

113TH VSGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



June 22-26



Bayville Golf Club



Event home



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: TJ Young (general manager), Carlton Dove (head golf pro), Scott Mauldin (superintendent)

COURSE OPENED: 1995 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 9

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2024 Captain's Putter Matches

UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 17-19: 2026 State Open of Virginia, Independence GC, Midlothian

JULY 20-21: 41st VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play Championship, Lake Chesdin GC

AUGUST 11-13: D.C. Amateur Championship, Mount Vernon CC

AUGUST 17-21: 79th VSGA Senior Amateur Championship, River Bend Club

2026 VSGA PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Blake Hogan (290)
2. Kyle Bailey (260)
3. Evan Beck (240)
4. **Stephen Bain** (218)
5. Steve Serrao (196)
6. Brandon Ramsuer (194)
- T7. Charlie Lamb (180)
- T7. Jacob Foti (180)
- T7. Logan Reilly (180)
10. Cabell Faulkner (175)
11. Adam Houck (166)
12. Rusty Hooks (160)
13. **Marshall Tinsley** (151)
14. Philip Minnehan (150)
15. Bobby Dudeck (143)
- T16. Kevin Olson (140)
- T16. Ryan Rettberg (140)
18. Ben Keefer (138)
19. Drew Brockwell (135)
20. Adam Horton (133)



Full men's player rankings

Full VSGA men's championship schedule

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2026 VSGA MEN'S WINNERS

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN)

Ben Beach/Sam Beach (60-72--132, won in playoff)

VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA MATCHES

Virginia 14, West Virginia 14 (Virginia retains Feudin' Stick)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Hermitage CC "A" (64-69--133)

SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dave Williams Jr./Roger Newsom (63-63--136)

SUPER SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: Dave Pulk/Kent Erdaahl (70-69--139, won in playoff)

70+: Jim Woodson/Jack Allara (72-70--142)

75+: Mike Ancel/Terry Towler (69-72--141)

FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jacob Foti/Charlie Lamb (65-69--134, -8)

SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Darrell Craft (73-68--141)

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 22-26 (Bayville GC)

STATE OPEN OF VIRGINIA

July 17-19 (Independence GC)

SUPER SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: July 20-21 (Lake Chesdin GC)

70+: July 20-21 (Lake Chesdin GC)

75+: July 20-21 (Lake Chesdin GC)

D.C. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 11-13 (Mount Vernon CC)

SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 17-21 (River Bend Club)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR/SUPER SENIOR)

Senior: August 31-September 1 (Mattaponi Springs GC)

Super Sr.: August 31-September 1 (Mattaponi Springs GC)

MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 18-20 (Bay Creek Resort)

SENIOR OPEN OF VIRGINIA

September 29-30 (Keswick Club)

MID-SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

October 6-8 (Orchard Creek)

SUPER SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: October 6-8 (Orchard Creek)

70+: October 6-8 (Orchard Creek)

75+: October 6-8 (Orchard Creek)

CAPTAIN'S PUTTER MATCHES

October 16-17 (Cedar Point Club)

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 2027 U.S. Amateur. This year's U.S. Amateur will be held Aug. 10-16 at Merion Golf Club near Philadelphia, with Philadelphia Country Club serving as a stroke-play co-host. Last year at The Olympic Club in San Francisco, teenager Mason Howell rolled to a 7-and-6 victory over Jackson Herrington, earning a spot in the Masters. Howell will start his University of Georgia career this fall.



FIELD NOTES

- **Past champions in the field:** Liam Maclauchlan (2025), Trey Smith (2018), Scott Shingler (2011), Allen Barber (1992)
- **Past finalists in the field:** Nikita Gubenko (2024), Adam Horton (2006), Justin Young (2025)
- **Reached match play in 2025:** Liam Maclauchlan (champion), Justin Young (final), Josh Cummins (SF), Owen Love (SF), Talon Dingledine (QF), Preston Burton (QF), Rylan Shim (R16), Aryan Vuradi (R16), Ryan Rettberg (R16), Benjamin Baker (R16), Sam Beach (R16), Luke Libbey (R32), Scott Shingler (R32), Adam Hooker (R32), Andrew Crowley (R32), Tim Pemberton (R32), Nick Rakes (R32), Brandon Ramsuer (R32), Stephen Bain (R32)
- **Played in 2025 U.S. Amateur:** Liam Maclauchlan, Philip Minnehan
- **Played in 2025 U.S. Junior Amateur:** Neil Kulkarni, Owen Love, Colton Rodgers, Benjamin Baker
- **Played in 2025 U.S. Mid-Amateur:** Ralston King
- **Played in 2026 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball:** Drew Brockwell, Philip Minnehan, Blanton Farmer
- **Sets of brothers in the field:** Talon and Quint Dingledine
- **Advanced to U.S. Open final qualifying:** Colton Rodgers, Liam Maclauchlan, Ian Hildebrand
- **Youngest player in the field:** Matthew Stephens (15)
- **Oldest player in the field:** Allen Barber (67)

BAYVILLE GOLF CLUB SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	36	
Yards	435	198	380	570	143	518	477	435	353	3509	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	36	72
	427	387	440	170	433	565	231	465	538	3656	7165

Yardages are subject to change at the discretion of the committee

RECAPING 2025

WINNER

Liam Maclauchlan (d. Justin Young, 1 up)

MEDALIST

Talon Dingledine (138, -4)

SITE: Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort



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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.

- **Carnegie Mellon:** David Zhang
- **Christopher Newport:** Connor Wood, Jacob Foti, Patrick O'Rourke
- **Columbia:** Charles Lange (signee), Neil Kulkarni
- **Dartmouth:** Tyler Brand
- **Delaware:** Aryan Vuradi
- **Drew:** Shiv Bhaskar
- **Ferrum:** Jake Chavis
- **George Mason:** Uzair Mirza, Joe Johnson, Nick Alexander
- **Hampden-Sydney:** Luke Combs
- **Lafayette:** Reid Theiss
- **Liberty:** Blake Hogan, Luke Libbey
- **Longwood:** Josh Cummins, Matthew Hartley
- **Lynchburg:** Bryce Jones, Joseph Easmeil
- **Maryland:** Cabell Faulkner
- **Mount Aloysius:** William Willis
- **North Carolina State:** Xander Goboy, Rylan Shim
- **Old Dominion:** Cullen Campbell
- **Randolph-Macon:** Joseph Winston
- **Richmond:** Owen Love (signee)
- **Shenandoah:** Conor McCarthy, Mason Duhaime, Dan Ailor
- **South Alabama:** Samir Davidov
- **Virginia:** Liam Maclauchlan (signee)
- **Virginia Tech:** Benjamin Baker
- **Virginia Wesleyan (Batten U.):** James Brooks
- **William & Mary:** Talon Dingledine, Elijah Felty, Grady Williams, Preston Burton, Tim Pemberton (head coach)

FIELD NOTES, CONTINUED

- Oh, to be young. The last three champions have claimed their titles before starting their college golf careers – **Liam Maclauchlan** in 2025, **Logan Reilly** in 2024, and **Grayson Wood** in 2023. Maclauchlan became the first 16 year old in nearly a century to win when he defeated **Justin Young** in last year's final. There are six players ages 16 and under in this year's field – 16-year-olds **Landon Hermansky**, **Sean Hachmann**, **Braden Sipe**, and **Colton Rodgers**; and 15-year-olds **Tyler Fink** and **Matthew Stephens**.
- Bayville is the only Virginia Beach club to host the Amateur in the modern era, having hosted in 2002 and 2012. **Jay Woodson** defeated **Ryan Stinnett** in 2002 and **Jake Mondy** knocked off **Buck Brittain** in 2012. The only other Virginia Beach club to host the Amateur is Princess Anne Country Club, which hosted in 1927, 1929, and 1939.
- The last Virginia Beach player to win the Amateur was **Brinson Paolini**, who won the last of his four Amateurs in 2013.
- There are three Bayville members in the field – **Bryce Jones**, **Cullen Campbell**, and **Philip Minnehan**. Both Campbell and Minnehan played college golf at Old Dominion. Minnehan is originally from New York and earned an exemption by qualifying for last year's U.S. Amateur.
- Three clubs are represented by four players in the field: Hermitage Country Club (**Grady Williams**, **Sam Beach**, **Samuel Francis**, **Tyler Brand**); Lakeside Park Club (**Blanton Farmer**, **Brandon Ramsuer**, **Drew Brockwell**, **Travis Lodge**); and Laurel Hill Golf Club (**Cabell Faulkner**, **Chris McIntosh**, **Max Thomas**, **Shiv Bhaskar**).
- **Colton Rodgers** (Junior Stroke Play) and **Charles Lange** (Junior Match Play) earned exemptions via their victories in major VSGA junior championships in 2025. Rodgers also advanced to U.S. Open final qualifying earlier this year.
- **Rylan Shim** transferred from Florida to N.C. State and found immediate playing time with the Wolfpack. Shim reached the semifinals of the 2024 Amateur at Belle Haven Country Club before falling to eventual champion **Logan Reilly**. Shim's Wolfpack teammate, **Xander Goboy**, is a past Amateur quarterfinalist who earned a spot via the Last Chance qualifier.
- All four semifinalists from last year (**Liam Maclauchlan**, **Justin Young**, **Owen Love**, **Josh Cummins**) are in the field. This year marks the first time the defending champion has played in the Amateur since **Ross Funderburke** in 2023.
- **Nick Taliaferro** is the lone past State Open of Virginia champion in the field, having won his title in 2022.

QUALIFYING RESULTS (MEDALIST)

- **Blacksburg CC:** Isaiah Cantrell, Samir Davidov, Daniel Goode, Grady Williams (69)
- **Bristow Manor GC:** Neil Kulkarni (69)
- **Virginia Beach National GC:** Brandon Sipe (65)
- **Shenandoah Valley GC:** Finn Watson, Reid Theiss, Nick Alexander (71)
- **Lake Chesdin GC:** Noah Maclauchlan (69)
- **Boonsboro CC:** Matthew Stephens (67)
- **Kiln Creek GC & Resort:** Luke Combs (72)
- **Greene Hills Club:** Zack Wilson (68)
- **Mattaponi Springs GC:** Patrick Gareiss (67)
- **Laurel Hill GC:** Owen Lingerfelt (66)
- **Williamsburg National GC (last chance):** Samuel Francis, David Zhang (68)

EXEMPT FROM QUALIFYING

Kyle Bailey, Stephen Bain, Allen Barber, Sam Beach, Nick Brediger, Preston Burton, Andrew Crowley, Josh Cummins, Talon Dingledine, Jacob Foti, Nikita Gubenko, Ian Hildebrand, Adam Hooker, Bryce Jones, Colin Kent, Ralston King, Charlie Lamb, Charles Lange, Gus Lascola, Luke Libbey, Owen Love, Liam Maclauchlan, Philip Minnehan, Brian O'Dea, Nick Rakes, Brandon Ramsuer, Ryan Rettberg, Luca Rinaldi, Colton Rodgers, Scott Shingler, Trey Smith, Nick Taliaferro, Marshall Tinsley, Justin Young