# 72<sup>ND</sup> VSGA JUNIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

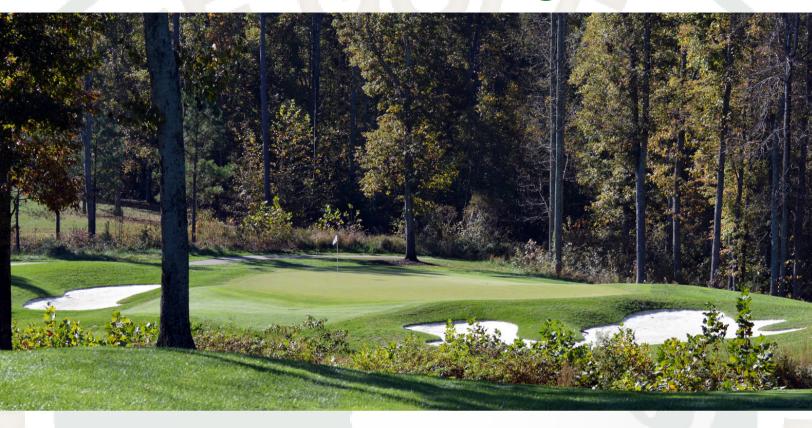




July 8-10 ? The Federal Club



**Event home** 



#### **KEY FACTS**

FORMAT: 54 holes of stroke play. The field will be cut to the low 45 players and ties for Wednesday's third and final round.

STARTING TIMES: Times starting at 8 a.m. off No. 1 and 10 on Monday and Tuesday; 8 a.m. off No. 1 on Wednesday.

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LAST CHAMPIONSHIP: 2018 Amateur

### **UPCOMING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JULY 27-28: 23rd Mid-Atlantic Girls' Challenge Matches,

Roanoke CC, Roanoke

JULY 30-AUGUST 2: 33rd VSGA Junior Match Play

Championship, Olde Mill Resort, Laurel Fork

AUGUST 7: 7th VSGA Parent-Child Championship, Spring

Creek GC, Zion Crossroads

AUGUST 10-11: 42nd Virginias-Carolinas Junior Boys' Matches (Occano, Merry Hill, N.C.)

Full VSGA junior championship schedule

#### 2024 VSGA JR. GOLF CIRCUIT RANKINGS

1. Braden Hermansky (435.17)

2. Timothy Yi (314)

3. Jackson Obie (303.5)

4. Talon Dingledine (269.5)

5. Brandon Sipe (250)

6. Alec Stutman (249)

7. Thomas Aman (237)

8. Luca Rinaldi (220)

9. Matthew Hartley (207)

10. Harrison Beaudoin (205)

11. Chase Snyder (203)

12. Preston Burton (200)

13. Paul-Arthur Roth (197)

14. Charlie Wilkerson (196)

15. Joseph Morinelli (189.25)

16. Samuel Han (188.5)

17. Andrew Ernst (188.17)

18. Ryan Solimeo (183.5)

19. A.J. Mukherjee (176.5)

20. Bhuvas Nagpal (165)



Full VSGA Junior Player Rankings











#### **2024 VSGA JUNIOR WINNERS**

JUNIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Xander Goboy/Trey Marrion (128, -16)

**VIRGINIA-MARYLAND JUNIOR GIRLS' MATCHES** 

Virginia 7.5, Maryland 4.5

JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

July 1-3 (James River CC)

JUNIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 8-10 (The Federal Club)

**MID-ATLANTIC GIRLS' CHALLENGE** 

July 27-28 (Roanoke CC)

JUNIOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: July 30-August 2 (Olde Mill Resort) Medalist: July 30-August 2 (Olde Mill Resort)

**VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS JUNIOR BOYS' MATCHES** 

August 10-11 (Occano, Merry Hill, NC)

JUNIOR GOLF CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys: August 17-18 (Brickshire GC) Girls: August 17-18 (Brickshire GC)

MID-ATLANTIC JUNIOR INVITATIONAL

October 19-20 (Hermitage CC)

JUNIOR GOLF CIRCUIT NINE-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 9 (Elizabeth Manor G&CC)



2023 Junior Stroke Play runner-up Brandon Sipe

#### USGA EXEMPTION EVENT

For the first time, the winner of the VSGA Junior Stroke Play Championship will earn automatic qualification into the 2024 U.S. Junior

Amateur Championship, which will be held July 22-27 at Oakland Hills CC in Michigan. Four players in the Junior Stroke Play field have already qualified for the U.S. Junior Amateur: Neil Kulkarni, Ethan Evans, Jake Albert, and Jake Lopes. If any of those four win the title, no additional exemption will be awarded.



The VSGA Junior Stroke Play Championship has been a harbinger of

success for many players, who either ended up on Division I rosters or later found success in the VSGA Amateur Championship, The 2024 VSGA Amateur champion, Logan Reilly, will not be at The Federal Club, but for good reason, as he'll be participating in the AJGA's Wyndham Cup, an all-star event featuring the nation's top juniors playing in East vs. West matches. There are still plenty of top juniors in the field, including Jake Albert (right).



- There are seven players in the top 200 of the AJGA national boys rankings participating: Albert (31), Brandon Sipe (102), Xander Goboy (112), Benjamin Baker (143), Trey Marrion (156), Uzair Mirza (183), and Major Ewing (198).
- Fun trivia: Though Reilly won't join this group this year, there are six players who have won both VSGA Amateur and VSGA Junior Stroke Play titles: Mark Lawrence Jr., Jake Mondy, Brinson Paolini, Mark Lawrence Sr., Curtis Strange, and Lanny Wadkins. Paolini was the only player to win both in the same year, doing so in 2008.
- Four players who won individual high school state championships in 2023-24 are participating. Owen Love (VHSL 6A, Edison), Baker (VHSL 5A Briar Woods), Goboy (VISAA Division 1, Catholic, co-champ with Reilly), and Luke Libbey (VISAA Division 3, New Covenant).
- · One player who made a surge up the AJGA rankings is Elijah Felty, who jumped 1,258 spots to No. 250 after winning the AJGA Hunstville Junior last week.

#### The scorecard: The Federal Club

Hole	- 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	36
Yards	415	180	420	0 434	1 20	2 44	3 56	3 343	3 524	3542
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	тот
5	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	36	72
548	163	390	532	215	369	541	161	427	3346	6888

#### Note: The normal nines at Federal Club are flipped for this event. No. 1 will play as No. 10, and No. 10 will play as No. 1.

## **RECAPPING 2023**

#### CHAMPION:

Preston Burton (69-65-70--204, -9)

#### **RUNNER-UP:**

Brandon Sipe (71-67-70--208, -5)

SITE: Birdwood Golf at

Boar's Head Resort

