

VSGA Senior Amateur Championship
For the H.M. "Bunny" Blankinship Trophy



2023 Scott Shingler (Haymarket) d. Matt Sughrue (Arlington), 1 up | [Results](#) | **Site:** Willow Oaks CC |
Medalists: Buck Brittain (Tazewell) 69-69—138 and Jon Hurst (Fredericksburg) 72-66-138

2022 Jon Hurst (Fredericksburg) d. David Jordan (Montpelier), 2 and 1
Site: Cavalier G&YC | **Medalist:** Scott Bemberis (Midlothian) 66-68—134 | [Results](#)

2021 Buck Brittain (Tazewell) d. Steve Serrao (Midlothian), 1 up
Site: Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort | **Medalist:** Keith Decker (Martinsville) 66-68—134 | [Results](#)

2020 Buck Brittain (Tazewell) d. Bowen Sargent (Charlottesville), 2 and 1
Site: Westwood CC | **Medalist:** Steve Serrao (Midlothian) 70-64—134 | [Results](#)

2019 Steve Serrao (Midlothian) d. Dave Pulk (Williamsburg), 19 holes
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Buck Brittain (Tazewell) 67-69—136 | [Results](#)

2018 Cam Young (Manakin Sabot) d. Mark Boedicker (Great Falls), 5 and 4
Site: Golden Horseshoe GC (Gold) | **Medalist:** Buck Brittain (Tazewell) 66-66—132 | [Results](#)

2017 Rich Buckner (Clifton) d. Duncan Hardcastle (Midlothian), 5 and 4
Site: Keswick GC | **Medalist:** Michael Keating (Fairfax) 67-74—141 | [Results](#)

2016 Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Rich Buckner (Clifton), 6 and 5
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Decker 72-65—137 | [Results](#)

2015 David Partridge (Manakin) d. George Riefler (Suffolk), 2 up
Site: Cavalier G&YC | **Medalist:** Keith Decker (Martinsville) 66-65—131 | [Results](#)

2014 Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Michael Caprio (Arlington), 1 up
Site: Army Navy CC (Arlington) | **Medalist:** Decker 71-68—139 | [Results](#)

2013 Keith Decker (Martinsville) d. Jim Gallagher (Yorktown), 3 and 2
Site: Farmington CC | **Medalist:** David Partridge (Manakin) 69-70—139 | [Results](#)

2012 Tim Kelley (Ashland) d. Steve Williams (Yorktown), 19 holes
Site: Cedar Point CC | **Medalist:** Tom Grady (Marshall), Dave Pulk (Williamsburg) 68 | [Results](#)

2011 David Partridge (Manakin) d. Tim Vigotsky (Centreville), 5 and 4
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Partridge 72-65—137 | [Results](#)

2010 Glenn Mullian (Richmond) d. John Long (Centreville), 3 and 2
Site: CC of Virginia (James River) | **Medalist:** Long 142 | [Results](#)

2009 Mike McDonald (Williamsburg) d. Greg Thomas (Virginia Beach), 1 up
Site: Princess Anne CC | **Medalist:** Thomas 68-74—142 and John Long (Centreville) 72-70—142

2008 Charles Green III (Tazewell) d. Ward Hamilton (Manakin Sabot), 22 holes
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Pat Tallent (Vienna) 64-72—136

2007 Bob Morris (Great Falls) d. Jeff Nemoytin (Elkton), 3 and 2
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J.P. Leigh (Suffolk) 66-69—135

2006 Jamie Gough (Fairfax) d. Rick Bendall (Lynchburg), 5 and 3
Site: Kinloch GC | **Medalist:** Vinny Giles (Richmond) 71-71—142

2005 Jamie Gough (Fairfax) d. Tom Grady (Marshall), 5 and 4
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John Casstevens (Glen Allen) 69-77—146 and Don Jeanes (Fairfax) 75-71—146

2004 John Cuomo (Richmond) d. J.P. Leigh (Suffolk), 2 and 1
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Leigh 68-74—142

2003 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Jamie Gough (Fairfax), 2 and 1
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Gough 68-68—136

2002 David King (Sterling) d. David Hydeuke (Herndon), 5 and 4
Site: Golden Horseshoe GC (Gold) | **Medalist:** Tony Aguiar (Richmond) 72-69—141

2001 Tom Flory (Alexandria) d. Vinny Giles (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Giles 71-70—141

2000 Vinny Giles (Richmond) d. Tom Hackett (Powhatan), 2 and 1
Site: The Virginian GC | **Medalist:** Giles 71-70—141

1999 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Stan Fischer (Richmond), 2 and 1
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Dave King (Sterling) 72-69—141 and Larry Brinn (Chesapeake) 72-69—141

1998 O.D. Gardner (Newport News) d. Stan Fischer (Richmond), 4 and 3
Site: Kingsmill Resort (River) | **Medalist:** Dan Keffer (Roanoke) 70-72—142 and Sam Wallace (Williamsburg) 69-73—142

1997 Claude Williamson (Waynesboro) d. Stan Fischer (Richmond), 20 holes
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Sam Wallace (Richmond) 69-73—142

1996 Stan Fischer (Richmond) d. Bob Moyers (New Market), 2 and 1
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Moyers 72-69—141

1995 Claude Williamson (Waynesboro) d. Bob Moyers (New Market), 5 and 4
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Moyers 68-70—138

1994 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Don Foster (Salem), 4 and 2
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Beecroft 75-67—142

1993 Jim Alexander (Lynchburg) d. Bob Moyers (New Market), 4 and 3
Site: Golden Horseshoe GC (Gold) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 71

Note: Second round of stroke-play qualifying rained out

1992 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Ken Newlin (Nokesville), 5 and 4
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Beecroft 67

Note: Newlin won medalist honors in a playoff over Wayne Jackson

1991 Ken Newlin (Nokesville) d. Arman Fletcher (Roanoke), 3 and 1
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Newlin 73-73—146

1990 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Arman Fletcher (Roanoke), 2 up
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Blair Nicely (Lexington) 71-72—143

1989 Henry Kerfoot (McLean) d. Moss Beecroft (Newport News), 1 up
Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Kerfoot 149

1988 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Robert Lewis (Fairfax), 19 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Summers Jr. (Staunton) 75-73—148

1987 Arman Fletcher (Roanoke) d. Harry Easterly (Richmond), 19 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Phil Kistler (Roanoke) 146

1986 Moss Beecroft (Newport News) d. Charlie Mattox (Charlottesville), 20 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hubert Botts (Fairfax) 74-78—152

1985 Jim Gunn (Alexandria) d. Arnold John (Roanoke), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Moss Beecroft (Newport News) 72-73—145

1984 Robert Lewis (Fairfax) d. Hubert Botts (Fairfax), 19 holes

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Lewis 72

1983 William Robertson (Hampton) d. Paul Severin (Richmond), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Severin 77

1982 Blair Nicely (Lexington) d. James O. Watts (Lynchburg), 2 and 1

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Nicely and Landon Buchanan (Roanoke) 75

1981 Philip Grant (Hampton) d. George Costain (Lynchburg), 2 and 1

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hal Gould (Alexandria)

1980 William Robertson (Hampton) d. Johnny Johnston (Roanoke), 2 and 1

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hal Gould (Alexandria) and Bill Buchanan (Blacksburg) 72

1979 Burr Melvin (Newport News) d. Bill Robertson (Hampton), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Hal Gould (Alexandria) 72

1978 Robert Flanagan (Arlington) d. Harry Easterly (Richmond), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) 74-77—151

1977 Ed Loveless (Arlington) d. Paul Severin (Richmond), 2 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) 75-72—147

1976 Aulick Burke (Bristol) d. Bill Robertson (Langley AFB), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) 78-71—149

1975 Landon Buchanan (Roanoke) d. Richard B. Payne (Norfolk), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Ira Hargis (Vienna) 74-77—151

1974 James O. Watts (Lynchburg) d. Burr Melvin (Newport News), 9 and 7

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Watts 74-78—152 and Aulick Burke (Bristol) 76-76—152

1973 Paul Severin (Richmond) d. Richard B. Payne (Norfolk), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Severin 70-77—147

1972 Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) d. Ed Loveless (Arlington), 7 and 6

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Francis Shaffer (Newport News) 76-79—155

1971 Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) d. William Smith (Charlottesville), 6 and 4

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Smith 74-77—151

Note: Severin won a three-way playoff with Richard B. Payne and William Smith to earn medalist honors

1970 Richard B. Payne (Norfolk) d. Paul Severin (Richmond), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Severin 153

1969 Carson Logan (Portsmouth) d. George Gosey (Lynchburg), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) 79-72—151

Format was stroke play in 1967-68; McCready defeated LaSalle in a playoff in 1968

1968 Harry McCready (Portsmouth) 75-78-78-79—310*

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Runner-up:** Joe LaSalle (Alexandria) 75-77-80-78—310

1967 Stan Holm (Norfolk) 81-74-77-74—306

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Edwin King (Richmond) 311

1966 George Beamon (Suffolk) d. Joe Harding (Richmond), 5 and 4

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** J.M. White (Roanoke) 75

1965 Ed Evans (Lynchburg) d. Donald O'Brien (Richmond), 4 and 3

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** John Connolly (Arlington) 70

1964 William Smith (Charlottesville) d. Don Kelsey (Blacksburg), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Tom Lennon (Hot Springs) 78

1963 E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) d. Crockett Carr (Roanoke), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** William Smith (Charlottesville) 71

1962 Smith Ferebee (Richmond) d. Marvin Giles Jr. (Lynchburg), 6 and 5

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Giles, Clint Harmon (Alexandria), W.E. Delaney (Franklin) 75

1961 E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) d. Smith Ferebee (Richmond), 3 and 2

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Stanley Butler (Richmond) 71

1960 John S. Connolly (Fairfax) d. E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville), 1 up

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Doug Gunter (Richmond)

1959 E.D. Mustard (Charlottesville) d. Fred Reuning (Bristol), 5 and 4

Site: The Homestead (Cascades) | **Medalist:** Frank Woolley (Alexandria) 71

Note: Scoring from 1948-58 is unknown. In 1948, the minimum age was 45 and the format was match play. From 1949-50, format was changed to match play due to small number of participants. Minimum age was raised to 50 in 1954.

1958 Ray Roslin (Radford) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1957 Dr. Paul T. Goad (Roanoke) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1956 H. Gordon Adkins (Newport News) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1955 Fred Reuning (Bristol) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1954 Herman Richardson (Richmond) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1953 John Chappell (Richmond) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1952 H.W. Blandford (Newport News) | **Site:** The Homestead (Cascades)

1951 Cy Young (Lexington) | **Site:** Unknown

1950 Coleman Hunter (Radford) | **Site:** Unknown

1949 Harry F. Thompson (Richmond) | **Site:** Unknown

1948 Fred Gill (Petersburg) | **Site:** Unknown

Records of note

Most victories

6—Moss Beecroft

3—Keith Decker, Richard B. Payne, E.D. Mustard

2—David Partridge, Jamie Gough, Buck Brittain

Most finals appearances

7—Moss Beecroft

5—Richard B. Payne

4—Stan Fischer, E.D. Mustard

3—Keith Decker, Jamie Gough, Bob Moyers, Arman Fletcher

Consecutive victories

3—Richard B. Payne (1970-72)

2—Keith Decker (2013-14), Jamie Gough (2005-06), Buck Brittain (2020-21)

Medalist low scores (36-hole qualifying)

131—Keith Decker (2015)

132—Buck Brittain (2018)

134—Steve Serrao (2020), Keith Decker (2021), Scott Bemberis (2022)

135—J.P. Leigh (2007)

136—Buck Brittain (2019), Pat Tallent (2008), Jamie Gough (2003)

Largest margin of victory

9 and 7—James O. Watts d. Burr Melvin (1974)

7 and 6—Richard B. Payne d. Ed Loveless (1972)

6 and 5—Keith Decker d. Rich Buckner (2016), Richard B. Payne d. Paul Severin (1970), William Smith d. Don Kelsey (1964), Smith Ferebee d. Marvin Giles Jr. (1962)

6 and 4—Richard B. Payne d. William Smith (1971)