



VSWGGA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

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The VGA Spring Four Ball

The Spring Four Ball on May 2 & 3 is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer while gaining firsthand experience at an exciting new golf event. The VGA Spring Four Ball is open to VSWGGA members for the first time this year. Volunteer roles may include spotting, serving as a starter, and posting scores (Golf Genius experience required for scoring).

Venues- Each team will play one course in the North one of the days and one course in the south on the second day.

- North: Neshobe GC, Proctor-Pittsford CC, Rutland CC
- South: Dorset Field Club, Manchester CC, The Golf Club at Equinox

The best way to let us know if you are interested in volunteering is by using the [Volunteer Opportunities form](#).

VSWGGA EVENT REGISTRATION

Yes! Can you believe that it's almost time to start registering for VSWGGA golf events in Vermont?

Here are the key dates to keep in your calendar:

- 4/3: Registration opened for all Majors (Tri-States, Seniors, Amateur, Mid-Amateur)
- Just a reminder that all registrations are "pending" until the event registration deadline and then lower handicaps (and ages depending on major) have priority. So even if you register early it does not mean you definitely have a spot until registration closes.
- 4/17: Registration opens for all VSWGGA Lotteries (Manchester, Dorset, Woodstock and Vermont National)
- 4/17: Registration opens for 4/28 Burlington State Day
- 4/24: Registration opens for 5/5 Williston and Brattleboro State Days

[See the 2026 schedule.](#)

[Registration instructions](#) (Register on Golf Genius). Remember: to register for VSWGGA events, you must be a VSWGGA Member and you must have an active GHIN Handicap. [Renew your VSWGGA membership or join.](#)

Also open: [The Junior Girls Golf Clinic!](#) First come, first served. Please help us promote this free event on May 30 for girls of all abilities ages 12-18!



SOCIAL MEDIA



As we are looking to increase our social media presence, we are asking for photos and anecdotes from all upcoming events. We are hoping for participation from all to ensure a great season!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to help us grow and stay in the know!



Lakeside Club Representative Needed!

We want to thank Susan Gregory for acting as the VSWGGA Lakeside Club Representative for the past few seasons. She is moving on to new adventures this year, so we are looking for a new rep in 2026.

Not sure what a club rep does? You act as a go-to for all of the members of Lakeside. If a female golfer has a question about how to get a Lakeside membership or how to register for an event, the Lakeside rep will be the first point of contact.

As the rep, you will also be able to attend our spring Club Rep Training and Conversation and our annual Fall Club Rep meeting at Lake Morey. You get the discounted Club Rep membership rate and it's a great way to contribute to our organization and meet many other VSWGGA members.

If interested, contact vswgaquestions@gmail.com.



RULES CORNER



How do I take relief from a cart path?

How do I take relief from either a red or yellow penalty area?

Do I get a penalty if I accidentally hit my cart, clubs or myself with a stroke?

If I make a practice swing and accidentally cause my ball to move, is that a penalty and where do I play it from?

Can I... tap down a divot or some grass near my ball... move sand near my ball... rake footprints in a bunker left by the group in front of me... break a branch that is in my backswing?

Find the answers [HERE!](#)

INVITATIONALS AND OTHER EVENTS



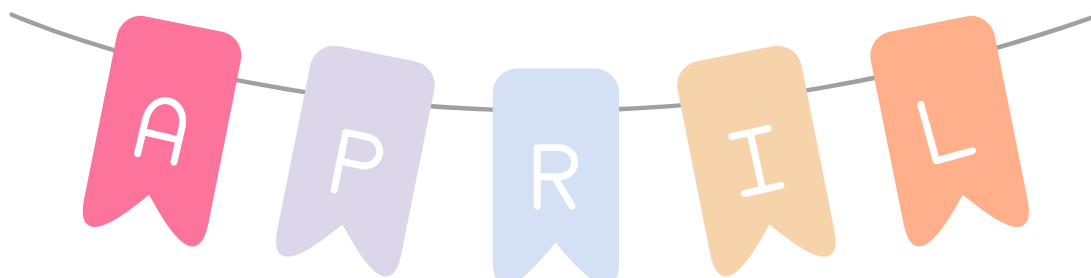
The following Invitationals are posted on our website. If your club is hosting an invitational, please send us the date and the registration information or flyer and we will add it to the list!

May 2 - Ladies Ice Breaker - Lake St. Catherine Country Club

May 29 & 30 - Sarah L. Hunter Spring Classic

July 25 - Brattleboro Country Club

Remember, you can also see the dates for all State Days, Major Tournaments, and Invitationals on our VSWGGA calendar where you can click on any date to download it to your calendar.



Volunteers Needed for VSWGA Girls Golf Clinic

May 30 | 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ralph Myhre Golf Course, Middlebury College

Join us for a fun, high-energy day supporting young golfers! We're looking for 12-18 enthusiastic volunteers to help create a safe and engaging experience.

What You'll Do:

- Support instructors and participants throughout the day
- Help with safety, organization, and transitions between stations
- Assist with event setup, breakdown, and logistics
- Escort participants as needed (e.g., restroom trips)
- Serve as a friendly liaison for parents
- Participate in a brief post-event debrief

Perks:

Lunch, staff shirt, snacks, and refreshments provided

Volunteers will receive event guidelines in advance

Teens welcome! Older teens interested in becoming LPGA/USGA Girls Golf e-leaders are encouraged to join. Use the [Volunteer form](#) to sign up!

The Five E's of Girls Golf: Empower • Enrich • Engage • Energize • Exercise

Help inspire confidence, leadership, and a love of the game in the next generation!

CO-ED STATE DAYS!

The VSWGA and the Vermont Golf Association are collaborating to offer additional co-ed golfing opportunities. Beginning in **2026**, the following State Days will be open to both men AND women.

- 6/11 VGA Orleans State Day (Women can play at this event)
- 6/15 VSWGA Stratton State Day (Men can play at this event; [registration opens](#) for them three days after it opens for women)
- 8/25 VSWGA Killington State Day (Men can play at this event; registration opens for them three days after it opens for women)

This is new for all of us. If you want to join the VGA Orleans State Day on 6/11, follow these instructions:

Registration

- [Women must create a VGA profile here](#). There is no fee to create a profile
- You must be a VSWGA member
- Registration opened for men and women on 3/15
- Everyone selects a preferred time range
- Everyone pays the \$40 State Day reg fee

Day of Play

- Women have to pay for carts and skins
- Women will play from separate tee

Results

- Women are placed into their own flight (gross and net). There could be more than one flight if more than 10 female players
- Winners get club credit for prizes (it comes out after results are posted, i.e. later in the day)