

74TH VSGA JUNIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMP.



July 7-9



Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech



Event home



KEY FACTS

FORMAT: Open to golfers who have not reached their 19th birthday by July 7, 2026 and did not graduate high school prior to 2026. Championship features 54 holes of stroke play with a cut to the low 45 players and ties for the third and final round.

STARTING TIMES: Beginning at 8 a.m. off holes #1 and #10 for rounds 1 and 2; 8 a.m. off hole #1 for round 3.

CLUB ADDRESS: 8400 River Course Dr., Radford, 24141

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CLUB PERSONNEL: DJ Shively (head golf professional), Greg Caldwell (superintendent)

COURSE OPENED: 1999

VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 7

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2024 Four-Ball Championship

UPCOMING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 27-AUGUST 30: 35th VSGA Junior Match Play Championship, Stonehenge G&CC, Richmond

AUGUST 6: 9th VSGA Parent-Child Championship, Cedar Point Club, Suffolk

AUGUST 15-16: 12th VSGA Junior Golf Circuit Championship, Kiln Creek GC & Resort, Newport News

[Full VSGA Junior Golf Circuit schedule](#)

2026 VSGA JGC BOYS' PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Landon Hermansky (303)
2. **Braden Sipe** (262)
3. Mateo Telaez (259.5)
4. Tyler Fink (255)
5. Sebby Horne (246.5)
6. Jake Liang (243.17)
7. Seth Alba (232.5)
8. William Hendrickson (200.83)
9. Oliver Tanguay (195)
10. Mason Palmer (187.5)
11. Hunter Vlahakis (187)
12. **Austyn Kim** (184.5)
13. Tanner Hesse (182.5)
14. Cameron McDaniel (176.83)
15. Jack Skinner (171.5)
16. Chase Keller (170)
17. Oliver Dorfman
18. Logan Walker (166.5)
19. Jaxson Devereux (162.5)
20. Graham Weinstein (159.17)



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2026 VSGA JUNIOR WINNERS

JUNIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Noah Maclauchlan/Liam Maclauchlan (129, -15)

VIRGINIA-MARYLAND JUNIOR GIRLS' MATCHES

Virginia 5, Maryland 4

JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

June 30-July 2 (Danville GC)

JUNIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 7-9 (Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech)

JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: July 27-30 (Stonehenge G&CC)

Medalist: July 27-30 (Stonehenge G&CC)

MID-ATLANTIC GIRLS' MATCHES

August 8-9 (Golden Horseshoe GC, Gold)

VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS JUNIOR BOYS' MATCHES

August 8-9 (Benvenue G&CC, Rocky Mount, N.C.)

JUNIOR GOLF CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: August 15-16 (Kiln Creek GC & Resort)

Girls: August 15-16 (Kiln Creek GC & Resort)

13-under: August 15-16 (Kiln Creek GC & Resort)

JUNIOR GOLF CIRCUIT NINE-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 7 (Bide-A-Wee GC)



Ethan Evans

FIELD NOTES

Of the top five players in last year's Junior Stroke Play Championship, three were Class of 2025 members who are now playing college golf.

Only defending champion Colton Rodgers (Class of 2028) and David Goode (Class of 2026) return for this year's event. Also in the field are the finalists from last year's Junior Match Play Championship (winner Charles Lange, pictured, and finalist Ethan Evans), two semifinalists from this year's VSGA Amateur (Luca Rinaldi and Owen Love), and the winner of the 2025 VSGA Amateur (Liam Maclauchlan).



- Though Liam Maclauchlan has his name on the VSGA Amateur trophy, his older brother Noah is the top-ranked junior in Virginia, per the AJGA player rankings. Noah is ranked 27th nationally and has had an excellent start to the year in AJGA events. He won the Lanto Junior Championship in a playoff against Ethan Evans, took second at both the Scott Robertson Memorial and Visit Williamsburg Junior Championship, and tied for third at the RLX Ralph Lauren Junior Classic. Noah is finishing his final summer of junior golf before beginning his career at Liberty University.
- Two others inside the top 200 of the AJGA junior rankings are playing: Evans (96th) and Ben Cowgill (122nd).
- Rodgers was one of three stroke-play medalists at the VSGA Amateur and advanced to the round of 16 before falling to Xander Goboy, a past VSGA Junior Stroke Play champion.
- Cameron Sharp, who is headed to play golf at Wofford, has plenty of familiarity with Pete Dye River Course, as he is the son of Virginia Tech men's golf coach Brian Sharp.
- PDRC last hosted this championship in 2018, when future Hokie Connor Johnson Jr. won by two strokes.

USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

The winner of the VSGA Junior Stroke Play Championship will earn automatic qualification into the U.S. Junior Amateur, to be held July 20-25 at Saucon Valley CC in Bethlehem, Pa. Eight VSGA members participated in last year's U.S. Junior Amateur



PETE DYE RIVER COURSE OF VT SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	36	
Yards	401	404	531	435	198	381	149	426	561	3486	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	72
	424	386	548	377	166	453	529	180	430	3493	6979

Yardages subject to change at the discretion of the committee

RECAPING 2025

WINNER

Colton Rodgers
(67-72-66--205)

RUNNER-UP

Josh Cummins
(69-67-70--206)

SITE: Two Rivers CC



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