

VSGA Amateur Championship
For the Schwarzschild Brothers Trophy



Future sites: Belle Haven CC (2024); Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort (2025); Bayville GC (2026); TBD (2027); River Bend Club (2028)

2023 Grayson Wood (Fredericksburg) d. Jake Albert (Blacksburg), 1 up

Site: Boonsboro CC | **Medalist:** Charlie Hanson (Richmond) 65-67—132 | [Results](#)

2022 Ross Funderburke (Roanoke) d. Grayson Wood (Fredericksburg), 7 and 6

Site: Cedar Point Club | **Medalist:** Connor Creasy (Abingdon) 65-68—133 | [Results](#)

2021 Jimmy Taylor (Alexandria) d. Jordan Utley (Midlothian), 7 and 6

Site: CC of Petersburg | **Medalist:** Teddy Zinsner (Alexandria) 66-62—128 | [Results](#)

2020 Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond) d. David Stanford (Vienna), 3 and 2

Site: River Bend Club | **Medalist:** Lawrence 66-67—133, Brandon Berry (Great Falls) 67-66-133 | [Results](#)

2019 Michael Brennan (Leesburg) d. Christopher Zhang (Blacksburg), 1 up

Site: Keswick GC | **Medalist:** Connor Messick (Oak Hill) 71-65—136 | [Results](#)

2018 Trey Smith (Richmond) d. Andrew Kennedy (Richmond), 8 and 7

Site: The Federal Club | **Medalist:** Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond) 71-66—137 | [Results](#)

2017 Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond) d. Jordan Utley (Richmond), 3 and 2

Site: The Club at Creighton Farms | **Medalist:** Michael Brennan (Leesburg) 70-68—138 | [Results](#)

2016 Joey Lane (Great Falls) d. Ji Soo Park (Fairfax), 8 and 6

Site: Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech | **Medalist:** Lane 70-71—141 | [Results](#)

2015 Maclain Huger (Lovettsville) d. Mark Lawrence Jr. (Richmond), 4 and 3

Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** Addison Coll (Arlington) 69-66—135 | [Results](#)

2014 Jake Mondy (Blacksburg) d. Jordan Utley (Richmond), 1 up

Site: Spring Creek GC | **Medalist:** Adam Ball (Richmond) 66-66—132 | [Results](#)

2013 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Ji Soo Park (Clifton), 3 and 2

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Zach Bauchou (Forest), Bryce Chalkley (Richmond) 70-67—137 | [Results](#)

2012 Jake Mondy (Blacksburg) d. Buck Brittain (Tazewell), 4 and 2

Site: Bayville GC | **Medalist:** Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) 73-63—136 | [Results](#)

2011 Scott Shingler (Haymarket) d. Ji Soo Park (Clifton), 3 and 2

Site: The Virginian GC | **Medalist:** Lane Hite (Clarksville) 65-69—134 | [Results](#)

2010 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Mike Kirby (Alexandria), 1 up

Site: Belle Haven CC | **Medalist:** Lanto Griffin (Blacksburg) 68-71—139 | [Results](#)

2009 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Lanto Griffin (Blacksburg), 2 up

Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Mikey Moyers (Stanardsville) 66-66—132

2008 Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach) d. Roger Newsom (Virginia Beach), 1 up

Site: Kingsmill Resort (River) | **Medalist:** Danny Hurley (Leesburg) 69-66—135

2007 Pat Tallent (Vienna) d. John Rosenstock (Midlothian), 7 and 5

Site: Lowes Island Club | **Medalist:** Peter Badawy (McLean) 66-70—136

2006 Chris McCartin (Arlington) d. Adam Horton (Chesapeake), 8 and 6
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Scott Marino (Fairfax) 66-70—136

2005 Billy Hurley III (Leesburg) d. Jason Pool (Dunn Loring), 9 and 8
Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Pool 66-70—136

2004 Billy Hurley III (Leesburg) d. Ryan Stinnett (Amherst), 4 and 2
Site: Roanoke CC | **Medalist:** Hurley 66-69—135

2003 Jay Woodson (Powhatan) d. Brett Chambers (Mount Sidney), 5 and 4
Site: Kinloch GC | **Medalist:** Keith Decker (Martinsville) 71-67—138

2002 Jay Woodson (Powhatan) d. Ryan Stinnett (Amherst), 2 and 1
Site: Bayville GC | **Medalist:** Brian Quackenbush (Fairfax) 66-72—138

2001 Ross McIntosh (Lorton) d. Kevin Dillard (Fairfax), 5 and 3
Site: Robert Trent Jones GC | **Medalist:** David Passerell (Scottsville) 69-70—139

2000 David Passerell (Scottsville) d. Faber Jamerson (Appomattox), 3 and 2
Site: Hermitage CC | **Medalist:** Cameron Yancey (Blackstone) 69-68—137, Jamerson 66-71—137

1999 Steve Marino (Fairfax) d. Keith Decker (Fieldale), 5 and 4
Site: Boonsboro CC | **Medalist:** Faber Jamerson (Appomattox) 70-70—140

1998 Jay Fisher (Suffolk) d. Pat Tallent (Vienna), 2 up
Site: The Golden Eagle GC | **Medalist:** Cameron Yancey (Blackstone) 70-70—140

1997 John Rollins (Richmond) d. Dale Powell (Chatham), 7 and 6
Site: The Virginian GC | **Medalist:** Matt Mankin (Fincastle) 68-68—136

1996 John Rollins (Richmond) d. Troy Ferris (Norfolk), 8 and 6
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Jimmy Flippen Jr. (Danville)

1995 David Partridge (Richmond) d. Scott Inman (Springfield), 3 and 2
Site: Stoney Creek at Wintergreen | **Medalist:** Jimmy Flippen Jr. (Danville) 67

1994 Scott Inman (Springfield) d. David Brogan (Lexington), 3 and 1
Site: Robert Trent Jones GC | **Medalist:** Simon Cooke (Richmond) 72-72—143

1993 David Partridge (Richmond) d. Simon Cooke (Richmond), 5 and 4
Site: James River CC | **Medalist:** Vinny Giles (Richmond) 68-65—133

1992 Allen Barber (Yorktown) d. Keith Decker (Martinsville), 5 and 4
Site: Golden Horseshoe GC | **Medalist:** Decker 70-67—137

1991 Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Gary Strickfaden (Virginia Beach), 4 and 3
Site: The Golden Eagle GC | **Medalist:** Tom Orr (Midlothian) 70-71—141, won playoff

1990 Hank Klein (Richmond) d. Mike Grant (Radford), 1 up
Site: Birdwood GC | **Medalist:** Fred Widicus (Annandale) 69-72—141

1989 Tom McKnight (Galax) d. Vinny Giles (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Giles 67-72—139

1988 Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Dicky Linkous (Roanoke), 3 and 1
Site: Danville GC | **Medalist:** Harry Lea (Danville), 67-69—136, won playoff

1987 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Steve Douglass (Norfolk), 1 up
Site: The Golden Eagle GC | **Medalist:** J.P. Leigh (Portsmouth) 73-71—144, won playoff

1986 Brett West (Virginia Beach) d. Sam Stein (Richmond), 4 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tom McKnight (Galax) 73-72—145

1985 Tom McKnight (Galax) d. J.P. Leigh (Chesapeake), 3 and 2
Site: CC of Fairfax | **Medalist:** Leigh 71-71—142

1984 Tom McKnight (Galax) d. Mike Pratt (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: CC of Petersburg | **Medalist:** David Tolley (Roanoke) 141

1983 David Tolley (Roanoke) d. David Mankin (Fincastle), 6 and 5
Site: Blacksburg CC | **Medalist:** John Crooks (Roanoke) 67-73—140

1982 Jeff Horn (Richmond) d. John Cuomo (Richmond), 2 and 1
Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Robert Friend (Richmond) 73-70—143

1981 George MacDonald (Virginia Beach) d. Dan Keffer (Roanoke), 10 and 9
Site: Danville GC | **Medalist:** Garrett Wright (Danville) 141

Note: From 1975-80, there was no on-site qualifying; medalist was the player with the low score from zone qualifying

1980 Mark Lawrence (Richmond) d. Gill FitzHugh (Fairfax), 3 and 2
Site: Willow Oaks CC | **Medalist:** Barry Wirt

1979 Steve Smith (Martinsville) d. Pete Van Pelt (Fairfax), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Earl Gillespie III

1978 Sam Wallace (Williamsburg) d. John Cuomo (Richmond), 3 and 2
Site: James River CC | **Medalist:** Wayne DeFrancesco

1977 Neff McClary (Springfield) d. Billy Sibbick (Martinsville), 1 up
Site: Washington G&CC | **Medalist:** Rick Firebaugh

1976 Skeeter Heath (Hampton) d. John Bruce (Danville), 11 and 10
Site: Chatmoss CC | **Medalist:** Michael Ancel

1975 Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach) d. O.D. Gardner (Newport News), 8 and 7
Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Steve Isaacs

1974 Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach) d. Skeeter Heath (Hampton), 3 and 2
Site: Roanoke CC | **Medalist:** Nelson Broach (Richmond) 73-67—140

1973 Carl Peterson (Virginia Beach) d. Harry Lea (Danville), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach) 70-70—140

1972 Bobby Wadkins (Richmond) d. Curtis Strange (Virginia Beach), 2 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Strange 141

1971 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Lanny Wadkins (Richmond), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Moss Beecroft (Newport News) 70-71—141

1970 Lanny Wadkins (Richmond) d. Bobby Wadkins (Richmond), 6 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Lanny Wadkins 70-73—143

1969 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Wayne Jackson (Hampton), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** David Howard (Lynchburg) 67

Format was stroke play in 1968

1968 Vinny Giles (Richmond) 70-70-70-65—275

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Runner-up:** Wayne Jackson (Hampton) 68-71-79-72—290

1967 Sam Wallace (Williamsburg) d. Billy Deemer (Blacksburg), 7 and 5

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tim Collins (Christiansburg) 69

1966 Vinny Giles (Lynchburg) d. Nelson Broach (Richmond), 7 and 6

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Jordan Ball Jr. (Richmond) 72-73—145

1965 Wayne Jackson (Hampton) d. Tim Collins (Christiansburg), 6 and 5

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John B. Meredith (Richmond) 72-73—145

1964 Vinny Giles (Lynchburg) d. Charlie McDowell (Virginia Beach), 2 and 1

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Giles 65-77—142

1963 Nelson Broach (Richmond) d. Orville Hamlin (Blacksburg), 7 and 6

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 71

1962 Vinny Giles (Lynchburg) d. Sam Wallace (Williamsburg), 6 and 5

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** George Fulton (Roanoke), Wright Garrett (Danville) 73

1961 Bobby Loy (Norfolk) d. Barclay Andrews (Roanoke), 3 and 1

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Ronnie Geringer (Newport News) 68

1960 Ned Baber (Richmond) d. Wright Garrett (Danville), 39 holes

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 69

1959 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Jordan Ball (Virginia Beach), 2 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tom Randall (Richmond) 72

1958 Jimmy Flippen (Danville) d. Walter Lawrence (Richmond), 4 and 2

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** George Fulton (Roanoke) 70

1957 Robert Q. Wallace (Norfolk) d. Tom Strange (Norfolk), 5 and 3

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Aulick Burke (Bristol) 70

1956 Wayne Jackson (Newport News) d. Harry Easterly Jr. (Richmond), 1 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Jackson, Easterly

1955 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Larry Hurst (Oceana), 5 and 4

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Spencer 71

1954 George Fulton (Roanoke) d. Buddy Loving (Charlottesville), 4 and 3

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Fulton 69

1953 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. George Gosey (Lynchburg), 2 and 1

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Nelson Broach (Richmond) 66

1952 George Gosey (Lynchburg) d. Runt English (Roanoke), 7 and 6

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** George Fulton (Roanoke) 69

1951 Connie Sellers (Roanoke) d. George Fulton (Roanoke), 4 and 3

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) 70

1950 Dick Payne (Virginia Beach) d. Wynsol Spencer (Newport News), 2 up

Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J.B. Hall Jr. (Richmond) 71

1949 Jack Hamilton (Newport News) d. Wynsol Spencer (Newport News), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Benno Janssen (Charlottesville) 70

1948 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Dick Payne (Norfolk), 6 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Spencer 67

1947 Jack Hamilton (Newport News) d. Wynsol Spencer (Newport News), 4 and 3
Site: Boonsboro CC | **Medalist:** James O. Watts (Lynchburg) 73

1946 Edmund Gravely (Richmond) d. Jack Hamilton (Newport News), 6 and 5
Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Dick Payne (Norfolk) 71

Note: No championships held from 1943-45 due to World War II

1942 Jack Hamilton (Newport News) d. George Payton (Hampton), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hamilton 74

1941 Walter Cushman (Charlottesville) d. George Payton (Hampton), 1 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hamilton 74

1940 Sam Bates (Norfolk) d. Charley Kent (Richmond), 9 and 8
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) 73, won playoff

1939 Wynsol Spencer (Newport News) d. Morton McCarthy (Norfolk), 3 and 1
Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Aulick Burke (Petersburg) 71, won playoff

1938 James O. Watts (Lynchburg) d. Walter Cushman (Charlottesville), 10 and 9
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Watts 70, won playoff

1937 Dick Payne (Norfolk) d. Walter Cushman (Charlottesville), 9 and 7
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John Shorey (Staunton) 75

1936 Bobby Riegel (Richmond) d. Frank Sutton (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** Morton McCarthy (Norfolk) 72

1935 Billy Howell (Richmond) d. Bobby Riegel (Richmond), 6 and 5
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Howell 75, won playoff

1934 Chandler Harper (Portsmouth) d. Aulick Burke (Petersburg), 7 and 5
Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Harper 68

1933 Chandler Harper (Portsmouth) d. Lansing Eubank (Petersburg), 10 and 9
Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** Billy Howell (Richmond) 73

1932 Billy Howell (Richmond) d. Jimmy Watts (Lynchburg), 9 and 7
Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Chandler Harper (Portsmouth) 72

1931 Billy Howell (Richmond) d. Chandler Harper (Portsmouth), 2 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Buddy Clement (Roanoke) 74

1930 Chandler Harper (Portsmouth, age 16) d. Billy Howell (Richmond), 2 up
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Harper 79-77-156

1929 Pat Dillon (Virginia Beach) d. Charles Nelson (Richmond), 2 up
Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Billy Howell (Richmond) 85-73-158

1928 Billy Howell (Richmond, age 16) d. J. Davis Ewell (Richmond), 9 and 7
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Earl Webb (Roanoke) 75

1927 Charles Mackall (Charlottesville) d. Jack Howard (Richmond), 5 and 3
Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Mackall 79-80—159; George M. Webb (Virginia Beach) 80-79—159

1926 J. Taylor Crump (Richmond) d. Dr. Rice Warren (Charlottesville), 2 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J. Davis Ewell (Richmond) 78-81—159

1925 E.L. Naiden (Hampton) d. H.H. Hume (Norfolk), 2 and 1
Site: Lakeside CC | **Medalist:** John W. James (Lynchburg) 76

1924 Paul Jamison (Roanoke) d. A.L. Hawse (Richmond), 3 and 2
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Silas M. Newton (Richmond) 76-80—156

1923 H. Crim Peck (Lexington) d. Elmore Hotchkiss Jr. (Richmond), 3 and 1
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John James (Lynchburg); Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington)

1922 Silas M. Newton (Richmond) d. H. Crim Peck (Lexington), 11 and 10
Site: Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Newton 84-77—161; Peck 81-80—161; Gordon Wood 84-77—161

Format was stroke play in 1920 and 1921

1921 H.H. Hume (Norfolk) 77-81—158, won in 18-hole playoff with an 82
Site: CC of Virginia | **Runners-up:** Frank Jones (Richmond) 85-73—158 (89); Dorsey Taylor (Richmond) 79-79—158 (94)

1920 J.S. "Jim" Barron (Norfolk) 153, won in playoff with 80
Site: Old Point Comfort G&CC | **Runner-up:** Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington) 153, 81 in playoff

1919 J.S. "Jim" Barron (Norfolk) d. Silas M. Newton (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: Norfolk CC | **Medalist:** Barron 80-80—160

Format was stroke play from 1911-18

1918 Silas M. Newton (Richmond) 159
Site: Oakwood CC | **Runner-up:** J. Pope Seals (Richmond) 159, DQd for rules violation in playoff

1917 J. Pope Seals (Richmond) 79-83—162
Site: CC of Virginia (Westhampton) | **Runner-up:** Rives Fleming (Richmond) 86-85—171

1916 Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington) 152
Site: Lexington CC | **Runner-up:** Wilson Wallace (Richmond) 159

1915 Matthew Paxton Jr. (Lexington) 78-82—160
Site: Roanoke CC | **Runner-up:** Rives Fleming (Roanoke) 83-85—168

1914 William H. Palmer Jr. (Richmond) 156
Site: Hermitage CC | **Runner-up:** W.P. Wood (Richmond) 163

1913 James McMenamin (Hampton) 82-85—167
Site: Hampton Roads GC | **Runner-up:** Otho Parramore (Hampton) 82-86—168

1912 James McMenamin (Hampton) 82-88—170, won 18-hole playoff
Site: Norfolk CC | **Runner-up:** William H. Palmer Jr. (Richmond) 84-86—170

1911 William H. Palmer Jr. (Richmond)
Site: CC of Virginia | **Runner-up:** H.H. Meade (Richmond)

Records of note

Most victories

7—Viny Giles (including one stroke-play victory in 1968)

- 5—Wynsol Spencer
- 4—Billy Howell, Brinson Paolini
- 3—Chandler Harper, Jack Hamilton, Tom McKnight

Most finals appearances

- 7—Vinny Giles, Wynsol Spencer
- 5—Billy Howell
- 4—Keith Decker, Jack Hamilton, Brinson Paolini
- 3—Chandler Harper, Wayne Jackson, Tom McKnight, Ji Soo Park, Dick Payne, Curtis Strange, Mark Lawrence Jr., Jordan Utley

Consecutive victories

- 3—Brinson Paolini (2008-10)
- 2—Billy Hurley III (2004-05); Jay Woodson (2002-03); John Rollins (1996-97); Tom McKnight (1984-85); Curtis Strange (1974-75); Vinny Giles (1968-69)*; Chandler Harper (1933-34); Billy Howell (1931-32); J.S. "Jim" Barron (1919-20)**; Matthew Paxton Jr. (1915-16)***; James McMenamin (1912-13)***

*-Giles 1968 victory came in stroke play

**-Barron's 1920 victory came in stroke play

***-Paxton's and McMenamin's victories came in stroke play

Host sites

- 44—The Homestead (Cascades)
- 7—Country Club of Virginia
- 4—Princess Anne Country Club, Cedar Point Club
- 3—Farmington Country Club, Roanoke Country Club, Boonsboro Country Club

Medalist low scores (36-hole qualifying)

- 128—Teddy Zinsner (2021)
- 132—Adam Ball (2014), Mikey Moyers (2009), Charlie Hanson (2023)
- 133—Vinny Giles (1993), Brandon Berry (2020), Mark Lawrence Jr. (2020), Connor Creasy (2022)
- 134—Lane Hite (2011)
- 135—Addison Coll (2015); Billy Hurley III (2004); Danny Hurley (2008)

Largest margin of victory

- 11 and 10—Skeeter Heath d. John Bruce (1976); Silas M. Newton d. H. Crim Peck (1922)
- 10 and 9—George MacDonald d. Dan Keffer (1981); James O. Watts d. Walter Cushman (1938); Chandler Harper (1933) d. Lansing Eubank
- 9 and 8—Billy Hurley III d. Jason Pool (2005); Sam Bates d. Charley Kent (1940)
- 9 and 7—Dick Payne d. Walter Cushman (1938); Billy Howell d. James O. Watts (1932); Billy Howell d. J. Davis Ewell (1928)
- 8 and 7—Trey Smith d. Andrew Kennedy (2018); Curtis Strange d. O.D. Gardner (1975)