2024 VSGA MID-SENIOR/SUPER SR. AMATEURS



Event home



KEY FACTS

FORMAT: Mid-Senior Amateur is for players ages 60 and older. Super Senior Amateur is for players ages 65 and older, split into three age divisions: 65+, 70+, 75+. One round of stroke-play qualifying. Top 16 advance to match play in Mid-Senior and Super Senior 65+. Top eight advance in 70+ and 75+ Super Senior divisions.

STARTING TIMES: Monday: 8:30 a.m. off No. 1. Tuesday: Each division will play morning and afternoon matches. Wednesday: Final matches in the morning in the 70+ and 75+ divisions. Mid-Senior and 65+ will play in morning and afternoon, with the final matches in each coming in the afternoon. CLUB ADDRESS: 2725 West Main St., Danville, 24540

PHONE: (434) 792-7225 CLUB PERSONNEL: Craig Gunn, PGA (head golf professional), Adam Rawley (course superintendent) COURSE OPENED: 1916 | VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 22 LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2020 Super Senior Stroke Play

UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 1-2: 2024 VSGA Senior and Super Senior Multi-Format Team championships, Lakeside Park Club, Richmond

Full VSGA men's championship schedule

2024 VSGA SUPER SR. PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Tim Vigotsky (805) 2. David Partridge (620) 3. Allen Barber (518) 4. Harry Thomas (513) 5. Mark Alonzi (398) 6. Mark Funderburke (314) 7. Mark Collins (291) 8. Jack Allara (271) 9. John Newton (224) 10. John Steele (217) 11. Bill Apple (207) 12. Kevin Dill (200) 13. Mark Boedicker (1999) 14. Tim Kelley (184) T15. Dave Pulk (179) T15. David Prokop (179) 17. Mikeal Johnston (165) 18. Jim Woodson (158) 19. Jack Catlett (151) T20. Mike Howell/Paul Gural/Steve Marino (150)

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) **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP** Winner: Logan Reilly (d. Nikita Gubenko, 4 & 2) Medalist: Chris Zhang (139, -5) SUPER SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 65+: David Partridge (146, +2) 70+: Dayton Slater (150, +6) 75+: Terry Towler (141, -3) **STATE OPEN OF VIRGINIA** Winner: Logan Reilly (201, -12, won in playoff) Low pro: Jay Woodson (201, -12) SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Winner: Buck Britain (d. Scott Shingler, 3 & 1) Medalist: Shingler (138, -7) **MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP** Jordan Utley (204, -12) **SENIOR OPEN OF VIRGINIA** Rick Schuller (139, -5) Low amateur: Scott Shingler (140, -4) 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**

FIELD NOTES

Since turning 60, Virginia Golf Hall of Famer Keith Decker has owned this

event, winning four straight titles. Last year's close call against Bob Bailey marked the only time that Decker played past the 16th hole in any of the championship matches. Decker earned his 35th VSGA title this spring when he paired with Scott Shingler to win the VSGA Senior Four-Ball Championship. This championship is relatively close to Decker's Martinsville home, which should further add to his advantage in the event.

- Bailey is among those set to challenge Decker in the Mid-Senior field. Others to watch include past VSGA Senior Stroke Play and Senior Four-Ball champion Mike Krulich, Jon Zampedro, Paul Townsley (last year's stroke-play qualifying medalist) and John Lombardozzi.
- The 65+ division boasts the most entrants. Defending division champion Jack Allara returns, and he's found success in Danville before, winning the Super Senior Stroke Play 65+ title at the club in 2020.
- Allara defeated David Partridge in last year's 65+ title match. Partridge won the Super Senior Stroke Play 65+ title on a blistering hot July day at Loudoun G&CC. He's seeking his first title in this event but is a past winner of the Mid-Senior Amateur.
- Others to watch in the 65+ division include Tim Vigotsky (current VSGA Super Senior player rankings points leader), 2020 champion Jeffrey Flax, past VSGA Senior Amateur winner Tim Kelley, and past VSGA Amateur winner Allen Barb.
- Dayton Slater won the 65+ title in 2018 at Loudoun G&CC but is looking for an improvement on last year's showing in the 70+ division. He reached the final before falling to Robert Gardiner, who is back to defend his age-division title.
- Among those challenging last year's finalists are Jim Woodson, a twotime VSGA Super Senior Four-Ball winner, and Van McCarter, who won the 70+ division in 2021 at Meadowbrook CC.
- Janicki is seeking a repeat in the 75+ division but will have to deal with the usual suspects like George Owens, John Casstevens and Terry Towler. Walter Anderson, the 202175+ winner, is in the field, as is Harry Lea, a Danville member who won the Super Senior Stroke Play 75+ title at his home course in 2020.

October 18-19 (Bayville GC)

The scorecard: Danville GC

Hole	-1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	35
Yards	389	9 392	2 365	5 148	493	3 173	342	2 380	402	3084
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	тот
3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	70
184	336	405	372	386	520	164	407	423	3197	6281

Mid-Senior yardage listed: 65+ plays 5,975 yards, 70+ 5,659, 75+ 5,329

RECAPPING 2023

WINNERS

Mid-Senior: Keith Decker d. Bob Bailey, 1 up 65+: Jack Allara d. David Partridge, 2 and 1 70+: Robert Gardiner d. Dayton Slater, 3 and 2 75+: Ron Janicki d. John Casstevens, 4 and 3

MEDALISTS

Mid-Senior: Paul Townsley (70, -1) 65+: Jack Allara (67, -4) 70+: John Hoffman (70, -1) 75+: Terry Towler (75, +4) **SITE**: Greene Hills Club

FULL 2023 RESULTS | HISTORY: MS | SS