

# 45th NORTHERN VIRGINIA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Evergreen Country Club  
August 9, 10, 11, 2019  
Defending Champion – Connor Messick

## HISTORY

The Northern Virginia Amateur Championship was started in 1974 by Henry Kerfoot at the request of then Northern Section chairman Jack Redinger. In the early years of the event prizes were awarded to the winner and runner-up only with the next eight finishers receiving engraved pewter beer mugs. In those early days it was more about the prestige of being a top ten “finalist” than the prizes. Henry succeeded Jack Redinger as Northern Section chairman and the event remained fairly unchanged until Gil Fitzhugh succeeded Henry as chairman. Under Gil's direction the prize concept changed to include merchandise which helped increase the size of the fields. Over the past 45 years the Northern Virginia Amateur has developed as one of the premier amateur championships in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The VSGA now recognizes the Northern Virginia Amateur as a points event counting towards their player of the year standings. This year's championship will host Virginia's best amateur golfers competing to win the Henry Kerfoot Trophy.

## PAST CHAMPIONS

1974	Dave Allen	1986	Gil Fitzhugh	1998	Fred Kelly	2010	Matthew Mattare
1975	Chip Heyl	1987	Gil Fitzhugh	1999	Tony DeLuca	2011	Scott Shingler
1976	Neff McClary	1988	Chuck Tickle	2000	Brian Quackenbush	2012	Terry Reilly
1977	Chip Heyl	1989	Gil Fitzhugh	2001	Brian Quackenbush	2013	Jason Pool
1978	Tony DeLuca	1990	Neff McClary	2002	Stan Williams	2014	Scott Shingler
1979	Ken Weakley	1991	Mike Matthews	2003	Tom Offut	2015	Ryan Douglass
1980	Gil Fitzhugh	1992	Gil Fitzhugh	2004	Craig Groenendaal	2016	Jeff Long
1981	Robert Black, Jr.	1993	Rich Buckner	2005	Dan Hosek	2017	Connor Messick
1982	Greg Carpousis	1994	Kris Blanks	2006	Stan Williams	2018	Not Held
1983	Neff McClary	1995	Scott Shingler	2007	AJ Gerlach	2019	
1984	Gil Fitzhugh	1996	Pat Tallent	2008	Scott Shingler	2020	
1985	Ken Newlin	1997	Scott Shingler	2009	Jason Pool	2021	

## ELIGIBILITY

A contestant must be an amateur and a member of a VSGA club or association. Acceptance of an entry will be based upon handicap. Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the tournament committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Entries close on Wednesday, July 31st, 2019

Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if notification is given before the close of entries. After the close of entries, entry fees will not be refunded for those who withdraw.

## FIELD SIZE:

The field is limited to 108 players. The list of competitors will be posted on the website and emailed to all competitors shortly after the close of entries. Those not making the field will be notified of their position on the list of alternates.

## CUT:

Field will be cut to the low 40 players and ties after the first round.

**SCHEDULE:**

54 holes of stroke play with 18 holes scheduled for each day.

First Round: Friday, August 9, 2019, 1:00 PM shotgun start  
Second Round: Saturday, August 10, 2019, tee times start approximately 12:30 PM  
Final Round: Sunday, August 11 2019, tee times start approximately 12:30 PM

**AWARDS, TIES AND PLAYOFFS:**

Winner – receives possession of the Henry Kerfoot Trophy for one year after their name is engraved on the trophy. Gift certificates will be awarded for approximately the top 20 places. Ties for all places except 1<sup>st</sup> will be broken by a scorecard playoff. In the event of a tie for the Championship, the winner shall be determined immediately by a sudden death playoff.

**RULES OF GOLF, NOTICE TO PLAYERS AND CLOSE OF COMPETITION:**

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Local rules and conditions will be covered in the “Notice to Players.” The competition closes when the championship prize has been awarded.

**FOOTWEAR (including during practice rounds):**

It is a condition of the competition that shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of the composition, i.e. ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach: Disqualification.

**GOLF BALLS/DRIVER HEADS:**

Only brands of golf balls and models/lofts of driver heads on the most current UGSA conforming lists shall be used.

**PRACTICE:**

Competitors may play one practice round. Evergreen will allow practice rounds for a discounted rate of \$35 per player Monday - Thursday anytime, and Friday - Sunday after 1:00 PM. Competitors must make tee times in advance with the pro shop by calling 703-754-4125.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Players shall apply on the attached form. Entry must be accompanied by the entry fee of **\$150** per player made payable to “Northern Virginia Golf Association.” That fee includes the fees for the first round of play, dinner after the first round, cart fees for the first round, gift certificates for the top place finishers. The second and third round cart fees are to be paid by each competitor prior to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round (\$25.00 per day)

Mail entry form to: Northern Virginia Golf Association  
PO Box 2328  
Ashburn, VA 20146

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COMPETITOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

VSGA HOME CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

USGA HANDICAP INDEX \_\_\_\_\_

OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS EMAIL, SO PLEASE WRITE AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN UPDATE YOU ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT PROMPTLY.

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO:

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ENTRY FEE: \$150 Payable to Northern Virginia Golf Association

By submission of this entry I agree to the following: I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks, including, but not limited to any health-related risks. I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming behavior. I certify that I qualify for this event in accordance with the provisions above and agree with the statements above:

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**Competitor's Signature**