

VSGA Amateur Championship
For the Schwarzschild Brothers Trophy



Future sites: Bayville GC (2026); TBD (2027); River Bend Club (2028)

2025 Liam Maclauchlan (Moseley) d. Justin Young (Salem), 1 up | [Results](#)
Site: Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort | **Medalist:** Talon Dingledine (Richmond) 67-71—138

2024 Logan Reilly (Lovettsville) d. Nikita Gubenko (Great Falls), 4 and 2
Site: Belle Haven CC | **Medalist:** Christopher Zhang (Blacksburg) 70-69—139 | [Results](#)

2023 Grayson Wood (Fredericksburg) d. Jake Albert (Blacksburg), 1 up
Site: Boonsboro CC | **Medalist:** Charlie Hanson (Richmond) 65-67—132 | [Results](#)

2022 Ross Funderburke (Roanoke) d. Grayson Wood (Fredericksburg), 7 and 6
Site: Cedar Point Club | **Medalist:** Connor Creasy (Abingdon) 65-68—133 | [Results](#)

2021 Jimmy Taylor (Alexandria) d. Jordan Utley (Midlothian), 7 and 6
Site: CC of Petersburg | **Medalist:** Teddy Zinsner (Alexandria) 66-62—128 | [Results](#)

2020 Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond) d. David Stanford (Vienna), 3 and 2
Site: River Bend Club | **Medalist:** Lawrence 66-67—133, Brandon Berry (Great Falls) 67-66-133 | [Results](#)

2019 Michael Brennan (Leesburg) d. Christopher Zhang (Blacksburg), 1 up
Site: Keswick GC | **Medalist:** Connor Messick (Oak Hill) 71-65—136 | [Results](#)

2018 Trey Smith (Richmond) d. Andrew Kennedy (Richmond), 8 and 7
Site: The Federal Club | **Medalist:** Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond) 71-66—137 | [Results](#)

2017 Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond) d. Jordan Utley (Richmond), 3 and 2
Site: The Club at Creighton Farms | **Medalist:** Michael Brennan (Leesburg) 70-68—138 | [Results](#)

2016 Joey Lane (Great Falls) d. Ji Soo Park (Fairfax), 8 and 6
Site: Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech | **Medalist:** Lane 70-71—141 | [Results](#)

2015 Maclain Huge (Lovettsville) d. Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** Addison Coll (Arlington) 69-66—135 | [Results](#)

2014 Jake Mondy (Blacksburg) d. Jordan Utley (Richmond), 1 up
Site: Spring Creek GC | **Medalist:** Adam Ball (Richmond) 66-66—132 | [Results](#)

2013 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Ji Soo Park (Clifton), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Zach Bauchou (Forest), Bryce Chalkley (Richmond) 70-67—137 | [Results](#)

2012 Jake Mondy (Blacksburg) d. Buck Brittain (Tazewell), 4 and 2
Site: Bayville GC | **Medalist:** Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) 73-63—136 | [Results](#)

2011 Scott Shingler (Haymarket) d. Ji Soo Park (Clifton), 3 and 2
Site: The Virginian GC | **Medalist:** Lane Hite (Clarksville) 65-69—134 | [Results](#)

2010 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Mike Kirby (Alexandria), 1 up
Site: Belle Haven CC | **Medalist:** Lanto Griffin (Blacksburg) 68-71—139 | [Results](#)

2009 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Lanto Griffin (Blacksburg), 2 up
Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Mikey Moyers (Stanardsville) 66-66—132

2008 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Roger Newsom (Virginia Beach), 1 up
Site: Kingsmill Resort (River) | **Medalist:** Danny Hurley (Leesburg) 69-66—135

2007	Pat Tallent (Vienna) d. John Rosenstock (Midlothian), 7 and 5
Site:	Lowes Island Club Medalist: Peter Badawy (McLean) 66-70—136
2006	Chris McCartin (Arlington) d. Adam Horton (Chesapeake), 8 and 6
Site:	Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Scott Marino (Fairfax) 66-70—136
2005	Billy Hurley III (Leesburg) d. Jason Pool (Dunn Loring), 9 and 8
Site:	CC of Virginia (James River) Medalist: Pool 66-70—136
2004	Billy Hurley III (Leesburg) d. Ryan Stinnett (Amherst), 4 and 2
Site:	Roanoke CC Medalist: Hurley 66-69—135
2003	Jay Woodson (Powhatan) d. Brett Chambers (Mount Sidney), 5 and 4
Site:	Kinloch GC Medalist: Keith Decker (Martinsville) 71-67—138
2002	Jay Woodson (Powhatan) d. Ryan Stinnett (Amherst), 2 and 1
Site:	Bayville GC Medalist: Brian Quackenbush (Fairfax) 66-72—138
2001	Ross McIntosh (Lorton) d. Kevin Dillard (Fairfax), 5 and 3
Site:	Robert Trent Jones GC Medalist: David Passerell (Scottsville) 69-70—139
2000	David Passerell (Scottsville) d. Faber Jamerson (Appomattox), 3 and 2
Site:	Hermitage CC Medalist: Cameron Yancey (Blackstone) 69-68—137, Jamerson 66-71—137
1999	Steve Marino (Fairfax) d. Keith Decker (Fieldale), 5 and 4
Site:	Boonsboro CC Medalist: Faber Jamerson (Appomattox) 70-70—140
1998	Jay Fisher (Suffolk) d. Pat Tallent (Vienna), 2 up
Site:	The Golden Eagle GC Medalist: Cameron Yancey (Blackstone) 70-70—140
1997	John Rollins (Richmond) d. Dale Powell (Chatham), 7 and 6
Site:	The Virginian GC Medalist: Matt Mankin (Fincastle) 68-68—136
1996	John Rollins (Richmond) d. Troy Ferris (Norfolk), 8 and 6
Site:	Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Jimmy Flippen Jr. (Danville)
1995	David Partridge (Richmond) d. Scott Inman (Springfield), 3 and 2
Site:	Stoney Creek at Wintergreen Medalist: Jimmy Flippen Jr. (Danville) 67
1994	Scott Inman (Springfield) d. David Brogan (Lexington), 3 and 1
Site:	Robert Trent Jones GC Medalist: Simon Cooke (Richmond) 72-72—143
1993	David Partridge (Richmond) d. Simon Cooke (Richmond), 5 and 4
Site:	James River CC Medalist: Vinny Giles (Richmond) 68-65—133
1992	Allen Barber (Yorktown) d. Keith Decker (Martinsville), 5 and 4
Site:	Golden Horseshoe GC Medalist: Decker 70-67—137
1991	Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Gary Strickfaden (Virginia Beach), 4 and 3
Site:	The Golden Eagle GC Medalist: Tom Orr (Midlothian) 70-71—141, won playoff
1990	Hank Klein (Richmond) d. Mike Grant (Radford), 1 up
Site:	Birdwood GC Medalist: Fred Widicus (Annandale) 69-72—141
1989	Tom McKnight (Galax) d. Vinny Giles (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site:	CC of Virginia (James River) Medalist: Giles 67-72—139

1988 Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Dicky Linkous (Roanoke), 3 and 1
Site: Danville GC | **Medalist:** Harry Lea (Danville), 67-69—136, won playoff

1987 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Steve Douglass (Norfolk), 1 up
Site: The Golden Eagle GC | **Medalist:** J.P. Leigh (Portsmouth) 73-71—144, won playoff

1986 Brett West (Virginia Beach) d. Sam Stein (Richmond), 4 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tom McKnight (Galax) 73-72—145

1985 Tom McKnight (Galax) d. J.P. Leigh (Chesapeake), 3 and 2
Site: CC of Fairfax | **Medalist:** Leigh 71-71—142

1984 Tom McKnight (Galax) d. Mike Pratt (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: CC of Petersburg | **Medalist:** David Tolley (Roanoke) 141

1983 David Tolley (Roanoke) d. David Mankin (Fincastle), 6 and 5
Site: Blacksburg CC | **Medalist:** John Crooks (Roanoke) 67-73—140

1982 Jeff Horn (Richmond) d. John Cuomo (Richmond), 2 and 1
Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Robert Friend (Richmond) 73-70—143

1981 George MacDonald (Virginia Beach) d. Dan Keffer (Roanoke), 10 and 9
Site: Danville GC | **Medalist:** Garrett Wright (Danville) 141

Note: From 1975-80, there was no on-site qualifying; medalist was the player with the low score from zone qualifying

1980 Mark Lawrence (Richmond) d. Gill FitzHugh (Fairfax), 3 and 2
Site: Willow Oaks CC | **Medalist:** Barry Wirt

1979 Steve Smith (Martinsville) d. Pete Van Pelt (Fairfax), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Earl Gillespie III

1978 Sam Wallace (Williamsburg) d. John Cuomo (Richmond), 3 and 2
Site: James River CC | **Medalist:** Wayne DeFrancesco

1977 Neff McClary (Springfield) d. Billy Sibbick (Martinsville), 1 up
Site: Washington G&CC | **Medalist:** Rick Firebaugh

1976 Skeeter Heath (Hampton) d. John Bruce (Danville), 11 and 10
Site: Chatmoss CC | **Medalist:** Michael Ancel

1975 Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach) d. O.D. Gardner (Newport News), 8 and 7
Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Steve Isaacs

1974 Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach) d. Skeeter Heath (Hampton), 3 and 2
Site: Roanoke CC | **Medalist:** Nelson Broach (Richmond) 73-67—140

1973 Carl Peterson (Virginia Beach) d. Harry Lea (Danville), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach) 70-70—140

1972 Bobby Wadkins (Richmond) d. Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach), 2 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Strange 141

1971 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Lanny Wadkins (Richmond), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Moss Beecroft (Newport News) 70-71—141

1970 Lanny Wadkins (Richmond) d. Bobby Wadkins (Richmond), 6 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Lanny Wadkins 70-73—143

1969 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Wayne Jackson (Hampton), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** David Howard (Lynchburg) 67

Format was stroke play in 1968

1968 Vinny Giles (Richmond) 70-70-70-65—275
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Runner-up:** Wayne Jackson (Hampton) 68-71-79-72—290

1967 Sam Wallace (Williamsburg) d. Billy Deemer (Blacksburg), 7 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tim Collins (Christiansburg) 69

1966 Vinny Giles (Lynchburg) d. Nelson Broach (Richmond), 7 and 6
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Jordan Ball Jr. (Richmond) 72-73—145

1965 Wayne Jackson (Hampton) d. Tim Collins (Christiansburg), 6 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John B. Meredith (Richmond) 72-73—145

1964 Vinny Giles (Lynchburg) d. Charlie McDowell (Virginia Beach), 2 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Giles 65-77—142

1963 Nelson Broach (Richmond) d. Orville Hamlin (Blacksburg), 7 and 6
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 71

1962 Vinny Giles (Lynchburg) d. Sam Wallace (Williamsburg), 6 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** George Fulton (Roanoke), Wright Garrett (Danville) 73

1961 Bobby Loy (Norfolk) d. Barclay Andrews (Roanoke), 3 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Ronnie Gerringer (Newport News) 68

1960 Ned Baber (Richmond) d. Wright Garrett (Danville), 39 holes
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 69

1959 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Jordan Ball (Virginia Beach), 2 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tom Randall (Richmond) 72

1958 Jimmy Flippen (Danville) d. Walter Lawrence (Richmond), 4 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** George Fulton (Roanoke) 70

1957 Robert Q. Wallace (Norfolk) d. Tom Strange (Norfolk), 5 and 3
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Aulick Burke (Bristol) 70

1956 Wayne Jackson (Newport News) d. Harry Easterly Jr. (Richmond), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Jackson, Easterly

1955 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Larry Hurst (Oceana), 5 and 4
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Spencer 71

1954 George Fulton (Roanoke) d. Buddy Loving (Charlottesville), 4 and 3
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Fulton 69

1953 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. George Gosey (Lynchburg), 2 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Nelson Broach (Richmond) 66

1952 George Gosey (Lynchburg) d. Runt English (Roanoke), 7 and 6
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** George Fulton (Roanoke) 69

1951 Connie Sellers (Roanoke) d. George Fulton (Roanoke), 4 and 3
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) 70

1950 Dick Payne (Virginia Beach) d. Wynsol Spencer (Newport News), 2 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J.B. Hall Jr. (Richmond) 71

1949 Jack Hamilton (Newport News) d. Wynsol Spencer (Newport News), 3 and 2

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Benno Janssen (Charlottesville) 70

1948 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Dick Payne (Norfolk), 6 and 5

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Spencer 67

1947 Jack Hamilton (Newport News) d. Wynsol Spencer (Newport News), 4 and 3

Site: Boonsboro CC | **Medalist:** James O. Watts (Lynchburg) 73

1946 Edmund Gravely (Richmond) d. Jack Hamilton (Newport News), 6 and 5

Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Dick Payne (Norfolk) 71

Note: No championships held from 1943-45 due to World War II

1942 Jack Hamilton (Newport News) d. George Payton (Hampton), 1 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hamilton 74

1941 Walter Cushman (Charlottesville) d. George Payton (Hampton), 1 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hamilton 74

1940 Sam Bates (Norfolk) d. Charley Kent (Richmond), 9 and 8

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) 73, won playoff

1939 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Morton McCarthy (Norfolk), 3 and 1

Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Aulick Burke (Petersburg) 71, won playoff

1938 James O. Watts (Lynchburg) d. Walter Cushman (Charlottesville), 10 and 9

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Watts 70, won playoff

1937 Dick Payne (Norfolk) d. Walter Cushman (Charlottesville), 9 and 7

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John Shorey (Staunton) 75

1936 Bobby Riegel (Richmond) d. Frank Sutton (Richmond), 4 and 3

Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** Morton McCarthy (Norfolk) 72

1935 Billy Howell (Richmond) d. Bobby Riegel (Richmond), 6 and 5

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Howell 75, won playoff

1934 Chandler Harper (Portsmouth) d. Aulick Burke (Petersburg), 7 and 5

Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Harper 68

1933 Chandler Harper (Portsmouth) d. Lansing Eubank (Petersburg), 10 and 9

Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** Billy Howell (Richmond) 73

1932 Billy Howell (Richmond) d. Jimmy Watts (Lynchburg), 9 and 7

Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Chandler Harper (Portsmouth) 72

1931 Billy Howell (Richmond) d. Chandler Harper (Portsmouth), 2 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Buddy Clement (Roanoke) 74

1930 Chandler Harper (Portsmouth, age 16) d. Billy Howell (Richmond), 2 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Harper 79-77-156

1929 Pat Dillon (Virginia Beach) d. Charles Nelson (Richmond), 2 up

Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Billy Howell (Richmond) 85-73-158

1928 Billy Howell (Richmond, age 16) d. J. Davis Ewell (Richmond), 9 and 7

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Earl Webb (Roanoke) 75

1927 Charles Mackall (Charlottesville) d. Jack Howard (Richmond), 5 and 3

Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Mackall 79-80—159; George M. Webb (Virginia Beach) 80-79—159

1926 J. Taylor Crump (Richmond) d. Dr. Rice Warren (Charlottesville), 2 and 1

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J. Davis Ewell (Richmond) 78-81—159

1925 E.L. Naiden (Hampton) d. H.H. Hume (Norfolk), 2 and 1

Site: Lakeside CC | **Medalist:** John W. James (Lynchburg) 76

1924 Paul Jamison (Roanoke) d. A.L. Hawse (Richmond), 3 and 2

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Silas M. Newton (Richmond) 76-80—156

1923 H. Crim Peck (Lexington) d. Elmore Hotchkiss Jr. (Richmond), 3 and 1

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John James (Lynchburg); Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington)

1922 Silas M. Newton (Richmond) d. H. Crim Peck (Lexington), 11 and 10

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Newton 84-77—161; Peck 81-80—161; Gordon Wood 84-77—161

Format was stroke play in 1920 and 1921

1921 H.H. Hume (Norfolk) 77-81—158, won in 18-hole playoff with an 82

Site: CC of Virginia | **Runners-up:** Frank Jones (Richmond) 85-73—158 (89); Dorsey Taylor (Richmond) 79-79—158 (94)

1920 J.S. "Jim" Barron (Norfolk) 153, won in playoff with 80

Site: Old Point Comfort G&CC | **Runner-up:** Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington) 153, 81 in playoff

1919 J.S. "Jim" Barron (Norfolk) d. Silas M. Newton (Richmond), 4 and 3

Site: Norfolk CC | **Medalist:** Barron 80-80—160

Format was stroke play from 1911-18

1918 Silas M. Newton (Richmond) 159

Site: Oakwood CC | **Runner-up:** J. Pope Seals (Richmond) 159, DQd for rules violation in playoff

1917 J. Pope Seals (Richmond) 79-83—162

Site: CC of Virginia (Westhampton) | **Runner-up:** Rives Fleming (Richmond) 86-85—171

1916 Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington) 152

Site: Lexington CC | **Runner-up:** Wilson Wallace (Richmond) 159

1915 Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington) 78-82—160

Site: Roanoke CC | **Runner-up:** Rives Fleming (Roanoke) 83-85—168

1914 William H. Palmer Jr. (Richmond) 156

Site: Hermitage CC | **Runner-up:** W.P. Wood (Richmond) 163

1913 James McMenamin (Hampton) 82-85—167

Site: Hampton Roads GC | **Runner-up:** Otho Parramore (Hampton) 82-86—168

1912 James McMenamin (Hampton) 82-88—170, won 18-hole playoff

Site: Norfolk CC | **Runner-up:** William H. Palmer Jr. (Richmond) 84-86—170

1911 William H. Palmer Jr. (Richmond)

Site: CC of Virginia | **Runner-up:** H.H. Meade (Richmond)

Records of note

Most victories

7—Vinny Giles (including one stroke-play victory in 1968)

5—Wynsol Spencer

4—Billy Howell, Brinson Paolini

3—Chandler Harper, Jack Hamilton, Tom McKnight

Most finals appearances

7—Vinny Giles, Wynsol Spencer

5—Billy Howell

4—Keith Decker, Jack Hamilton, Brinson Paolini

3—Chandler Harper, Wayne Jackson, Tom McKnight, Ji Soo Park, Dick Payne, Curtis Strange, Mark Lawrence Jr., Jordan Utley

Consecutive victories

3—Brinson Paolini (2008-10)

2—Billy Hurley III (2004-05); Jay Woodson (2002-03); John Rollins (1996-97); Tom McKnight (1984-85); Curtis Strange (1974-75); Vinny Giles (1968-69)*; Chandler Harper (1933-34); Billy Howell (1931-32); J.S. “Jim” Barron (1919-20)**; Matthew Paxton Jr. (1915-16)***; James McMenamin (1912-13)***

*-Giles 1968 victory came in stroke play

**-Barron’s 1920 victory came in stroke play

***-Paxton’s and McMenamin’s victories came in stroke play

Host sites

44—The Homestead (Cascades)

7—Country Club of Virginia

4—Princess Anne Country Club, Cedar Point Club

3—Farmington Country Club, Roanoke Country Club, Boonsboro Country Club

Medalist low scores (36-hole qualifying)

128—Teddy Zinsner (2021)

132—Adam Ball (2014), Mikey Moyers (2009), Charlie Hanson (2023)

133—Vinny Giles (1993), Brandon Berry (2020), Mark Lawrence Jr. (2020), Connor Creasy (2022)

134—Lane Hite (2011)

135—Addison Coll (2015); Billy Hurley III (2004); Danny Hurley (2008)

Largest margin of victory

11 and 10—Skeeter Heath d. John Bruce (1976); Silas M. Newton d. H. Crim Peck (1922)

10 and 9—George MacDonald d. Dan Keffer (1981); James O. Watts d. Walter Cushman (1938); Chandler Harper (1933) d. Lansing Eubank

9 and 8—Billy Hurley III d. Jason Pool (2005); Sam Bates d. Charley Kent (1940)

9 and 7—Dick Payne d. Walter Cushman (1938); Billy Howell d. James O. Watts (1932); Billy Howell d. J. Davis Ewell (1928)

8 and 7—Trey Smith d. Andrew Kennedy (2018); Curtis Strange d. O.D. Gardner (1975)