

4TH WOMEN'S OPEN OF VIRGINIA



June 22-24



Independence GC



Event home



KEY FACTS

FORMAT: 54 holes of stroke play, with the field cut to the low 25 players and ties for Wednesday's third and final round.

STARTING TIMES: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. off Holes #1 and #10 for rounds 1 and 2; 8 a.m. start off No. 1 for round 3.

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CLUB PERSONNEL: Giff Breed (president), Cal Williams (director of golf), Dan Taylor (superintendent), Megan Kidd (director of dining and events)

COURSE OPENED: 2001

VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 38 (including 20 State Opens)

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2025 Senior Open of Virginia

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S OPEN OF VIRGINIA



The Women's Open of Virginia is conducted jointly by the Virginia State Golf Association and Middle Atlantic PGA. The tournament, which made its debut in 2023 at Independence Golf Club in Midlothian, features amateurs and professionals from around the region competing for the Robbye Unger Trophy.

LIVE STREAMING FOR ROUND 3



The Virginia State Golf Association and Middle Atlantic PGA are proud to partner with Championship Golf Network (CGN) to provide live streaming of the third round of the Women's Open of Virginia. Join Kendall Lewis (pxp) and Kristine Clites (color) for four hours of streaming coverage beginning at approximately 10 a.m.

Streaming link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kuurzuj5F3s>

THE ROBBYE UNGER TROPHY

The Women's Open of Virginia debuted a permanent trophy at last year's championship, named after Virginia Golf Hall of Famer and Robbye Unger, winner of six VSGA Women's Amateur Championships.



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WOMEN'S OPEN HISTORY



2025: FARMINGTON CC

Top 3 and ties

Bold indicates in 2026 field

- 1. Kennedy Swedick (a).....68-74-71--213 (+3)
- T2. Lauren Clark (p).....73-70-74--217 (+7)
- T2. **Morgan Mussatt** (a).....73-72-72--217 (+7)
- T2. **Addie Doroh** (a).....71-71-75--217 (+7)



2024: INDEPENDENCE GC

Top 3 and ties

Bold indicates in 2026 field

- 1. Michelle Cox (a).....71-67-71--209 (-2)
- T2. Alexandra Austin (a).....73-73-70--216 (E)
- T2. **Rhianna Gooneratne** (a).....70-73-73--216 (E)
- T2. Sydney Hackett (a).....70-73-73--216 (E)



2023: INDEPENDENCE GC

Top 3 and ties (3rd round shortened to nine holes)

Bold indicates in 2026 field

- 1. Kaylyn Noh (a).....71-72-35--178 (-2)
- 2. Sky Sload (a).....74-70-38--182 (+2)
- T3. Christina Carroll (a).....70-76-37--183 (+3)
- T3. Phu Khine (p).....73-70-40--183 (+3)

FIELD NOTES

- **Kathryn Ha:** Plays golf at Vanderbilt and held a steady lineup spot for a Commodores team that advanced to NCAA regionals.. Became the second Virginian to win the Donna Andrews Invitational, winning this year's event by nine strokes. Was ranked as the No. 17 recruit in the class of 2025. T-8 in the 3rd Women's Open, shot a 68 during the first round. Roanoke native. 19 years old. Twice named VSGA Junior Girls' Golfer of the Year.
- **Lauren Greenlief:** Seven-time VSGA Women's Golfer of the Year and the winner of the 2015 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. Three-time winner of the VSGA Women's Amateur.
- **Jillian Drinkard:** Teaching professional at Farmington Country Club. T-5th at 2nd and 3rd Women's Open of Virginia. Was low professional last time the Women's Open was held at Independence. Played at Methodist University and won DIII national player of the year. 26 years old.
- **Kiera Bartholomew:** Plays golf at Virginia. Was ranked No. 26 overall in the AJGA Rankings out of Wake Forest, North Carolina. Making first Women's Open appearance.
- **Erica Whitehouse:** Played golf at CNU and Charleston Southern. Competitive mid-amateur who tied for fifth in stroke-play qualifying and advanced to the round of 32 at last year's U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. VHSL girls' state championship runner-up during junior and senior seasons at Atlee High School. 27 years old.
- **Katie Vu:** Competitive golfer at North Carolina. Finished 10th in the 3rd Women's Open of Virginia. 20 years old. Had a standout season as a freshman at North Carolina two seasons ago, averaging 73.82 strokes over 22 rounds in eight events. She entered the starting lineup for the ACC Championship and NCAA Regional and was the Heels' second-best finisher at the 2025 Norman Regional.
- **Keya Naik:** Sophomore at Clemson. Played in seven tournaments as a freshman for the Tigers, finishing with a 74.74 stroke average. Helped Independence HS win four state titles. Had a top-five finish at the 53rd VSGA Girls Junior Championship. First team All-State in 2021 and 2022 and won the 2021 and 2023 MAPGA Kingsmill Girls Invitational. 18 years old. Ashburn native.
- **Elsie MacCleery:** Tied for 8th in the 2nd and 3rd Women's Open of Virginia. Plays at Virginia – competed as a freshman. Past VSGA Junior Girls' champion and VHSL golfer of the year as a senior at Western Albemarle.
- **Paige Gross:** 2025 MAPGA Women's Player of the Year. Finished T14 at last year's Women's Open.

INDEPENDENCE GC SCORECARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	36	
Yards	390	400	370	450	345	355	170	515	160	3155	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	36	72
	340	150	330	475	180	360	380	540	350	3105	6260

Yardages are tentative and subject to change by the committee.

ABOUT INDEPENDENCE

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2026, Independence Golf Club has been the home of State Open golf for much of the 21st century. This year marks the third time in four years that it has hosted the Women's Open. It has also hosted 13 State Opens of Virginia and six Senior Opens of Virginia. The State Open of Virginia returns to the Midlothian club for a 14th time in July. IGC has also hosted the VSGA Annual Meeting and the Virginia Golf Hall of Fame induction ceremony.