

111TH VSGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



June 24-28



Belle Haven CC



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: Sam Hatari (general manager), John Kauzlarich (director of golf), Taylor Babcock (head golf professional), Mike Augustin (course superintendent).

COURSE OPENED: 1924 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 14

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2018 Women's Stroke Plays

UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 15-16: 39th VSGA Super Senior Stroke Play Championship, Loudoun G&CC, Purcellville

JULY 19-21: 2024 State Open of Virginia, Independence GC, Midlothian

AUGUST 12-13: 77th VSGA Senior Amateur Championship, CC of Virginia, Tuckahoe Creek

[Full VSGA men's championship schedule](#)

2024 VSGA PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Joey Jordan (322)
2. Brandon Ramsuer (313)
3. Adam Houck (299)
4. Justin Young (280)
5. **Nick Taliaferro** (245)
6. Logan Reilly (240)
7. Scott Shingler (205)
8. Patrick Gareiss (200)
- T9. Nikita Gubenko (175)
- T9. Trey Marrion (175)
11. Kyle Bailey (168)
12. Ryan Taylor (153)
13. Ryan Stinnett (147)
14. Marshall Tinsley (146)
15. Nick Brediger (145)
16. Bryce Corbett (136)
- T17. **Chase Nevins** (125)
- T17. Jordan Utley (125)
- T17. Michael Mead (125)
20. Blake Carter (124)



[Full men's player rankings](#)

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2024 VSGA MEN'S WINNERS

MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN)

Brandon Ramsuer/Ryan Taylor (129, -15)

VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA MATCHES

Virginia 19.5, West Virginia 8.5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Independence Golf Club (130, -14)

SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Keith Decker/Scott Shingler (131, -11)

FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nick Taliaferro/Patrick Gareiss (131, -13)

SUPER SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: Paul Gural/Mike Howell (134, -10)

70+: Pat Gregory/Mike Moore (139, -5)

75+: J.P. Leigh/Glenn Morris (135, -9)

SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Steve Serrao (140, -4)

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SUPER SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: July 15-16 (Loudoun G&CC)

70+: July 15-16 (Loudoun G&CC)

75+: July 15-16 (Loudoun G&CC)

STATE OPEN OF VIRGINIA

July 19-21 (Independence GC)

SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 12-16 (CC of Virginia, Tuckahoe Creek)

MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 6-8 (CC of Petersburg)

SENIOR OPEN OF VIRGINIA

September 9-10 (Willow Oaks CC)

MID-SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

September 23-25 (Danville GC)

SUPER SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

65+: September 23-25 (Danville GC)

70+: September 23-25 (Danville GC)

75+: September 23-25 (Danville GC)

MULTI-FORMAT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (SR/SS)

Senior: October 1-2 (Lakeside Park Club)

Super Senior: October 1-2 (Lakeside Park Club)

CAPTAIN'S PUTTER MATCHES

October 18-19 (Bayville GC)

USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

For the first time, 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 into the 2025 U.S. Amateur. This year's U.S. Amateur will be held Aug. 12-18 at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota (with Chaska Town Course serving as a stroke-play qualifying co-host). Last year's U.S. Amateur champion, Nick Dunlap, won on the PGA Tour as an amateur in January and turned professional shortly thereafter.



COURSE TOUR

Familiarize yourself with Belle Haven's championship course by [viewing a course tour](#) on Belle Haven's website. Included are short descriptions and video flyovers of all 18 holes.

FIELD NOTES

- **Past champions in the field:** Scott Shingler (2011) and Christopher McCartin (2006). Shingler won his title by beating Ji Soo Park at The Virginian, and McCartin claimed his with a victory over Adam Horton at The Homestead's Cascades Course.
- **Reached match play in 2023:** Jake Albert (final), Bobby Dudeck III (semifinals), Sam Beach (semifinals), Samir Davidov (quarterfinals), Brandon Ramsuer (quarterfinals), Xander Goboy (quarterfinals), Justin LaRue (round of 16), Aryan Vuradi (round of 16), Drew Brockwell (round of 16), David Stanford (round of 16), Rylan Shim (round of 16), Justin Young (round of 16), Blake Carter (round of 32), Luke Libbey (round of 32), Scott Shingler (round of 32), Joey Jordan (round of 32), Patrick Gareiss (round of 32), Tim Pemberton (round of 32), Benjamin Choe (round of 32), Tate Corbett (round of 32), Milan Matneja (round of 32), Bryce Corbett (round of 32).
- **Played in the last VSGA Amateur played at Belle Haven Country Club in 2010:** Scott Shingler, Kyle Bailey, Mike Redwood, Ryan Rettberg, Jordan Pastor.
- **Played in 2023 U.S. Amateur:** Chase Nevins
- **Played in 2023 U.S. Junior Amateur:** Chase Nevins, Jake Albert, Logan Reilly,

The scorecard: Belle Haven CC

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	5	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	36	
Yards	525	305	440	530	320	180	375	465	230	3370	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	36	72
	205	450	555	465	440	385	525	210	360	3595	6965

RECAPPING 2023

CHAMPION:

Grayson Wood (def. Jake Albert, 1 up)

MEDALIST:

Charlie Hanson
(65-67--132, -8)

SITE: Boonsboro CC



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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. A list:

- **Auburn:** Jake Albert (commit), Logan Reilly (commit)
- **Barton College:** Peyton Spangler
- **Bridgewater:** Max Bondurant, Nathaniel Winebarger
- **Campbell:** Garnet Manley
- **Christopher Newport:** Nick Alexander, Austin Smith, Michael Thomas, Brian O'Dea
- **Davidson:** Nate Faulkner
- **Delaware:** Elliot Haas
- **Florida:** Rylan Shim
- **George Mason:** Uzair Mirza, Vaughn McMeans, Vijay Powell, Aryan Vuradi, Samir Davidov
- **Hampden-Sydney:** Joseph Weinstein
- **High Point:** Miller Carr
- **James Madison:** Garrett Kuhla
- **Liberty:** Luke Libbey
- **Longwood:** Justin LaRue, Nick Rakes
- **Lynchburg:** Tate Corbett, R.J. Cupelli
- **North Carolina State:** Xander Goboy
- **Northwestern:** Christopher Zhang
- **Radford:** Benson Blevins, Bobby Dudeck III, Channing Blevins, Bryce Corbett, Patrick Gareiss, Nick Taliaferro
- **Randolph-Macon:** Caden Woodward
- **Rhodes College:** John Bates
- **Richmond:** Drew Carlin
- **Shenandoah:** Ben Gray
- **Vanderbilt:** Chase Nevins
- **VCU:** Charlie Kennedy
- **Virginia:** Matthew Monastero
- **Virginia Tech:** Aiden Patel (commit), Mehrbaan Singh, David Stanford
- **Virginia Union:** Joseph Boone
- **Washington & Lee:** Jonathan McEwen
- **Washington State:** Tianyu Wu
- **West Virginia:** Ryan Leach
- **William and Mary:** Talon Dingedine (commit), Preston Burton

FIELD NOTES, CONTINUED

- **Played in 2023 U.S. Mid-Amateur:** Brandon Ramsuer, George Ordway, Joe Buttgerreit, Kyle Bailey.
- **Past VSGA Amateur finalists in field:** Jake Albert (2023), Jordan Utley (2021, 2017, 2014), David Stanford (2020), Christopher Zhang (2019), John Rosenstock (2007).
- **Sets of brothers in the field:** Benson and Channing Blevins; Drew and John Carlin; Bryce and Tate Corbett
- **Father-son combo in field:** Mike Leach and Ryan Leach
- **Youngest player in field:** John Carlin (14)
- **Oldest player in field:** Steve Serrao (56)
- Sam Beach, the 2023 VSGA Golfer of the Year, returns to the Amateur. He reached the semifinals of last year's event at Boonsboro before falling to Wood, the eventual champion.
- In addition to the college players listed, one entire college coaching staff has qualified for the Amateur. William and Mary head coach Tim Pemberton and Tribe assistant coach Mike Leach both advanced to the championship proper. Pemberton grabbed the final spot at the VSGA's Last-Chance Qualifier at Mattaponi Springs Golf Club.
- Only one mid-amateur (age 25 or older) has won the championship in the last 12 years: Trey Smith, who had turned 25 just before winning his title in 2018 at The Federal Club.
- This is only the third time since 2011 that the Amateur has been contested at a Northern Virginia club. River Bend in Great Falls hosted in 2020, and The Club at Creighton Farms in Aldie hosted in 2017.
- The stroke-play qualifying medalist has won the Amateur twice since 2004. Joey Lane was medalist and champion in 2016, and Mark Lawrence Jr. was co-medalist (with Brandon Berry) and champion in 2020.
- Steve Serrao earned his spot in the field by winning the VSGA Senior Stroke Play Championship earlier in June. He's one of four seniors (50 or older) in the field. Thomas Garner, Scott Shingler, and Alan Myers are the others.
- Host club Belle Haven will be represented by three players: Brandon Cigna, Owen Love, and a player to be determined in a qualifier scheduled for Friday, June 21.
- Two VSGA clubs will have five players each in the field: Dominion Valley CC (Bryce Corbett, Tate Corbett, Scott Shingler, Jordan Pastor, and Nathaniel Winebarger) and Roanoke CC (Jason Spaar, Justin Young, Nate Faulkner, Samir Davidov, Uzar Mirza).

QUALIFYING RESULTS (MEDALIST)

- **Lake Chesdin GC:** Charlie Kennedy (69)
- **Williamsburg National GC (Yorktown):** Ryan Leach (69)
- **The Piedmont Club:** Richard Sobonya (68)
- **Danville GC:** Grayden Laird (71)
- **Riverfront GC:** Jonathan McEwen (67)
- **Hidden Valley CC:** Bryan Beck, Ben Dull, Stephen Bain (68)
- **Old Trail GC:** Jason Spaar, Garnet Manley (67)
- **Shenandoah Valley GC:** Ryan Rettberg (67)
- **Lakeside Park Club:** Christopher Zhang (68)
- **Laurel Hill GC:** Tianyu Wu, Drew Carlin (68)
- **Mattaponi Springs GC** (last chance): Matthew Monastero (68)

EXEMPT FROM QUALIFYING

Brandon Ramsuer, Chase Nevins, Sam Beach, Christopher McCartin, Bryce Corbett, Jake Albert, Brian Weaver, David Stanford, Scott Shingler, Michael Redwood, Drew Brockwell, Nick Taliaferro, Rylan Shim, Bobby Dudeck III, Jordan Utley, Kyle Bailey, Justin LaRue, Joe Buttgerreit, Patrick Gareiss, Logan Rilly, Adam Hooker, Xander Goboy, Joey Jordan, Samir Davidov, Adam Houck, John Rosenstock, Preston Burton, Justin Young, George Ordway, Mehrbaan Singh.