stiff competition, including Jim Woodson, his opponent in last year's final, along with past 65+ winners Jeff Flax and Dayton Slater.
- Flax won the 70+ division at the VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play Championship at Cedar Point in July, nipping Slater in a playoff.
- Defending champion George Owens headlines the 75+ field, along with past champion John Casstevens, Owens' longtime four-ball partner. Others to watch include past 65+ winner Bill Engel and Mike Brown, who has won a pair of Super Senior Stroke Play age division titles in the past. Tom Grady, who won the 75+ VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play, is not competing.

# WINCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	36
Yards	387	500	375	170	360	501	355	137	347	3132
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	ТОТ
4	4	3	5	3	5	4	4	4	36	72
267	357	164	469	149	501	382	329	386	3004	6136

Mid-Senior yardage listed. Others: 65+ (5957), 70+ (5627), 75+ (5276)

# **RECAPPING 2024**

#### **WINNERS**

Mid-Senior: Bob Bailey d. Keith Decker, 1 up

65+: Dave Pulk d. David Partridge, 3 and 2

70+: Robert Gardiner d. Jim Woodson, 1 up

75+: George Owens d. Ronald Janicki, 2 and 2

**SITE**: Danville Golf Club

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