



**2026 State Open of Virginia
Hosted by Independence
July 17-29, 2026**



Championship Information

Practice Round Information: You must call Independence to reserve a starting time (804-601-8600), regardless of what day you would like to play.

All competitors (professionals and amateurs) playing a practice round on July 16th will pay \$50 to the tournament (not Independence) via a link sent through Golf Genius the week of the tournament.

Additional starting times may be available prior to July 16th upon request at the rack rate (paid directly to Independence).

Course Setup: Please be aware that the Committee reserves the right to use different teeing grounds on any or all holes during the competition.

Round One Starting Times: Starting times for the first round will be posted on July 10th. We will repair within the waves based on score for round two.

Round Two Starting Times: Players starting in the morning for round one will start in the afternoon for round two and vice versa. Due to the round two live stream broadcast, and to feature groups that have low round one scores, players will be regrouped by round one score, low scores last off #1 to high scores last off #10, staying within the morning and afternoon waves.

Golf Carts: Golf carts are included in the entry fee for all rounds of the championship. A maximum of two golf carts will be provided for all groups. Caddies/spectators may ride in any open seat in any competitor's cart, but a maximum of two people are allowed in a golf cart at any time and must be seated. No one may ride on the back, or any other part except the seat, of the cart. **Spectator carts will not be issued.**

Practice Facilities: The practice facilities will open at 6:30am Thursday – Sunday and close at 7:00pm daily.

Food and Beverage: Light breakfast and lunch will be provided for all competitors during all competition rounds and is sponsored by Performance Food Group.

Players, caddies and spectators may purchase additional food and beverage inside the clubhouse and at the halfway house located after #9.

On-Course Stations: Water and snacks will be provided on the starting holes and at the on-course comfort stations.

Payment Information: Cash, Visa, MasterCard and American Express will be accepted for all pro shop and food and beverage purchases.

Host Hotels: There is no host hotel for this event as there are several in the area available at better rates through third party booking websites.

Host Club Information

Address: Independence Golf Club
600 Founders Bridge Blvd.
Midlothian, VA 23113

Phone Number: (804) 601-8600

Website: independencegolfclub.com

President: Giff Breed

Director of Golf: Cal Williams

Director of Agronomy: Dan Taylor

Director of Dining & Events: Megan Kidd



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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 15th

- State Open of Virginia Pro-Am benefiting Virginians for Veterans
- Morning shotgun start

Thursday, July 16th

- **10:00am - 2:00pm** – Practice round starting times on hole #1
- Players only, no caddies/guests permitted to play
- Max of two carts per group

Friday, July 17th

- **7:30 - 9:30am** – Starting times on hole #1 and #10
- **11:00am - 3:00pm** – Player lunch available
- **12:30 - 2:30pm** – Starting times on holes #1 and #10

Saturday, July 18th

- **7:30 - 9:30am** – Starting times on hole #1 and #10
- **11:00am - 3:00pm** – Player lunch available
- **12:30 - 2:30pm** – Starting times on hole #1 and #10

The top 60 scorers and ties will advance to Sunday's final round.

Sunday, July 19th

- **7:30am - TBD**– Starting times on holes #1 and #10