

# 77<sup>TH</sup> VSGA SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Aug. 12-16



CC of Virginia (Tuckahoe Creek)



Event home



## KEY FACTS

**FORMAT:** 36 holes of stroke-play qualifying (Monday-Tuesday) with the top 32 players advancing to match play. Rounds of 32 and 16 on Wednesday, quarterfinals and semifinals on Thursday, 18-hole final match on Friday.

**STARTING TIMES:** Starting at 8 a.m. off No. 1 for stroke play. Match play begins at 8 a.m. all three days off No. 1.

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**CLUB PERSONNEL:** Warren West, PGA (director of golf), Summer Lee, PGA (tournament coordinator), David Rathke (golf course superintendent).

**COURSE OPENED:** 1988 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 43

**LAST CHAMPIONSHIP:** 2016 Senior Open of Virginia (Westhampton)

## UPCOMING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SEPTEMBER 6-8:** 48th VSGA Mid-Amateur Championship, CC of Petersburg, Petersburg

**SEPTEMBER 9-10:** 19th Senior Open of Virginia, Willow Oaks CC, Richmond

**SEPTEMBER 23-25:** 9th VSGA Mid-Senior Amateur & 30th VSGA Super Senior Amateur championships, Danville GC

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## 2024 VSGA SENIOR PLAYER RANKINGS

1. Steve Serrao (713)
2. Jon Hurst (666)
3. **Buck Brittain** (586)
4. Pete Barbera (555)
5. Jeffrey Klatt (442)
6. Bowen Sargent (407)
7. Kevin South (356)
- T8. Jay Serrao (338)
- T8. Keith Decker (338)
10. Tony Good (313)
11. Cam Young (300)
12. **Michael Hays** (287)
13. David Jordan (284)
14. Dave Williams Jr. (269)
15. Keith Myers (210)
16. Rob Menefee (207)
17. Paras Pandya (206)
18. Steve Firkins (203)
19. Scott Shingler (200)
20. Mike Bulich (187)



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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

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)

# FIELD NOTES

Scott Shingler made his Senior Amateur debut last year at Willow Oaks a memorable one, outlasting Matt Sughrue in an exciting final match. Shingler became part of a select group of players to win both the VSGA Amateur and VSGA Senior Amateur. The others: Keith Decker, David Partridge, Vinny Giles, and Richard Payne. Shingler continues to play a schedule of both senior and regular events. He made match play at this year's VSGA Amateur, and teamed with Decker to win this year's Senior Four-Ball Championship at Westwood.



- Shingler isn't alone in the past champions club at this year's Senior Amateur. Nine past champs will tee it up at Tuckahoe Creek: Shingler (2023), Jon Hurst (2022), Buck Brittain (2020, 2021), Steve Serrao (2019), Cam Young (2018), Rich Buckner (2017), Keith Decker (2013, 2014, 2016), David Partridge (2011, 2015), and Tim Kelley (2012).
- Additionally, several past finalists are in the event, including Bowen Sargent, David Jordan, Dave Pulk, Duncan Hardcastle, and Rick Bendall, who made the final 18 years ago in 2006.
- Michael Hays is the lone player in the field to have qualified for the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship. VSGA members Roger Newsom and Matt Sughrue are exempt from qualifying but are not competing in the VSGA Senior Amateur.
- The winner of the 2024 VSGA Senior Amateur will be exempt from local qualifying for the 2025 U.S. Senior Open. Much like the U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Senior Open will go to a two-tier qualifying model starting in 2025.

## QUALIFYING RESULTS (MEDALIST)

- **RASPBERRY FALLS G&HC:** Pete DeTemple (71)
- **KILN CREEK GC&R:** Ken Wren (70)
- **BULL RUN GC:** Danny Derisio (68)
- **BLUE HILLS GC:** Keith Myers (69)
- **SPOTSWOOD CC:** Thomas Vlhakis (68)
- **SALISBURY CC:** Bob Bailey, Paras Pandya (70)

## The scorecard: CCV (Tuckahoe Creek)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	
Yards	541	364	160	352	496	382	387	178	380	3240	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	36	72
	151	366	500	403	140	398	364	380	537	3239	6479

## RECAPPING 2023

### WINNER

Scott Shingler d. Matt Sughrue, 1 up

### CO-MEDALISTS

Buck Brittain and Jon Hurst (138, -6)

**SITE:** Willow Oaks CC



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**FULL EVENT HISTORY**