



2021

Member Handbook

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Message from the President

Wow what a year! This certainly was not what any of us had in mind when the calendar switched to 2020. As an established association, we were able to adapt and rise to the occasion.

First and foremost, we would like to thank you for all your support. The greatest VSWGGA asset is YOU. Without your passion for the VSWGGA and this wonderful game of GOLF, we would not be the thriving association we are today.

In a year that provided us many challenges we were able to pivot and adapt on a dime. We did everything we could to accomplish our common goal, to PLAY GOLF.

With these ever-changing times we live in right now, 2021 may be even more challenging to predict what to expect. In spite of this uncertainty, we have continued to create our regular schedule of courses with flexibility in mind.

So throw that golf bag in your trunk, get your vaccine and get ready for a great ride this year!

2021 Highlights:

- Members 80 years and over enjoy free membership.
- The Green Mountain Challenge is thriving and continues.
- Scholarship Drives.
- Membership Drive Club Posters, Club Representative Commitments, & VGA Support.
- Monday State Day options at five courses.
- Training Events throughout the season for our Club Reps
- Chit redemption until September 30, 2021.

Enjoy your moments!

Linda Jane Parson
President

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Alburg	Bakersfield	Basin Harbor	Bradford	Bellows Falls
Burlington	Capital City	Blush Hill	CC of Barre	Brattleboro
Cedar Knoll	Copley	Bomoseen	CC of VT	Crown Point
Champlain	Enosburg Falls	Green Mtn Nat'l	JP Larkin	Dorset
Essex	Jay Peak	Killington	Lake Morey	Equinox
Kwiniaska	Mountain View	Lake St. Catherine	Montague	Haystack
Links at Lang Farm	Newport	Neshobe	Northfield	Manchester
Rocky Ridge	Orleans	Okemo Valley	Quechee	Mt. Anthony
VT National	St. Johnsbury	Proctor-Pittsford	Sugarbush	Mt. Snow
West Bolton	Stowe	Ralph Myhre	Woodstock	Stratton
Williston	Rutland			

There are five Club Rep Liaisons. Each serves on the VSWGGA Board of Directors and represents one of five regions in Vermont. Liaisons are available to guide Club Representatives through all State Day procedures, and are a resource for information and a channel for feedback to the board. If you have a question, contact your Club Rep first. Contact the Liaison who is covering your region if you do not have a Club Rep or are unable to reach them.

Club Rep Directory/Club Directory

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VSWGGA History and Purpose

The Vermont State Women's Golf Association was founded in 1930 by a group of women representing 11 Vermont golf courses. The group was led by Mrs. G. N. Harman of Rutland Country Club, who became the first VSWGGA president. The purpose of forming a women's golf organization was to promote interest in golf among Vermont women and to establish a Vermont state championship.

Presidents (complete list in Archives at vswga.org)

2009-2010 Tracy Sloan	2015-2016 Kathy Allbright
2011 Phyllis Simon	2017-2018 Chris Johnson
2012-2013 Ellen Sheffer	2019-2020 Sis Capeless
2014 Nancy Murphy	2021 Linda Jane Parson

Junior Golf

The VSWGGA has a Junior Golf committee to coordinate efforts to promote the game, especially among youth in Vermont. Money is raised by the Closest to the Pin contests at every State Day and is used to donate to the Vermont Golf Association Scholarship as well as various instructional programs throughout the state. VSWGGA membership is now free to all Junior members, which includes the State Amateur Championship. Please check our website under Junior golf for the latest on our programs. A Junior is a resident of the state of Vermont who has not reached their 19th birthday by the day of the tournament. A Junior of 18 years of age is eligible only if they have not yet begun their first semester of college. A Junior does not have to be a member of a VSWGGA member club.

Handicapping

The USGA Golf Handicap system has transitioned to the World Handicap System. There are some major changes involved. The Vermont Golf Association is responsible for maintaining handicaps for all Vermont golfers. They are the official Vermont source for information, vtga.org. The VSWGGA will have information and links to instructional videos and printed material on the new system, at vswga.org.

Course Rating

The Vermont Golf Association is responsible for scheduling course ratings and for processing the information collected. VSWGGA members work with the VPGA to rate courses.

State & Regional Amateur Championships

Every year, the VSWGGA organizes three major state championships: Amateur, Senior Amateur, and Mid-Amateur. Every three years, we host the annual Tri-State Championship, a match play tournament for teams from Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Vermont will host Tri-States in 2021. Every six years, Vermont hosts the annual New England Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

Communications

The VSWGGA has a committee to facilitate communications. Monthly emails are sent to inform the membership of invitational tournaments at our member clubs. These dates and applications will be available on our website. Please send information and applications to Kathy Sikora, g1946olf@gmavt.net

State Days

VSWGGA State Days are weekly one-day 18-hole stroke play events that bring members together for some friendly competition. In 2021, we have 54 State Day events scheduled beginning May 4th. There are 2-3 courses to choose from each Tuesday (and a few Mondays), with venues in northern, central and southern Vermont. We end the season with a day of golf, food, and fun at our annual Fall Awards Classic on September 21st (course to be determined.)

Bring A Friend to State Day

To increase interest in State Day events, the option to bring a friend will be offered at all State Day events in 2021 as long as there is space available. *Friends playing in a State Day will be placed in their own flight and no points will be awarded to them, however, they are eligible for the Closest to the Pin competition.*

Eligibility:

1. The friend must have an active Vermont GHIN card and must register in the Golf Genius system.
2. Participation of any friend will be limited to 2 State Day events.

Procedure:

The member registers their friend (may bring up to 3 per event) using the Golf Genius registration process. The member then emails statedays@vswga.org with the name of the friend(s) and the course. The number of participants in an event will be monitored and the member may be notified that space is unavailable for the requested event.

State Day Registration

How to Register Online: Tournament Management Software powered by Golf Genius will be used to register for all VSWGGA events. The player needs to complete a one-time player profile that can be reached through the VSWGGA website. Once the profile is complete, a player must update their information each year (ie. e-mail, address and member club), as needed. For each state day event, the player needs to register and pay \$10 by credit card, which includes \$2 for closest to the pin contest.

When To Register: Registration will open two Fridays prior to each State Day. Registration for a particular State Day will close at 8AM on the Friday before that State Day.

Reserving Carts: When carts are listed as limited for a State Day, you must call the Pro Shop of the host golf course to reserve a cart. If you cancel at any time, you must also call the Pro Shop to cancel the reservation of the cart.

Posting of Pairings: State Day pairings will typically be emailed to all players in the field and posted online by noon on the Friday before the scheduled State Day.

Changes after Online Registration is Closed: Changes to a State Day reservation can be made by calling the Pro Shop of the host club beginning Saturday morning through 6PM the day prior to the State Day. They will accept cancellations and possibly adds. If you cancel, you must also cancel your reserved cart. *If you wish to sign up for a State Day after the original tee sheet is created on Friday, you must call the Pro Shop to see if there is a tee time available. Once you reserve a tee time, pay the \$15 State Day registration "late" fee online.*

State Day Eligibility

To be eligible to play VSWGGA State Days:

- Players must be a current VSWGGA member in good standing.
- Players must be a member of a VSWGGA member club (real estate course) or Vermont's Lakeside Golf Club.
- **Players must have an active, up-to-date Vermont GHIN Handicap.** Players should contact their clubs to assure that they have an active Vermont GHIN card at the start of the season.

There is no longer a maximum handicap limit for playing in a VSWGGA State Day. Players will play to their full course handicap. The USGA caps the handicap for women at 54.0.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The purpose of the Vermont State Women's Golf Association (VSWGGA) is to promote golf interest and opportunities for women throughout the state. As such, the VSWGGA strives to be a welcoming and inclusive safe space in which to enjoy the game of golf.

VSWGGA does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.

Membership in the VSWGGA is open to anyone dedicated to promoting golf interest and opportunities for women throughout the state.

Membership in the VSWGGA is a requirement for play eligibility in all VSWGGA events. VSWGGA events include State Day Events and three major state tournaments.

Forward Tee Program

Fifteen State Day events will offer all players the choice of a forward tee in addition to the regular tee. Courses that are offering two sets of tees are listed below.

Procedure:

Courses that are offering two sets of tees will be noted on the individual registration form. Players may sign up for a foursome with members playing from different tees. Instructions will be included on the registration page for the State Day event.

Scoring:

Members playing from the forward tees will have their own flight and will compete against only those playing from the same tee. Points will be awarded dependent on the number of players in the flight.

Courses with two tee offerings:

Champlain Country Club
Blue 70.4/123, 5236 yards
White 69.2/118, 4974 yards

Country Club of Vermont
Red 69.6/128, 5079 yards
Green 64.9/115, 4212 yards

Dorset Field Club
Yellow 71.1/129, 5234 yards
Green 68.8/124, 4849 yards

Enosburg Falls Country Club
Red 65.4/108, 4405 yards
Yellow 63.3/103, 4067 yards

Jay Peak Resort
Red 70.9/131, 5094 yards
Family 61.0/112, 3302 yards

Links at Lang Farm
White 60.1/103, 3445 yards
Red 56.5/92, 2874 yards

Manchester Country Club
Green 70.5/126, 5010 yards
Red 66.8/117, 4409 yards

Neshobe Golf Club
Green 71.2/123, 5089 yards
Gold 68.6/106, 3917 yards

Proctor-Pittsford
Red 71.3/130, 5440 yards
Yellow 64.5/112, 4171 yards

The Quechee Club - Lakeland
Green 70.5/127, 5307 yards
Gold 68.7/124, 4899 yards

The Quechee Club - Highland
Green 72.3/128, 5395 yards
Gold 69.4/123, 4842 yards

Ralph Myhre Golf Course
Red 70.9/120, 5227 yards
Black 63.9/110, 4135 yards

Rutland Country Club
Purple 70.6/131, 5063 yards
Red 67.7/124, 4579 yards

Vermont National CC
Green 69.5/126, 4957 yards
Red 63.9/114, 4016 yards

Woodstock Country Club
Red 69.4/123, 4924 yards
Forward 64.9/110, 4150 yards

State Day Check-In

Check In Procedures:

VSWGGA Check-In: There is no additional course check in for the State Day. All VSWGGA registration is online.

Course and Cart Fees:

Players must pay the course and cart fees directly to the club in the Pro Shop.

- Course fee for an 18-hole course is \$20.
- Course fee for a 9-hole course is \$15.
- The fee for the golf cart will vary by course.
- Acceptance of checks will vary by course. If a check is written it should be written to the golf club. Courses may charge extra if you use a Debit or Credit Card.

Cancellation Refund Information:

If you cancel before the Friday before the State Day you will get a full refund of \$10. If you cancel from the Friday to the Monday before the State Day you will get a \$9 refund. If you cancel on Tuesday you will not receive a refund. If you registered late by calling the pro shop to get a tee time and paying the \$15 late fee, there is no refund for cancellations.

Weather

Delays and Cancellations: Decisions to cancel a State Day are made by the Club Pro, Manager or Course Superintendent based on course conditions. If the VSWGGA is notified of a cancellation by 5:00 p.m. Monday, an email will be sent to players who registered online. When feasible, a notification will also be placed on the **vswga.org** website. Your registration fee will be refunded.

If a player has not received an email on Monday evening, it is their responsibility to contact the club to see if a tournament has been cancelled or delayed. Players will not be emailed or texted.

Inclement Weather while Playing: In case of storm (thunder & lightning), anyone may leave the course at any time if they feel unsafe.

Play Stopped: Not all courses have a method of alerting players to stop play. Check with the Pro Shop for their signals. Many Pro Shops use the following:

- Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of the siren.
- Discontinue Play after Completion of Hole: Three consecutive notes of the siren.
- Resume Play: Two short notes of the siren.

If play is halted by the Pro Shop, all players must come in at that time. If all players do not discontinue play at the same time, the State Day will not count. If play is not resumed by the Pro Shop, the State Day will only count for Award Points and Closest to the Pin if two-thirds of the field completed play.

State Day Rules

1. VSWGGA State Days are organized under the Rules of Golf set by the USGA and any local rules issued by the host course. These “Fun Days” embody the spirit of friendly competition. We ask everyone to comply, so our events are fair and enjoyable for all.
2. All players must hole out on each hole and record the ACTUAL number of strokes for each hole on their scorecard. Do not adjust for your maximum number of strokes (net double bogey).
3. Proper behavior is expected of all players. In the event of improper behavior by a player during a State Day event, the Club Rep should be notified after play is completed. The Club Rep will then put the complaint in writing and submit to the VSWGGA for further investigation. All such complaints will be confidential. In the event of improper behavior by a player at a Major Tournament, the Tournament Director should be notified.

VSWGGA State Day EXAMPLE SCORE CARD

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HCP	NET
Forward Tees	371	327	375	148	311	272	138	439	354	2685	307	440	294	120	418	315	137	279	401	2711	5396		
Par	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	5	37	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	37	74		
Handicap	9	7	3	15	11	13	17	1	5		14	4	10	16	2	8	18	12	6				
Geri Gimme	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	8	6	46	5	6	4	5	7	5	5	8	4	49	95	17	78
Donna Divot	6	6	6	5	8	6	4	10	8	59	6	6	6	4	X	6	3	5	7	43	DQ	30	
Missy Mulligan	6	5	7	7	6	7	4	7	10	59	8	8	6	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	NC	25	

Penalties

Penalties are assessed for repeated violations of rules or procedures, and only after a thorough review.

- A penalty is issued when a player does not show up for a State Day and has not cancelled or sent a substitute. Players do not receive penalties for Disqualification, No Cards or Withdrawals.
- Players are allowed one penalty with no notice.
- On receipt of a second penalty, a courtesy/warning letter will be sent to the player, notifying them of the two penalties and advising them of the consequences.
- A third penalty will result in a suspension of play for the rest of the season.

Cancellations

- Cancellations will be accepted until 6:00PM on the day prior to a VSWGGA State Day event. You must either cancel OR find a substitute. Substitute golfers will be permitted, but they must be a current VSWGGA member and show an active Vermont GHIN card at registration.
- Players could be held responsible for cart fees if the cart reservation has not been cancelled.

State Day Rules

Disqualification

A player who makes a serious Rules violation will be disqualified. For example, a player hits their ball out of bounds and does not proceed under stroke and distance. Instead, they take a drop near where the ball went out of bounds, holes out, and tees off on the next hole. Write disqualified or DQ beside the appropriate name on the scorecard. Submit the card after the round. No VSWGGA penalty will be assessed. However, if a player shows a pattern of DQs, the board will be notified for review.

No Card

A No Card occurs when a player has played according to the Rules of Golf, but has not completed their round or does not want their score in the results. Write No Card or NC beside the appropriate name on the scorecard. Submit the card after the round. The VSWGGA will post an adjusted score to GHIN, using ESC, based on the number of holes played. No VSWGGA penalty will be assessed. However, if a player shows a pattern of NCs, the board will be notified for review.

Medical Withdrawal

When a player experiences a medical problem that prevents them from continuing to play, write Medical Withdrawal or WD beside the appropriate name on the scorecard. Submit the card. No VSWGGA penalty will be assessed. However, if a player shows a pattern of WDs, the board will be notified for review.

State Day Scores

The VSWGGA will post ALL State Day Scores to GHIN using the World Handicapping System maximum strokes of net double bogey and designate each with “A” for an away game. Note that the score will be marked as away even if the State Day was at your home course.

Submitting Scorecards

Players must report to the scoring table or Pro Shop IMMEDIATELY upon completion of their round. Players should then verify scores, sign cards, and return completed scorecard(s). Either a group card or individual cards are acceptable. Please indicate if you have played from the forward tees. Starting time and finishing time will be recorded by the scorer.

A player MUST hand in a scorecard even if they DQ, NC or WD.

Full Field Results

All State Day participants will receive an email notification of the State Day scores. These scores will also be available via a link on vswga.org. The complete State Day results including Closest to the Pin winners will be available as soon as possible via email and a link on vswga.org.

State Day Pace of Play Rules

A player's starting time and finishing time must be recorded on the completed scorecard. The finishing time is the time the completed scorecard is turned in to the scoring table or pro shop as designated. Players who finish 15 minutes or more behind the group in front of them will receive a warning after the 1st occurrence. The second infraction results in a slow play or "Turtle" designation for 4 weeks. The third infraction results in an additional 8 weeks of the "Turtle" designation. This designation prevents all golfers in the group from receiving early tee times. When you sign up, you will be placed in one of the last tee times.

Players should recognize that their pace of play affects others and they should play promptly and move to the next tee box quickly after completing each hole. USGA Rule 5.6 encourages prompt play and ready golf, even playing out of turn, in a safe and responsible manner to save or make up playing time. Players are expected to complete their stroke in 40 SECONDS when it is the players turn (5.6b). Time spent determining yardage and conditions will count as time taken for the stroke.

VSWGGA Electronics Policy

During a State Day or Major event round, a player may not listen to or watch content of any nature on a personal audio or video device.

Tips to Speed Up Play

Playing at a better pace is not about hurrying up or rushing around the course. It is simply about being more efficient with your time. Two minutes saved per hole will save thirty-six minutes per round.

- Follow the flight of all tee shots, not just your own.
- Play a provisional ball if you think your original ball might be lost or out of bounds.
- Keep up with the group in front of you. Your correct position on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you.
- Before reaching your ball, take note of distance and think about club selection. Take 2 or 3 clubs to your ball. Be at your ball and ready to play when it is your turn.
- Study the line of your putt while others are preparing to putt out.
- Record scores at the next tee, not at the green.
- Pay attention to the location of your cart. Don't leave it behind.
- When sharing carts, don't wait in the cart while your cartmate hits. You can do as much early preparation for your turn as possible. This might include taking a couple of clubs and walking to your ball.
- Agree to play ready golf.
- Occasionally a group falls way behind. This is apparent when there are one to two open holes ahead of them. In these situations, the VSWGGA board advises:
 1. The slow group should look back and offer to let the waiting group play through.
 2. The group immediately behind the slow group should contact the slow group and ask to play through.

Things to Remember

The purpose of this Association is to promote interest and friendly competition in golf and to encourage the development of women golfers in Vermont.

State Day participants are reminded that when clubs host one of our events, it may inconvenience their members as well as cost them additional money to staff the club facilities to accommodate us.

We ask that players be mindful of the services provided for us, and ask you to:

- Consider eating lunch at the club.
- Support the Pro Shop.
- Wear appropriate attire – no “short” shorts or tank tops. Many courses have more specific dress codes and we ask that you abide by their rules.
- Follow the club’s instructions for driving carts and be sure not to drive near the greens or on the tee boxes.
- Replace divots, fix ball marks, and rake bunkers.

Remember that we are guests and not all clubs have the same policies and procedures. Please respect each club’s individual policies. Be gracious and express your appreciation where appropriate. If you have a complaint, alert the Tournament Directors or the State Day Chair (see inside front cover), and not the club staff. Rudeness and disrespect demonstrated by any VSWGGA member will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the VSWGGA Board of Directors, and could lead to sanctions.

Your cooperation on these items is greatly appreciated. The opportunity to play competitive golf at quality courses will continue in the future only if we recognize our responsibilities to each host club.

State Day Flights

Flights are finalized after play and based on the most current Handicap Index. WDs, NCs and DQs are included in calculating flights.

# of Players	Number of Flights
1-20	1
21-40	2
41-60	3
61-80	4
81-120	5

State Day Points

- Prizes are honored for each position by alternating 1ST Gross, 1ST Net, 2ND Gross, 2ND Net, 3RD Gross, and 3RD Net.
- Award Points are determined by the number of players per flight.
- If the State Day field size is 10 or fewer, only one low gross and one low net prize will be awarded.
- All ties will be awarded.

AWARD POINTS				
Participants (per flight)	No. of Prizes	First	Second	Third
1-10	One Gross	8 Points		
	One Net	8 Points		
11-16	Two Gross	8 Points	6 Points	
	Two Net	8 Points	6 Points	
17 +	Three Gross	8 Points	6 Points	4 Points
	Three Net	8 Points	6 Points	4 Points

Points results can be found on-line at: <https://vswga.org/statedays/schedule/>

State Day Awards

- 1. 2021 Prizes** will be awarded to players at the Fall Awards Classic. Prizes – in the form of award certificates – are redeemable at any one of the participating Pro Shops until the expiration date of September 30th of the following year. Closest to the Pin and Hole in One prizes are awarded throughout the season.
- 2. Award Points** will be given for the period September 14, 2020 through September 7, 2021.
- 3. The Janet Lang Trophy** will be awarded to the individual with the most Award Points, and will be held for one year.
- 4. Handicap Awards:**
In each division, a prize will be awarded to the player who has the greatest percentage reduction during the State Day season from September 1st, 2020 to September 1, 2021. To be eligible to receive a handicap prize, a player must have an established Vermont GHIN handicap from May of the current year, and play in at least eight VSWGGA events (ie, State Days, Amateurs, Seniors, Mid-Ams, Tri-States and NEGA). NEW 2021 members of the VSWGGA that joined after September 1, 2020 will not be eligible for the Genevieve Babbitt Smith Memorial Trophy for lowering handicap. Members that renew year-to-year ARE eligible.

The Genevieve Babbitt Smith Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the individual who has lowered their handicap by the greatest percentage and will be held for one year. In case of a tie, the player who has participated in more VSWGGA events will be awarded the trophy.

Division	Handicap Index
A	0.0 - 15.0
B	15.1 - 20.0
C	20.1 - 24.0
D	24.1 - 29.0
E	29.1 - 54.0

The Mae Murray Jones Trophies will be awarded to each club that has earned the most club points in Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3. The trophy will be held for one year. A club is awarded 1 point for each place won – gross and net – at each State Day, including ties.

2020 VSWGGA State Day Summary

The JANET LANG TROPHY

(Individual with the Most Award Points for 2020)

Jeanne Morrissey

Williston Golf Club

94 Points

The MAE MURRAY JONES TROPHY

(Club with the Most Club Points for 2020)

DIVISION 1

Brattleboro Country Club

89 points

DIVISION 2

Vermont National Country Club

43 points

DIVISION 3

Killington Golf Course

38 points

GENEVIEVE BABBIT SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Overall Winner for Individual Lowering their Handicap the Most)

Amy Mason

Lakeside Golf Club

37.91% reduction

DIVISION WINNERS FOR LOWERING HANDICAP

A	Jeanne Morrissey	Williston Golf Club	22.86%
B	Alyssa Barnes	Stowe Country Club	17.24%
C	Amy Mason	Lakeside Golf Club	37.91%
D	Suzy Coutermarsh	Bellows Falls Country Club	16.92%
E	Mary Preseau	Lake St. Catherine Golf Course	27.25%

HOLES IN ONE

Elaine Percy – Hole #13 at Newport Country Club

Erika Politano – Hole #3 at Lake St. Catherine Country Club

Tracy Webster – Hole #3 at St. Johnsbury Country Club

2020 VSWGGA State Day Top 30 Points Winners

Place	Player	Home Club	Points
1	Jeanne Morrissey	Williston Golf Club	94
2	Dana Cassidy	Vermont National CC	86
3	Trish Wade	Killington Golf Club	80
4	Alicia Field	Brattleboro CC	78
4	Josephine Herrera	Vermont National CC	78
4	Penny Maxfield	Montague	78
7	Anne Marie Blackman	Green Mtn National GC	66
8	Kate Clark	Brattleboro CC	64
9	Dayle Burditt	Lake St Catherine	62
9	JoJo Valente	Proctor -Pittsford	62
11	Denise Barnard	West Bolton Golf Club	60
12	Nancy Devaux	West Bolton Golf Club	60
13	Barbara Henry	Brattleboro CC	58
14	Susan Dula	Ralph Myhre	56
15	Jo Allsopp	Quechee Club	54
15	Jennifer Wood	Stowe Country Club	54
15	Shelly Yusko	Quechee Club	54
18	Sandy Bingham	Montague Golf Club	52
18	Nancy Johnson	Enosburg Falls CC	52
18	Sherryl Libardoni	Brattleboro CC	52
18	Maureen Quinn	Lake St. Catherine CC	52
22	Tracy Sloan	Brattleboro CC	50
23	Joyce Belter	Lakeside Golf Club	48
23	Ute Frankenstein	Lake Morey CC	48
23	Mary Beth Menduni	Killington Golf Club	48
26	Cheryl Hoar	Burlington CC	46
27	Ginny Chenoweth	Country Club of VT	44
27	Colette Dente	Williston Golf Club	44
27	Kathy Kemp	Country Club of Barre	44
30	Patti Haas	Killington Golf Club	42
30	Robi Hodge	Stowe Country Club	42
30	Carol Lisai	Williston Golf Club	42

2020 Vermont Senior Amateur Results

Newport Country Club - Newport, VT

July 8-9, 2020

Top 10 Gross

Place	Player	Club	36 Hole Score Total
1	Jeannie Morrissey	Williston	160
2	Cheri Campbell	Burlington	165
3	Dede Mahler	Country Club of Vermont	166
4	Ann Oday	Williston	167*
5	Nancy Devaux	West Bolton GC	167*
6	Sue Bennett	Jay Peak	168
7	Elizabeth Walker	Dorset Field Club	169
8	Patricia Haas	Killington	172*
9	Mary Jane Shomo	Rutland	172*
10	Mary Brush	Burlington	172*

Top 10 Net

Place	Player	Club	36 Hole Net Score Total
1	Regina Laraway	Lakeside	137
2	Louise LaPoint	Montpelier	138
3	Sis Capeless	Vermont National	139*
4	Chris Johnson	St Johnsbury	139*
5	Donna Mazut	Lakeside	140
6	Josie Herrera	Vermont National	141
7	Kimberly Barkyoub	Champlain	142*
8	Dana Cassidy	Vermont National	142*
9	Kathy Rouleau	Barre	142*
10	Trish Wade	Killington	142*

Super Senior	Susie Bremner	Rocky Ridge	173
Legend	Kathy Kemp	Barre	175
Putts	Kathy Sikora	West Bolton GC	26
Pat Job Cup	Burlington Country Club		449

* Play-off for Runner-Up. All other ties broken using USGA™ card matching method.

2020 Vermont Amateur Results

Dorset Field Club, Dorset, VT

August 3-5, 2020

Top 7 Gross

Place	Player	Club	36* Hole Score Total
1	Andrea Brown	Lakeside	158**
2	Julia Dapron	Dorset Field Club	158**
3	Carson Laderoute	Burlington CC	162
4	Mia Politano	Ralph Myhre Golf Course	164
5	Rebecca Montgelas	Ekwanok CC	166
6	Ann Oday	Williston Golf Club	167**
7	Holly Reynolds	Copley Country Club	167**
7	Lindsay Cone	Green Mountain National	167**
7	Keely Levins-Culligan	Rutland Country Club	167**
7	Jena Wood	Stowe Golf Club	167**

Top 7 Net

Place	Player	Club	36* Hole Net Score Total
1	Patty McGrath	Green Mountain National	145
2	Kim Fadden	Cedar Knoll CC	147
3	Sis Capeless	Vermont National CC	150**
4	Patty Haas	Killington Golf Course	150**
5	Nicole Laberge	Ralph Myhre Golf Course	152
6	Jillian Miles	Rutland Country Club	153**
7	Dana Cassidy	Vermont National CC	153**
7	Cheryl Hoar	Burlington CC	153**

Junior Champion	Mia Politano	Ralph Myhre Golf Course	164
Allbright Ringer	Andrea Brown & Carson Laderoute		Even
Paquet Cup	Williston Golf Course		513

* Because of weather, the 2020 Amateur was shortened to 36 Holes.

**Play-off for Runner-Up. All other ties broken using USGA™ card matching method.

2020 Vermont Mid-Amateur Results

Ralph Myhre Golf Course

August 29-30, 2020

Top 8 Gross

Place	Player	Club	36 Hole Score Total
1	Rebecca Montgelas	Ekwanok CC	161
2	Carson Laderoute	Burlington CC	164
3	Heather Niquette	Vermont National CC	166*
4	Holly Reynolds	Copley Country Club	166*
5	Jeanne Morrissey	Williston Golf Club	168*
6	Jojo Valente	Proctor-Pittsford CC	168*
7	Gretchen White	Williston Golf Club	171
8	Patty Haas	Killington Golf Course	174

Top 8 Net

Place	Player	Club	36 Hole Net Score Total
1	Dana Cassidy	Vermont National CC	147
2	Trisha Mahar	Mt. Anthony CC	148
3	Giselle Lafleche	Ralph Myhre Golf Course	150
4	Lucille Paquette	Killington Golf Course	151
5	Julie Dale	Vermont National CC	152*
6	Kimberley Barkyoumb	Champlain Country Club	152*
7	Marilyn O'Keefe	Ralph Myhre Golf Course	152*
8	Debbie Savoie	Burlington CC	153*
8	Sue Dula	Ralph Myhre Golf Course	153*
8	Cheryl Hoar	Burlington CC	153*
8	Cathy Neff	Vermont National CC	153*

Margaret Dick Cup

Burlington Country Club

489

* Play-off for Runner-Up. All other ties broken using USGA™ card matching method.

VSWGGA Green Mountain Challenge

Honor Roll

2020 Standings

The VSWGGA is challenging its members to play many (or all) of the golf courses the amazing state of Vermont offers. Any course that is played during State Days or Major Tournaments qualifies for your total (but each course can only be counted once). This is our Honor Roll of players who have reached a milestone in the challenge.

If you are interested in taking part in this challenge, see the details on Page 26 & 27.

First to 15 Club

Patti Baroudi	Capital City Country Club	15	9/8/2020
Sis Capeless	Vermont National CC	15	10/31/2020
Dana Cassidy	Vermont National CC	15	8/25/2020
Nancy Devaux	West Bolton Golf Club	15	8/25/2020
Ellen Grimes	Williston Golf Club	15	12/1/2020
Josie Herrera	Vermont National CC	15	8/25/2020
Cheryl Hoar	Burlington Country Club	15	9/1/2020
Sarah Lee	Golf Club at Equinox	15	9/15/20
Jayne Magnant	Orleans Country Club	15	9/1/2020
Maureen Quinn	Lake St. Catherine CC	15	8/25/2020
Kathy Sikora	West Bolton Golf Club	15	9/22/2020
Diane Stowell	Sugarbush Resort Golf Club	15	9/14/2020

Arrived at 25

Get out there and play!

35 What a Drive

Go see a new course and meet new golfers.

Swingin' 50

Don't give up, there is so much beauty in Vermont.

Green Mountain Challenge - See separate Attachment Page

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May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 Burlington	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Basin Harbor	12	13	14	15
16	17 Links at Lang Farm <small>+Forward Tees Offered</small>	18 Okemo West Bolton	19	20	21	22
23 Mixed Scotch Championship Woodstock CC <small>*Info and sign up at viga.org</small> 30	24 Sugarbush 31	25 CC of VT <small>+Forward Tees Offered</small> Dorset <small>+Forward Tees Offered</small>	26	27	28	29

**This tournament is run by the Vermont Golf Association. More information is available through their website: viga.org.*

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Stowe Woodstock +Forward Tees Offered	2	3	4	5
6	7 Quechee Lakeland +Forward Tees Offered	8 Champlain +Forward Tees Offered Green Mountain Haystack	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Bellows Falls Bradford Montpelier <i>Tri-States Rutland CC</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Orleans Ralph Myhre +Forward Tees Offered	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Brattleboro Enosburg +Forward Tees Offered <i>NEGA Women's Championship, Agawam Hunt Club, RI</i>	30			

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Alburg St. Johnsbury Proctor- Pittsford +Forward Tees Offered	7	8	9	10
11 Husband & Wife Championship Orleans CC <i>*Info and sign up at viga.org</i>	12	13 JP Larkin Northfield Williston <i>Senior Championship Neshobe Golf Course</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19 Mount Anthony	20 Equinox Essex Rutland +Forward Tees Offered	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Crown Point Kwiniaska Neshobe +Forward Tees Offered	28	29	30	31

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August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Parent - Child Championship Links at Lang Farm <i>*Info and sign up at viga.org</i>	2	3 Blush Hill Bomoseen Mountain View	4	5	6	7
	<i>Amateur Championship Newport Country Club</i>					
8	9	10 Lake St. Catherine Montague Rocky Ridge	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Barre Cedar Knoll Jay Peak <small>+Forward Tees Offered</small>	18	19	20	21
22	23 Quechee Highland <small>+Forward Tees Offered</small>	24 Bakersfield Lake Morey Stratton	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Copley Mount Snow Killington				

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September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Newport Manchester +Forward Tees Offered Vermont National +Forward Tees Offered	8	9	10	11 <i>Mid-Amateur Championship Mt. Anthony</i>
12 <i>Mid-Amateur Championship Mt. Anthony</i>	13	14 Rain Date	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Fall Awards Classic (Location TBD)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Annual Meeting Lake Morey	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board of Directors Meeting Quechee	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

VSWGGA Major Championship Tournament

General Tournament Information

VSWGGA Major Championships include: Vermont Women's Amateur Championship, Vermont Women's Senior Amateur Championship, Vermont Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, and the Tri-State Championship. In addition, the New England Golf Association (NEGA) holds a Women's Amateur Championship (see page 39 for more information.)

Eligibility: The following are required to participate in a VSWGGA Major Championship Tournament.

- You must be a member in good standing of the VSWGGA.
- You must either be a member of a VSWGGA Member Club (real estate club) or a member of Vermont's Lakeside Golf Club. A list of the VSWGGA member clubs can be found on the VSWGGA website.
- You must have an active Vermont GHIN handicap.
- You must have a handicap index of 36.0 or less (at the close of registration) for all tournaments except the NEGA Women's Championship. The handicap limit for the NEGA Championship is currently 18.0.

In addition to the above requirements, the following criteria apply to our major tournaments:

- A VSWGGA member who is not a resident of Vermont must be a member in good standing of a VSWGGA Member Club (real estate club).
- A VSWGGA member who is a member of Vermont's Lakeside Golf Club must be a Vermont resident.

Vermont Junior golfers are eligible to play in the NEGA Women's Championship and the VSWGGA Amateur Championship. Registration for the VSWGGA Amateur Championship is free to all Juniors but they must have an active Vermont GHIN handicap and meet the handicap requirement for the tournament.

Field Size: Vermont State Championship fields **may** be limited to 100 applicants with the lowest USGA indices (at the close of registration). For the Mid-Amateur Championship, the age requirement is 25* and over, however the priority of the field will be to the 30-54 age group. For the Senior Championship, the age requirement is 50* and over, with the priority of the field given to the 55 and over age group.

Format: All tournaments are stroke play championships.

Awards: Prizes and Universal Certificates will be awarded based on the number of players in the tournament. All certificates expire on September 30th of the following year.

Tee Times and Lodging: All tournament tee times and lodging information will be e-mailed to registrants and posted on the VSWGGA website at vswgga.org.

Refund Policy: The VSWGGA does not refund entry fees to players who withdraw from a tournament after the tournament has begun. If a player experiences an emergency and withdraws after the "No Refunds" date, they may submit a request for a refund, in writing, to the Board of Directors. If approved, a refund will be made, less an administrative charge.

*In 2020, the age requirement for the Senior Championship was lowered from 55 to 50 and the Mid-Amateur Championship age requirement was lowered from 30 to 25.

VSWGGA Major Championship Tournament

General Tournament Information

Practice Rounds: Available dates for practice rounds are at the discretion of the golf course and information will be e-mailed to registered participants. Cart fees are usually required for practice rounds.

Details Subject to Change: All information is current at the time of printing. Details are subject to change and will be posted on the VSWGGA website if needed.

Restrictions: If the Championship course is declared unplayable and as a result it is not possible to complete the 36 or 54 holes of play in the period in which the Championship is scheduled, the Championship will not be extended beyond the last scheduled day and the winner shall be the individual who returns the lowest score for the number of stipulated rounds played.

Registration/Check-In: Registration/Check-in at all tournaments will be in the morning starting 1 hour before the first tee time, until 1 hour before the last tee time on the first day. Registration information will be emailed to registered players.

Carts: There is often a limited number of carts. On Tournament days carts are not required. Cart fees are in addition to registration fees and will be paid directly to the course on the day of play. Players must indicate whether they want a cart when they register. Competitors are asked to share a cart whenever possible.

Caddies: No golf professional is allowed to caddie for any competitor. Parents and guardians are not allowed to caddie for a Junior player.

Distance Measuring Devices: Distance measuring devices may be used during the competitions, as long as players do not access features that indicate elevation or wind speed.

Complimentary Fees for Juniors: No registration fees will be charged to Juniors that play in the Vermont Amateur Championship. Juniors must join the VSWGGA and register in Golf Genius. VSWGGA Membership is free to Juniors.

Juniors: A Junior is any player who is a resident of the state of Vermont or meets the previously listed eligibility requirements and has not reached their 19th birthday by the opening day of the tournament. A Junior of 18 years of age is eligible only if they have not yet begun their first semester of college. A Junior does not have to be a member of a VSWGGA member club if they are a resident of the state of Vermont. Parents and guardians are not allowed to caddie for Juniors.

Tri-State Championship

Rutland Country Club – Rutland, VT
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 15-16, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021
Refund Deadline: No refunds after May 24th
Banquet: Tuesday, June 15th (**Mandatory**)
Practice Round: Monday, June 14, 2021

No caddies are allowed on the days of the tournament.

The clothing combination for the Vermont Team is green shirt and beige bottom on both days.

Everyone is encouraged to apply for a place on our Vermont Tri-State team. The Vermont Team will be made up of 30 players in three handicap divisions plus 2 alternate players from the B division. Match players will play to 80% of their handicap with a limit of no more than one stroke per nine. First day format will be modified alternate shot match play. Second day format will be three ball individual match play among the states. The 2 alternate team members will play a stroke play competition with the alternates from the other states unless they are needed to replace an injured or sick teammate playing match play. The substitution of an alternate player for a match player can happen at any time during play and for any division.

The following are taken into consideration during team selection: Handicap indexes with a focus on the 2021 Vermont postings. For those with previous Tri-State experience, performance statistics for the past 3 years will be used. For players who are new to Tri-States, the performance in relation to the players' handicap for the past 3 VSWGAs majors played will be used. Past alternates and those players who have traveled to ME and NH for Tri-State will be given consideration when breaking ties while ranking applicants. The application postmark date must no later than May 7. No refund will be made after May 24.

A check for \$150.00 must accompany the application. Each applicant will be notified as to whether they have been selected for the team. Further information (time for practice rounds, meetings, etc.) will be sent to all selected team members. All checks of applicants who were not selected for the team will be destroyed.

The division handicap ranges and number of players are:

A	0.0 - 14.9	10 players
B	15.0 - 21.9	12 players
C	22.0 - 30.0	8 players

Send questions to any of the Tri-State Committee Members:
Trish Wade wadep2680@gmail.com; Peg McBride pmcbride@pcs-info.com; or
Sis Capeless siscapless@gmail.com

Tri-State Championship
Rutland Country Club – Rutland, VT
Tuesday-Wednesday, June 15-16, 2021

2021 TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT
Rutland Country Club – Rutland, VT
June 15-16, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2020 \$150.00 No refunds after May 24th

Player: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

GHIN#: _____ USGA Hdc. Index: _____ Prior Tri-State Experience: _____

What are your golf strengths? _____

What partner strengths would best complement your golf strengths? _____

Short Sleeved Polo Shirt Size for shirt order:

Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Make checks payable to VSWGGA and mail with entry form to:

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2021 New England Golf Association Women's Championship

Agwam Hunt Club
Rumford, RI

Monday - Wednesday June 28 - June 30, 2021

<http://www.negagolf.org/>

Entry Fee: \$200

Entries Close: Thursday, June 10th

Registration: Go to the New England Golf Association website to register, <http://www.negagolf.org>. All entries must go through the website.

Eligibility: Entries are open to female amateur golfers who have an active GHIN Handicap Index at any member club of a New England state golf association not exceeding 18.0 as determined by the June 4, 2020 Handicap Revision. The Championship proper will be a maximum of 120 players, accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Entry Close Date: Entries and fully paid entry fees for both exempt and qualifying competitors must be received through the NEGA Online Entry process by 5:00 pm EST on Thursday, June 10, 2020. THE NEGA DOES NOT ACCEPT ENTRIES AFTER THE ENTRY CLOSE DATE.

Divisions: There are two divisions in the New England Women's Amateur Championship. The Championship division is a gross-only competition played from approximately 5800 - 6100 yards (yardages subject to change). The Overall Champion, Runner-Up, Junior Champion, and Senior Champion will be awarded from this division. The Tournament Division is a gross & net competition played from approximately 5600 - 5800 yards (yardages subject to change). The Legend Champion will be awarded from this division. The Fanchon Cartin trophy will be awarded to the state with lowest cumulative score of their two lowest Championship Division players and their lowest (net) Tournament Division players from each day.

Prize Certificates will be awarded to the best gross players in the Championship Division and the best gross & net players in the Tournament Division. Prize Certificates are redeemable at the host club only and will be available immediately after the conclusion of play unless otherwise noted.

Ruth Raymond Jones Memorial Seniors' Championship

Neshobe Golf Club — Brandon, VT
Tuesday - Wednesday, July 13-14, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, July 3rd

On-Line Registration Deadline: 3 p.m. Monday, July 5th

NO REFUNDS after 3 p.m. Monday, July 5th

Entry Fee:

\$125 includes entry, practice round, and luncheon. *Carts are not included in entry fee.*

Field Size: Limited to 100 applicants with the lowest USGA indices up to 36.0.

If the field size is exceeded, preference will be given to the 55 and older age group.

Eligibility, Handicap Limits, Caddie, Carts, and Pairing Information on pages 34-35

Age Requirement: All entrants must be at least 50 years old at the tournament start.

If a player wins the championship trophy, they are not eligible to win the Super Senior or Legend trophy. A player may place in the top ten gross or net and win any of the divisions. The three divisions are:

Senior	50-64
Super Senior	65-69
Legend	70 and over

9 Hole Tournament: For those who would like to compete, but who feel that 18 holes each day has become too much for them, a two day 9 hole championship will run concurrently with the Senior Amateur. To be eligible for the 9 hole event, your handicap index must be over 30.0 and you must be 70 years of age or older. Anyone not meeting these criteria may petition the Tournament Committee for consideration.

2021 RUTH RAYMOND JONES SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Neshobe Golf Club – Brandon, VT

July 13-14, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, July 3rd

No refunds after 3 p.m. Monday, July 5th

Player: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club: _____ Hdcp. Index: _____ GHIN: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Please check one: Senior (55-64) Super Senior (65-69) Legend (70 and over)

Please check one: Cart Carry own Bag Bring own Caddie Request Caddie if Available

I wish to participate in the 9-Hole Championship instead of the regular Senior Amateur. I am over 70 years of age and my handicap index is over 30.0.

Make checks payable to VSWGGA and mail with entry form to:

VSWGGA
PO Box 4224
Burlington, VT 05406

VSWGGA Vermont Amateur Championship

Newport Country Club — Newport, VT
Monday-Wednesday, August 2-4, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, July 24th

On-Line Registration Deadline: 3 p.m. Monday, July 26th

NO REFUNDS after 3 p.m. Monday, July 26th

Entry Fee: \$155 includes entry, practice round and luncheon. *Carts are not included in entry fee.*

Junior Entry Fee - Free - A Junior must become a member of the VSWGGA (member ship is free to Juniors) and sign up through Golf Genius.

Field Size: Limited to 100 applicants with the lowest USGA indices up to 36.0.

Eligibility, Handicap Limits, Caddie, Carts, and Pairing Information on pages 34-35

Juniors: There is a Junior Division. Juniors are eligible to win the overall prize as well as the Junior prize. A Junior is any player who is a resident of the state of Vermont or meets the previously listed eligibility requirements and has not reached their 19th birthday by the opening day of the tournament. A Junior of 18 years of age is eligible only if they have not yet begun their first semester of college. A Junior does not have to be a member of a VSWGGA member club if they are a resident of the state of Vermont. Parents and guardians are not allowed to caddie for Juniors.

2021 VERMONT AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Newport Country Club – Newport, VT
August 2-4, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, July 24th

No refunds after 3 p.m. Monday, July 26th

Player: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club: _____ Hdcp. Index: _____

Email: _____ GHIN: _____

Please check one: Cart Carry own Bag Bring own Caddie Request Caddie if Available

Check if applicable: Junior – Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ . No parent or guardian may caddie for a junior.

Make checks payable to VSWGGA and mail with entry form to:

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VGA Scholarship Scramble

Proctor-Pittsford Country Club – Pittsford, VT

Date TBD (See VGA or VSWGGA Website)

Since its inception in 1964, the Vermont Golf Association Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, has awarded more than \$1,400,000 to Vermont resident high school graduates. The Scramble Fund Championship is a major fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. Your team entry and contribution will enable us to continue and expand our efforts. In addition, the Scholarship Fund accepts direct donations, with any contribution of \$25.00 or more receiving a VGA Scholarship Fund Bag Tag.

The Scramble Fund Championship golf tournament is a major fundraiser, enabling the VGASF to continue and expand its efforts.

SCRAMBLE FORMAT: 4 players per team – 18 holes of medal play. Trophies will be awarded to Men’s & Women’s Championship teams, both gross & net scores.

ENTRY FEE: (TBA) includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and goody bags.

IN ADDITION: Players can enhance their chances of winning by purchasing mulligans. And there will be Closest to the Pin and Perfect Drive competitions.

RULES: All players must have a current USGA Handicap. There is no limit on an individual’s handicap index. The Tournament Committee – using the total team index – will determine the team handicap.

The VSWGGA will sponsor 1 team for the VGASF Scholarship Scramble, or sponsor 50% each of 2 teams. If more than 2 teams apply, we will choose by lottery.

VSWGGA LOTTERY APPLICATION FOR 2021 VGA SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE

POSTMARK DEADLINE: July 15th

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____ Club: _____ GHIN #: _____ Hdcp Index: _____

Player 2: _____ Club: _____ GHIN #: _____ Hdcp Index: _____

Player 3: _____ Club: _____ GHIN #: _____ Hdcp Index: _____

Player 4: _____ Club: _____ GHIN #: _____ Hdcp Index: _____

Captain’s Address: _____

Captain’s Email: _____

Email Lottery application information to: info@vswgga.org
Visit www.vgasf.org for tournament information and entry form.

VSWGGA Vermont Mid-Amateur Championship

Mount Anthony Country Club — Bennington, VT

Saturday-Sunday, September 11 & 12, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Monday, August 30th

On-Line Registration Deadline: 3 p.m. Friday, September 3rd

NO REFUNDS after 3 p.m. Friday, September 3rd

Entry Fee: \$125 includes entry, practice round, and luncheon. *Carts are not included in entry fee.*

Field Size: Limited to 100 applicants with the lowest USGA indices up to 36.0. If the field size is exceeded, preference will be given to the 30-54 age group.

Eligibility, Handicap Limits, Caddie, Carts, and Pairing Information on pages 34-35

Age Requirement: All entrants must be at least 25 years old at the tournament start.

2021 VERMONT MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mount Anthony Country Club - Bennington, VT

September 11 & 12, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Monday, August 30th No refunds after 3 p.m. Friday, September 3rd

Player: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club: _____ Hdcp. Index: _____

Email: _____ GHIN: _____

Were you eligible to play in the 2020 VSWGGA Senior Championship (age 55 or older)? _____

Please check one: Cart Carry own Bag Bring own Caddie Request Caddie if Available

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VSWGGA Fall Awards Classic

Course to be Determined

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, September 11th

On-Line Registration Deadline: 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 14th

NO REFUNDS after 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 14th

Entry Fee: \$75.00 Per Person/\$150.00 per team of two.

Time: 9:30 a.m. Shotgun

Luncheon: To be Determined

Format: 2-Person Best Ball/Shamble, 9 holes of each (Shamble: Team will choose the best drive and each player will play their own ball until it is holed out. Best Ball Scores.)

Teams: 2-Person Teams. Teams will be randomly paired with other 2-Person teams.

If you need a playing partner please contact the VSWGGA by emailing info@vswgga.org

Prizes: Net and Gross Prizes. Prizes will be awarded in the form of Pro Shop credit. There will not be any State Day Award Points awarded for this tournament.

2021 FALL AWARDS CLASSIC

Course To Be Determined

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, September 11th No refunds after 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 14th

Player 1: _____ GHIN: _____

Club: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Player 2: _____ GHIN: _____

Club: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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VSWGGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022

VSWGGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022

New Members - \$30 anytime Renewing Members - \$30 by 1/21/22 Renewing Members - \$40 after 1/21/22
FREE Membership to those 80 years and over. FREE Membership to Junior Members (aged 18 and under).
State Day Eligibility: You must be a dues paying member of the VSWGGA and have an active USGA GHIN card from
a Vermont golf club. No limit on handicap index for State Days.

VSWGGA no longer has a Major Tournaments Only category of membership.

Fill in the application and mail with a check payable to VSWGGA at:
PO Box 4224, Burlington, VT 05406

Name: _____ Birthdate (M/D/Y) _____

HAS ANY OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED FROM 2021?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please note changes:

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vermont Club: _____ GHIN#: _____

New Member or Renewing Member by 1/21/22 (\$30.00) _____

Renewing Member add \$10 Late Fee after 1/21/22 (\$40.00) _____

Senior Member 80 and over FREE

Junior Member 18 and under FREE

In addition to my membership fee, I would like to make a gift

Total Enclosed _____

Please note that your gift to the VSWGGA is not tax deductible but it is greatly appreciated.

State Day Club Information

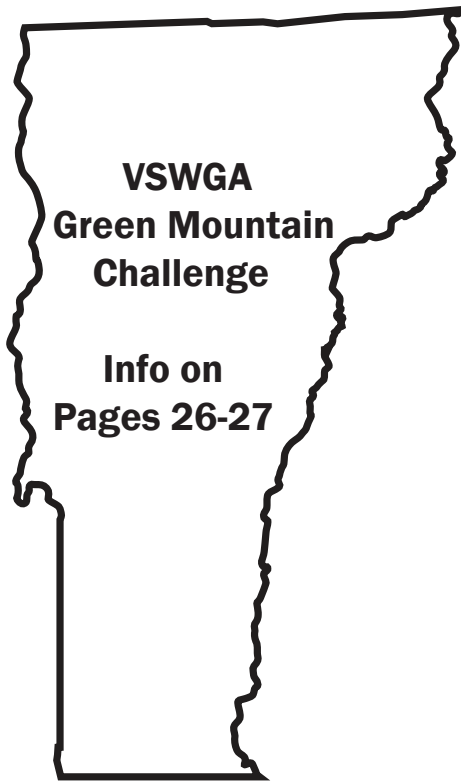
Course	Date	Contact	Tees
Alburg Golf Links	7/6	802-796-4248	Red: 67.4/108
Bakersfield CC	8/24	802-933-5100	Red: 68/112
Basin Harbor GC	5/11	802-475-2309	Red: 69.2/116
* Bellows Falls CC	6/15	802-463-9809	Rd/Gold: 70.6/123
* Blush Hill CC	8/3	802-244-8974	Red/Wh: 65.2/111
* Bomoseen GC	8/3	802-468-5581	Red/Wh: 68.4/116
* Bradford GC	6/15	802-222-5207	Wht/Bl: 64.8/99
Brattleboro CC	6/29	802-257-7380	Green: 70/115
Burlington CC	5/4	802-864-4683	Aqua: 70.3/131
* Capital City CC	6/15	802-279-4144	Red/Gold: 67.7/120
Cedar Knoll CC	8/17	802-482-3186	NW Red: 70.5/123
# Champlain CC	6/8	802-527-1187	Blue: 70.4/123
* Copley CC	8/31	802-888-3013	Red/Gld: 68.1/120
CC of Barre	8/17	802-476-7658	Red: 68.9/119
# CC of Vermont	5/25	802-244-1801	Red: 69.6/128
Crown Point CC	7/27	802-885-1010	Red: 72.4/120
# Dorset Field Club	5/25	802-867-5766	Yellow: 71.1/129
# Enosburg Falls CC	6/29	802-933-2296	Red: 65.4/108
Essex CC	7/20	802-879-3232	Red : 69.5/123
GC at Equinox	7/20	802-362-7870	Green: 70.6/129
Green Mtn Nat'l	6/8	802-422-4653	Red: 68.6/126
Haystack	6/8	802-464-8301	Red: 70.8/121
# Jay Peak GC	8/17	802-988-4653	Red : 70.9/131
* JP Larkin CC	7/13	802-674-6491	Red/Gld: 69.0/125
Killington GC	8/31	802-422-6700	Red: 69.8/124
Kwiniaska GC	7/27	802-985-3672	Gold: 70.8/130
Lake Morey CC	8/24	802-333-4800	Red: 68.6/116

* 9 hole course

Course offers Forward Tees

State Day Club Information

	Course	Date	Contact	Tees
	Lake St. Catherine	8/10	802-287-9341	Red: 67.6/119
#	Links at Lang Farm	5/17	802-878-6880	White: 60.1/103
#	Manchester CC	9/7	802-362-2233	Green: 70.5/126
	Montague GC	8/10	802-728-3806	Red: 67.3/108
	Mount Anthony CC	7/19	802-447-7079	Red: 69.8/117
	Mount Snow GC	8/31	802-464-4254	Red: 71.9/132
*	Mountain View	8/3	802-533-7477	Red 67.2/116
#	Neshobe GC	7/27	802-247-3611	Green: 71.2/123
	Newport CC	9/7	802-334-2391	#2: 69.8/129
*	Northfield CC	7/13	802-485-4515	Red/Gold: 69.8/126
	Okemo Valley GC	5/18	802-228-1396	Gold: 69.5/121
	Orleans CC	6/22	802-754-2333	Gold: 70.0/126
#	Proctor-Pittsford CC	7/6	802-483-9379	Red: 71.3/130
#	Quechee-Lakeland	6/7	802-295-9356	Lake Grn: 70.5/127
#	Quechee-Highland	8/23	802-295-9356	High Grn: 72.3/128
#	Ralph Myhre GC	6/22	802-443-5125	Red: 70.9/120
	Rocky Ridge GC	8/10	802-482-2191	Red: 70.4/121
#	Rutland CC	7/20	802-773-3254	Purple: 71.0/131
	St. Johnsbury CC	7/6	802-748-9894	Gold: 67.2/115
	Stowe CC	6/1	802-253-4893	Red: 68.6/119
	Stratton Mtn GC	8/24	802-297-4118	LakeMtRd 71.8/128
	Sugarbush Resort	5/24	802-583-6725	Green: 69.3/116
#	Vermont National	9/7	802-264-9418	Green: 69.2/125
	West Bolton GC	5/18	802-434-4321	Red: 68.5/124
	Williston GC	7/13	802-878-3747	Green: 69.5/125
#	Woodstock CC	6/1	802-457-6674	Red: 69.4/123



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