



VSWGGA NEWSLETTER

March 2026



2026 MEMBERSHIP

Melting snow and blooming flowers mean...



The first State Day of 2026 is right around the corner! It's that time where we get to welcome back our snowbirds and make sure our memberships are active. Your VSWGGA membership must be current before you register for State Days and Major Tournaments. View information on renewing your membership or joining the VSWGGA on our [Membership page](#).

Handbooks are on the way! Is your Golf Genius Profile up to date?

While renewing or joining, make sure your preferences for your VSWGGA Handbook! You can opt for a digital copy, paper, or both! Make sure you select the correct mailing address for the handbook if you have multiple addresses.

TELL A FRIEND!

SHARE THE LOVE!

Know someone who would enjoy being part of the VSWGGA? Share this newsletter and invite them to join our community.

GIRLS GOLF CLINIC REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for the VSWGGA/Middlebury College Girls Golf Clinic on May 30! This free clinic is for girls ages 12-18 of any skill level and will be led by Vermont's female LPGA and PGA professionals and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Share this opportunity with your clubs and help us spread the word. Find details [here!](#)



LAKESIDE GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

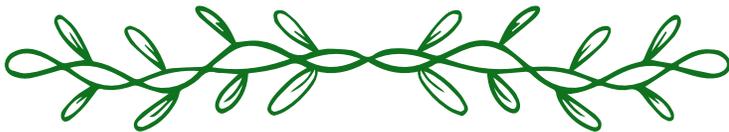
If you do not belong to a VSWGGA member course, you can maintain an active GHIN handicap through the Vermont Golf Association as a Lakeside Club Member. You will need an active handicap to sign up for all VSWGGA and VGA events in the 2026 season. The registration fee for Lakeside (a non-real estate club) is \$50 and you will receive an active GHIN handicap for the 2026 season. [Sign up here!](#)



Green Mountain Challenge

Start thinking about your participation in the Green Mountain Challenge as you build your schedule for the season!

Who will be the first to 50 courses?!



STAY CONNECTED!

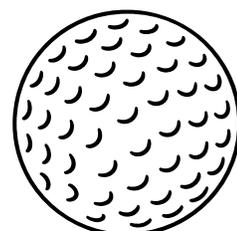
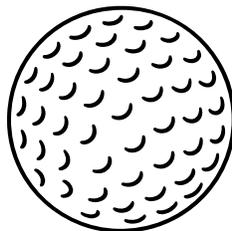
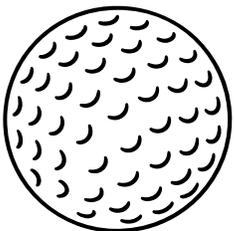
Stay engaged, inspired, and up-to-date by connecting with us online:

Follow Us on Social Media

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

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

Your engagement is what keeps us all excited through the year!



RULES CORNER



New to golf or playing in your first tournament? Taking a little time to learn the game's basic rules and etiquette can make your experience on the course far more enjoyable. This guide covers the essentials, helps you avoid common penalties, and offers helpful tips on golf etiquette so you can play with confidence.

Let's dive in!

A Beginners guide to Golf Rules and Etiquette

The USGA website is a terrific resource for rules explanations, diagrams, and videos. Consider downloading the USGA Rules of Golf App onto your phone for easy access during play.

Rules of Golf App





VGA Vermont Spring Four-Ball Championship Goes Co-Ed



The Vermont Golf Association has announced an exciting update to one of its premier spring championships. Beginning in 2026, the Vermont Spring Four-Ball Championship will become a co-ed event, welcoming female competitors for the first time in tournament history.

This two-day championship features 36-hole best ball stroke play, with teams competing in flights based on combined team handicap. Teams compete head-to-head within their assigned flight.

Team Composition (2 players)

- Male-Male Flights
- Female-Female Flights

Course Rotation (one course per day)

Each team will play one North course and one South course:

North Courses

- Neshobe Golf Club
- Proctor-Pittsford Country Club
- Rutland Country Club

South Courses

- Dorset Field Club
- Manchester Country Club
- The Golf Club at Equinox

Registration opens March 15.

Read details and register by April 21 on the VGA website. Information and a registration link are also available on [the VSWGGA website](#).

Important: VGA Account Required

To register for VGA events, you must create a Golf Genius account with the Vermont Golf Association, which is separate from your VSWGGA account.

To create a VGA account:

1. Go to VTGA.org
2. Select Services → Create an Account
3. Complete the form and agreement prompts
4. You will receive a confirmation message once your account is created.

REMINDER: If you have both VGA and VSWGGA Golf Genius accounts, be sure to select the correct organization in the dropdown when you are registering for an event.



Interested in helping at the Spring Four Ball?

We need volunteers for both days to help with registration, starting and score input. Visit [our Volunteer Page](#) and let us know your interest, the days you can help, and preferred location.