

78TH VSGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



August 11-15



Bay Creek Resort



Event home



KEY FACTS

FORMAT: Two rounds of stroke-play qualifying with the top 32 players advancing to match play, which begins on Wednesday. Rounds of 32 and 16 on Wednesday. Quarterfinals and semifinals on Thursday. The 18-hole championship match is scheduled for Friday.

STARTING TIMES: Stroke play: 8:30-10:30 a.m. off Nos. 1 and 10, both days. Match play: Beginning at 8 a.m. off No. 1 each day.

CLUB ADDRESS: 1 Clubhouse Way, Cape Charles, 23310

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CLUB PERSONNEL: Zach Pfingst, PGA (director of golf); Michael Smith (superintendent)

COURSE OPENED: 2001 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 7

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2022 Four-Ball

UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

SEPTEMBER 23-24: VSGA Senior and Super Senior Multi-Format Team Championships, Lakeside Park Club, Richmond

SEPTEMBER 26-28: 49th VSGA Mid-Amateur Championship, Poplar Grove GC, Amherst

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

2025 VSGA SENIOR PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Jon Hurst (779)
2. Steve Serrao (697)
3. Tom Vlahakis (567)
4. Jeffrey Klatt (553)
5. Buck Brittain (511)
6. Kevin Dillard (425)
7. **Bowen Sargent** (410)
8. Paras Pandya (403)
9. Jay Serrao (350)
10. David Jordan (348)
11. Cam Young (332)
12. **Scott Bemberis** (296)
13. Scott Shingler (292)
14. Pete Barbera (264)
15. Neil Davis (258)
16. Tony Good (250)
17. Kevin South (248)
18. Dave Williams Jr. (240)
19. Roger Newsom (193)
20. Mark McCoy (180)



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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

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.))

FIELD NOTES

Bay Creek will welcome a strong field full of past champions, including defending champion Buck Brittain (pictured). Other past champs in the field include Scott Shingler (2023), Jon Hurst (2022), Cam Young (2018), Rich Buckner (2017), Keith Decker (2013, 2014, 2016), David Partridge (2011, 2015), and Tim Kelley (2012). Brittain is seeking his fourth victory in the event. He's currently one of four players with three Senior Amateur titles. The others are Decker, Richard B. Payne, and E.D. Mustard. Virginia Golf Hall of Famer Moss Beecroft holds the event record with six victories.



- Brittain and Hurst have qualified for the upcoming U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, to be held August 23-28 at Oak Hills CC in San Antonio. The event was originally scheduled to be played at Biltmore Forest outside of Asheville, North Carolina but damage from Hurricane Helene forced relocation. Hurst was medalist at the James River CC qualifier in July, shooting 67. Brittain qualified by posting a 69 at Crystal Falls Lake and Golf Club in Dawsonville, Georgia in June.
- There are four senior "rookies" in the field, all having turned 50 this year: Jason Pool, Jeff Spears, Allen Morrison, and Greg Gerczak. Pool teamed with Ryan Stinnett to win the VSGA Four-Ball Championship in May and is a past VSGA Amateur finalist. Fun fact: Both Pool and Stinnett lost to former PGA Tour player Billy Hurley III in an Amateur championship match.
- Hurst is looking to become the first player to win both the Senior Stroke Play and Senior Amateur in the same year since Decker in 2014.
- At 70, Roanoke's Jack Allara is the oldest player in the field. Pool is the youngest.

QUALIFYING MEDALISTS

- **SHENANDOAH VALLEY GC**: Danny Ott/Chris Slonaker (74)
- **PRINCESS ANNE CC**: Michael Trueworthy (68)
- **LAKESIDE PARK CLUB**: Thomas Garner (72)
- **ROANOKE CC**: Donnie Toney (68)
- **GREENE HILLS CLUB**: Marc Hogan (72)
- **THE PIEDMONT CLUB**: Danny Derisio (69)

BAY CREEK SCORECARD (Nicklaus/Palmer front)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	5	36
Yards	370	361	506	131	406	147	413	291	522	3147
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
5	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	72
507	316	336	166	337	470	189	351	410	3082	6229

Yardages are subject to change at the committee's discretion

RECAPING 2024

WINNER

Buck Brittain (def.
Scott Shingler, 3 & 1)

MEDALIST

Shingler (66-71--137)

SITE: CC of Virginia
(Tuckahoe Creek)



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