

99TH VSGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



July 22-24



River Bend Club



Event home



KEY FACTS

FORMAT: One round of stroke-play qualifying on Monday. Top 16 advance to championship flight, all others are placed in non-championship flights. Round of 16 and quarterfinals on Tuesday. Semifinals and 18-hole final match on Wednesday.

STARTING TIMES: 8 a.m. off No. 1 on Monday. 7:30 and 12 p.m. starts on Tuesday and Wednesday off No. 1.

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CLUB PERSONNEL: Andrew Bonn, PGA (director of golf), Shannon McKew-Strawoet, PGA (head golf professional), Luke Fisher (course superintendent).

COURSE OPENED: 1961 | **VSGA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 7

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2022 Junior Stroke Play

UPCOMING WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 5-9: 2024 VSGA Senior & Super Senior Women's Amateur Championships, Homestead (Old), Hot Springs

AUGUST 26-28: 78th VSGA Women's State Team Matches, Belmont CC, Ashburn

OCTOBER 29-30: VSGA Women's Stroke Play Champs. (Mid-Am, Senior, Super Sr., Net), Cavalier G&YC, Va. Beach

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

2024 VSGA WOMEN'S PLAYER RANKINGS

1. **Sydney Hackett** (525)
2. Michelle Cox (395)
3. Alexandra Austin (345)
4. Jessica Spicer (330)
5. Melanie Walker (275)
6. Lauren Greenlied (260)
7. Rhianna Gooneratne (230)
8. Addie Doroh (165)
- T9. Ariana Castro (140)
- T9. Christina Carroll (140)
- T9. **Elsie MacCleery** (140)
12. Sky Sload (124)
- T13. Lucia Gonzalez (110)
- T13. Mariah Hopkins (110)
15. Alina Ho (93)
16. Paris Fieldings (85)
17. Catherine Qiu (80)
- T18. Carley Rudolf (73)
- T18. Madison Lehr (73)
20. Becca DiNunzio (71)



[Full women's player rankings](#)

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2024 VSGA WOMEN'S WINNERS

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL

Senior: Shawn McCullough/Diane Willkens (142, -2)

WOMEN'S OPEN OF VIRGINIA

Winner: Michelle Cox (209, -7)

Low pro/amateur: Jillian Drinkard (217, +1)

WOMEN'S VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS MATCHES

Carolinas 43.5, Virginias 37.5

WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Winner: July 22-24 (River Bend Club)

Medalist: July 22-24 (River Bend Club)

SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Winner: August 5-9 (The Homestead, Old)

Medalist: August 5-9 (The Homestead, Old)

SUPER SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR

Winner: August 5-8 (The Homestead, Old)

Medalist: August 5-8 (The Homestead, Old)

WOMEN'S STATE TEAM MATCHES

August 26-28 (Belmont CC)

WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Net: October 29-30 (Cavalier G&YC)

Mid-Amateur: October 29-30 (Cavalier G&YC)

Senior: October 29-30 (Cavalier G&YC)

Super Senior: October 29-30 (Cavalier G&YC)



VSGA Junior Girls' champion Kathryn Ha. (USGA)

USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

For the first time, the winner of the VSGA Women's Amateur Championship will earn automatic qualification into the U.S. Women's Amateur. This year's U.S. Women's Amateur will be held Aug. 5-11 at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. Three VSGA members have already qualified for the event: Becca DiNunzio, Michelle Cox, and Morgan Mussatt. Lauren Greenlief is an alternate. DiNunzio, Cox, and Mussatt are not in the field at River Bend, so the winner of the Women's Am is guaranteed a spot in the field at Southern Hills.



FIELD NOTES

- Two past champions are in the field: Grubb and two-time winner Lauren Greenlief (2017, 2018).
- Past VSGA Women's Amateur champions include current LPGA standout Lauren Coughlin (2012, 2013), who is currently in position to automatically qualify for the U.S. Solheim Cup team; and Virginia Golf Hall of Famers Donna Andrews, Kandi Comer, Robbye Unger, Mary Patton Janssen, Lily Harper Martin, and Jane Mack (set for induction in October 2024).
- Roanoke CC's Kathryn Ha won the VSGA Junior Girls' title and advanced to match play at the U.S. Girls' Junior. Two other past VSGA Junior Girls' champs are playing: Elsie MacCleery and Addie Doroh.
- Jessica Spicer won the 1st VSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship last October and was tri-medalist at the U.S. Women's Mid-Am in 2023.
- VSGA Women's Am match play participants from 2023 who are in the field include Grubb, Greenlief, Vynie Chen, Sydney Hackett, Ha, McKenzie Weddle, and Alina Ho.
- Four players in the field finished inside the top 10 at the 2nd Women's Open of Virginia, held at Independence Golf Club in June: Hackett (T2), Spicer (T5), Doroh (7th), and Elsie MacCleery (T8). Greenlief (T12) missed out on a top-10 finish by one stroke.
- Greenlief won the Women's Amateur the last time it was held at a Fairfax County Club (Laurel Hill GC in Lorton, 2017).
- The 100th VSGA Women's Amateur will be contested next summer at Keswick Club.

The scorecard: River Bend Club

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	36
Yards	494	408	125	378	377	355	159	363	514	3173
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	35	71
154	413	325	173	516	154	377	400	528	3040	6213

Championship flight yardage. Other flights will play from 5,743 yards.

RECAPPING 2023

CHAMPION:

Makayla Grubb d.
Melanie Walker, 1 up

MEDALIST:

Melanie Walker (69, -3)

SITE: Cedar Point Club,
Suffolk

FULL 2023 RESULTS

COMPLETE EVENT HISTORY

