

VSGA Senior Amateur Championship
For the H.M. "Bunny" Blankinship Trophy



2025	Buck Brittain (Tazewell) d. Paras Pandya (Midlothian), 4 and 3 Site: Bay Creek Resort Medalist: Scott Shingler (Haymarket) 66-70—136 Results
2024	Buck Brittain (Tazewell) d. Scott Shingler (Haymarket), 3 and 1 Site: CC of Virginia (Tuckahoe Creek) Medalist: Shingler 66-71—137 Results
2023	Scott Shingler (Haymarket) d. Matt Sughrue (Arlington), 1 up Results Site: Willow Oaks CC Medalists: Buck Brittain (Tazewell) 69-69—138 and Jon Hurst (Fredericksburg) 72-66-138
2022	Jon Hurst (Fredericksburg) d. David Jordan (Montpelier), 2 and 1 Site: Cavalier G&YC Medalist: Scott Bemberis (Midlothian) 66-68—134 Results
2021	Buck Brittain (Tazewell) d. Steve Serrao (Midlothian), 1 up Site: Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort Medalist: Keith Decker (Martinsville) 66-68—134 Results
2020	Buck Brittain (Tazewell) d. Bowen Sargent (Charlottesville), 2 and 1 Site: Westwood CC Medalist: Steve Serrao (Midlothian) 70-64—134 Results
2019	Steve Serrao (Midlothian) d. Dave Pulk (Williamsburg), 19 holes Site: The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Buck Brittain (Tazewell) 67-69—136 Results
2018	Cam Young (Manakin Sabot) d. Mark Boedicker (Great Falls), 5 and 4 Site: Golden Horseshoe GC (Gold) Medalist: Buck Brittain (Tazewell) 66-66—132 Results
2017	Rich Buckner (Clifton) d. Duncan Hardcastle (Midlothian), 5 and 4 Site: Keswick GC Medalist: Michael Keating (Fairfax) 67-74—141 Results
2016	Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Rich Buckner (Clifton), 6 and 5 Site: The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Decker 72-65—137 Results
2015	David Partridge (Manakin) d. George Riefler (Suffolk), 2 up Site: Cavalier G&YC Medalist: Keith Decker (Martinsville) 66-65—131 Results
2014	Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Michael Caprio (Arlington), 1 up Site: Army Navy CC (Arlington) Medalist: Decker 71-68—139 Results
2013	Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Jim Gallagher (Yorktown), 3 and 2 Site: Farmington CC Medalist: David Partridge (Manakin) 69-70—139 Results
2012	Tim Kelley (Ashland) d. Steve Williams (Yorktown), 19 holes Site: Cedar Point CC Medalist: Tom Grady (Marshall), Dave Pulk (Williamsburg) 68 Results
2011	David Partridge (Manakin) d. Tim Vigotsky (Centreville), 5 and 4 Site: The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Partridge 72-65—137 Results
2010	Glenn Mullian (Richmond) d. John Long (Centreville), 3 and 2 Site: CC of Virginia (James River) Medalist: Long 142 Results
2009	Mike McDonald (Williamsburg) d. Greg Thomas (Virginia Beach), 1 up Site: Princess Anne CC Medalist: Thomas 68-74—142 and John Long (Centreville) 72-70—142
2008	Charles Green III (Tazewell) d. Ward Hamilton (Manakin Sabot), 22 holes Site: The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Pat Tallent (Vienna) 64-72—136

2007	Bob Morris (Great Falls) d. Jeff Nemoytin (Elkton), 3 and 2
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: J.P. Leigh (Suffolk) 66-69—135
2006	Jamie Gough (Fairfax) d. Rick Bendall (Lynchburg), 5 and 3
Site:	Kinloch GC Medalist: Vinny Giles (Richmond) 71-71—142
2005	Jamie Gough (Fairfax) d. Tom Grady (Marshall), 5 and 4
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: John Casstevens (Glen Allen) 69-77—146 and Don Jeanes (Fairfax) 75-71—146
2004	John Cuomo (Richmond) d. J.P. Leigh (Suffolk), 2 and 1
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Leigh 68-74—142
2003	Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Jamie Gough (Fairfax), 2 and 1
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Gough 68-68—136
2002	David King (Sterling) d. David Hyduke (Herndon), 5 and 4
Site:	Golden Horseshoe GC (Gold) Medalist: Tony Aguiar (Richmond) 72-69—141
2001	Tom Flory (Alexandria) d. Vinny Giles (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Giles 71-70—141
2000	Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Tom Hackett (Powhatan), 2 and 1
Site:	The Virginian GC Medalist: Giles 71-70—141
1999	Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Stan Fischer (Richmond), 2 and 1
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Dave King (Sterling) 72-69—141 and Larry Brinn (Chesapeake) 72-69—141
1998	O.D. Gardner (Newport News) d. Stan Fischer (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site:	Kingsmill Resort (River) Medalist: Dan Keffer (Roanoke) 70-72—142 and Sam Wallace (Williamsburg) 69-73—142
1997	Claude Williamson (Waynesboro) d. Stan Fischer (Richmond), 20 holes
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Sam Wallace (Richmond) 69-73—142
1996	Stan Fischer (Richmond) d. Bob Moyers (New Market), 2 and 1
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Moyers 72-69—141
1995	Claude Williamson (Waynesboro) d. Bob Moyers (New Market), 5 and 4
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Moyers 68-70—138
1994	Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Don Foster (Salem), 4 and 2
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Beecroft 75-67—142
1993	Jim Alexander (Lynchburg) d. Bob Moyers (New Market), 4 and 3
Site:	Golden Horseshoe GC (Gold) Medalist: Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 71
<i>Note: Second round of stroke-play qualifying rained out</i>	
1992	Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Ken Newlin (Nokesville), 5 and 4
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Beecroft 67
<i>Note: Newlin won medalist honors in a playoff over Wayne Jackson</i>	
1991	Ken Newlin (Nokesville) d. Arman Fletcher (Roanoke), 3 and 1
Site:	The Homestead (Cascades) Medalist: Newlin 73-73—146
1990	Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Arman Fletcher (Roanoke), 2 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Blair Nicely (Lexington) 71-72—143

1989 Henry Kerfoot (McLean) d. Moss Beecroft (Newport News), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Kerfoot 149

1988 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Robert Lewis (Fairfax), 19 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 75-73—148

1987 Arman Fletcher (Roanoke) d. Harry Easterly (Richmond), 19 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Phil Kistler (Roanoke) 146

1986 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Charlie Mattox (Charlottesville), 20 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hubert Botts (Fairfax) 74-78—152

1985 Jim Gunn (Alexandria) d. Arnold John (Roanoke), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Moss Beecroft (Newport News) 72-73—145

1984 Robert Lewis (Fairfax) d. Hubert Botts (Fairfax), 19 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Lewis 72

1983 William Robertson (Hampton) d. Paul Severin (Richmond), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Severin 77

1982 Blair Nicely (Lexington) d. James O. Watts (Lynchburg), 2 and 1

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Nicely and Landon Buchanan (Roanoke) 75

1981 Philip Grant (Hampton) d. George Costain (Lynchburg), 2 and 1

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hal Gould (Alexandria)

1980 William Robertson (Hampton) d. Johnny Johnston (Roanoke), 2 and 1

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hal Gould (Alexandria) and Bill Buchanan (Blacksburg) 72

1979 Burr Melvin (Newport News) d. Bill Robertson (Hampton), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hal Gould (Alexandria) 72

1978 Robert Flanagan (Arlington) d. Harry Easterly (Richmond), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) 74-77—151

1977 Ed Loveless (Arlington) d. Paul Severin (Richmond), 2 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) 75-72—147

1976 Aulick Burke (Bristol) d. Bill Robertson (Langley AFB), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) 78-71—149

1975 Landon Buchanan (Roanoke) d. Richard B. Payne (Norfolk), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Ira Hargis (Vienna) 74-77—151

1974 James O. Watts (Lynchburg) d. Burr Melvin (Newport News), 9 and 7

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Watts 74-78—152 and Aulick Burke (Bristol) 76-76—152

1973 Paul Severin (Richmond) d. Richard B. Payne (Norfolk), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Severin 70-77—147

1972 Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) d. Ed Loveless (Arlington), 7 and 6

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Francis Shaffer (Newport News) 76-79—155

1971 Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) d. William Smith (Charlottesville), 6 and 4

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Smith 74-77—151

Note: Severin won a three-way playoff with Richard B. Payne and William Smith to earn medalist honors

1970 Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) d. Paul Severin (Richmond), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Severin 153

1969 Carson Logan (Portsmouth) d. George Gosey (Lynchburg), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) 79-72—151

Format was stroke play in 1967-68; McCready defeated LaSalle in a playoff in 1968

1968 Harry McCready (Portsmouth) 75-78-78-79—310*

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Runner-up:** Joe LaSalle (Alexandria) 75-77-80-78—310

1967 Stan Holm (Norfolk) 81-74-77-74—306

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Edwin King (Richmond) 311

1966 George Beamon (Suffolk) d. Joe Harding (Richmond), 5 and 4

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J.M. White (Roanoke) 75

1965 Ed Evans (Lynchburg) d. Donald O'Brien (Richmond), 4 and 3

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John Connolly (Arlington) 70

1964 William Smith (Charlottesville) d. Don Kelsey (Blacksburg), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tom Lennon (Hot Springs) 78

1963 E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) d. Crockett Carr (Roanoke), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** William Smith (Charlottesville) 71

1962 Smith Ferebee (Richmond) d. Marvin Giles Jr. (Lynchburg), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Giles, Clint Harmon (Alexandria), W.E. Delaney (Franklin) 75

1961 E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) d. Smith Ferebee (Richmond), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Stanley Butler (Richmond) 71

1960 John S. Connolly (Fairfax) d. E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Doug Gunter (Richmond)

1959 E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) d. Fred Reuning (Bristol), 5 and 4

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Woolley (Alexandria) 71

Note: Scoring from 1948-58 is unknown. In 1948, the minimum age was 45 and the format was match play. From 1949-50, format was changed to match play due to small number of participants. Minimum age was raised to 50 in 1954.

1958 Ray Roslin (Radford) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1957 Dr. Paul T. Goad (Roanoke) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1956 H. Gordon Adkins (Newport News) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1955 Fred Reuning (Bristol) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1954 Herman Richardson (Richmond) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1953 John Chappell (Richmond) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1952 H.W. Blandford (Newport News) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1951 Cy Young (Lexington) | **Site:** Unknown

1950 Coleman Hunter (Radford) | **Site:** Unknown

1949 Harry F. Thompson (Richmond) | **Site:** Unknown

1948 Fred Gill (Petersburg) | **Site:** Unknown

Records of note

Most victories

- 6**—Moss Beecroft
- 4**—Buck Brittain
- 3**—Keith Decker, Richard B. Payne, E.D. Mustard
- 2**—David Partridge, Jamie Gough

Most finals appearances

- 7**—Moss Beecroft
- 5**—Richard B. Payne
- 4**—Stan Fischer, E.D. Mustard, Buck Brittain
- 3**—Keith Decker, Jamie Gough, Bob Moyers, Arman Fletcher

Consecutive victories

- 3**—Richard B. Payne (1970-72)
- 2**—Keith Decker (2013-14), Jamie Gough (2005-06), Buck Brittain (2020-21 and 2024-25)

Medalist low scores (36-hole qualifying)

- 131**—Keith Decker (2015)
- 132**—Buck Brittain (2018)
- 134**—Steve Serrao (2020), Keith Decker (2021), Scott Bemberis (2022)
- 135**—J.P. Leigh (2007)
- 136**—Scott Shingler (2025), Buck Brittain (2019), Pat Tallent (2008), Jamie Gough (2003)

Largest margin of victory

- 9 and 7**—James O. Watts d. Burr Melvin (1974)
- 7 and 6**—Richard B. Payne d. Ed Loveless (1972)
- 6 and 5**—Keith Decker d. Rich Buckner (2016), Richard B. Payne d. Paul Severin (1970), William Smith d. Don Kelsey (1964), Smith Ferebee d. Marvin Giles Jr. (1962)
- 6 and 4**—Richard B. Payne d. William Smith (1971)