



# VSWGGA NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2025



### SUPPORT YOUR VSWGGA!



In this season of giving, please consider supporting the volunteer-led organization that fills your golf season with beautiful courses, friendly competition, and unforgettable memories.

#### Giving is quick and easy:

- Visit <https://vswga.org/membership/>
- Click on "Join VSWGGA"
- Select Membership Payment
- Choose Make a Donation

Prefer to mail a check?

Make it payable to VSWGGA and send to:  
VSWGGA, P.O. Box 414, Stowe, VT 05672

Please note: While the VSWGGA is not an official charitable organization, we are a highly motivated group of women who put every contribution to work to make your golf experience even better!

### SWINGING INTO 2026!



#### 2026 VSWGGA MEMBERSHIP OPENS JANUARY 1, 2026

Ready to renew your VSWGGA membership for 2026? We're excited to share that annual memberships open for purchase on January 1, 2026 in Golf Genius!

👉 Visit [vswga.org/membership](https://vswga.org/membership) to learn more, then log into Golf Genius to join or renew. As always, if you have any questions or run into any issues, just email us – we're happy to help!

#### Thinking of inviting a friend to join the VSWGGA?

New memberships are available for \$45, and memberships also make wonderful gifts for friends and family. To purchase a membership as a gift, simply email [vswgaquestions@gmail.com](mailto:vswgaquestions@gmail.com) with the details, and we'll handle the rest!



### LEND A HAND – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for an easy way to get involved? We'd love to hear from you!

👉 Visit the [VSWGGA Volunteer page](#) for information or use [this form](#) to get started.

The VSWGGA depends on volunteers to keep our events and operations running smoothly. Take a look at the opportunities available and let us know what might work for you – every bit helps!



## VERMONT GOLF ASSOCIATION - WINTER GOLF SERIES

Missing competitive golf during the winter months? The VGA Winter Golf Series is a great way to keep your game sharp and have some fun indoors!

Tournaments are held at:

- Gonzo's HD Sports (South Burlington)
- Stonehedge Indoor Golf (Rutland)

Participants have a two-week window to post a score, with a variety of courses and formats. Fun is guaranteed!

### Gonzo's HD Sports

- Event Fee: \$30 per team
- Simulator Fee: \$40 per person + tax (paid at Gonzo's)
- Format: 2-Person Scramble
- Availability: Monday-Friday, open to 4:00 pm
- Book a Simulator: <https://gonzos.as.me/>

### Stonehedge Indoor Golf

- Event Fee: \$30 per team
- Simulator Fees (paid at Stonehedge):
  - \$42.50/hr - Standard Bay
  - \$47.50/hr - Semi-Private Bay
  - \$75/hr - Private Suite
- Format: 2-Person Scramble
- Book:
  - Call (802) 779-9595
  - Online:

<https://stonehedgeindoorgolf.com/>

✨ Stonehedge will also offer optional Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Longest Putt contests throughout the week.

## RULES CORNER



The VSWGA Rules Committee is preparing to roll out new rules tools in 2026. To get ready, we encourage everyone to download the free USGA Rules App (available on iOS and Android).

Once installed:

- Choose your preferred mode: Novice, Intermediate, or Experienced
- Explore quizzes and scenarios to sharpen your knowledge

Just like Goldilocks, you'll find the level that's "just right" for you!

## SPRING FOUR BALL - EXCITING NEWS!



We're thrilled to announce that VSWGA members can now play in the annual VGA Spring Four Ball!

Tournament Format:

- 36-Hole Four-Ball (better ball of partners)
- 2-Player Teams
- Flights based on handicap

Flights include:

- One Championship Flight (up to 44 teams)
- Multiple Regular Flights
- Senior Flights (50+)
- Super Senior Flights (65+)

 2026 Dates: May 2-3, 2026

For more details, check out last year's registration page:

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/5237733>



## Sarah Hunter - Justice, FINALLY


Sarah Hunter, a golf professional at Manchester Country Club, was last seen alive in September 1986. After nearly 40 years, there has finally been a resolution in her case, with a guilty plea entered in the long-unsolved murder. You can read more on [WCAX](#).

Haystack Golf Course honors Sarah's legacy with an annual tournament. In 2026, the Sarah Hunter Invitational will be held May 29-30. We encourage you to participate if you can. More information from previous tournaments can be found here: [Sarah Hunter Invitational Information](#).



## RESOLUTIONS FOR OUR GOLF GAME IN 2026

As we look ahead to a new year, here are a few golf-inspired resolutions to consider:

- Play a solo round and reconnect with why you love the game
- Try at least one new course in Vermont
- Stretch yourself — play in a championship or VSWGA Major
- Set a scoring goal: break 100, 90, or 80
- Take that lesson you've been thinking about
- Plan a golf trip with friends
- Walk at least one round (or even one hole!)
- Play a round with someone you love
- Work on your mental game and be kind to yourself
- Mentor someone new to the game
- Play with at least one new person this season
- Give back to your favorite golf organization 



Golf is a game meant to be enjoyed. Have fun, be brave, and here's to your best season yet!

## STAY CONNECTED WITH THE VSWGA THIS WINTER

Even as the courses close and the snow begins to fall, the VSWGA community stays active all winter long! Stay engaged, inspired, and up to date by connecting with us online:

 Follow Us on Social Media

Catch updates, member spotlights, golf tips, behind-the-scenes fun, and winter happenings by following us on:

- Facebook - [Vermont State Women's Golf Association](#)
- Instagram - [@vswga](#)

Your likes, comments, and shares help keep our community strong throughout the off-season!