



## 2024 INAUGURAL NVGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

- Date:** Monday and Tuesday 3-4 June, 2024                      Start: Tee times beginning about 9:00 am
- Location:** **The Piedmont Club**, 14675 Piedmont Vista Dr., Haymarket, VA 20169  
Head Golf Professional: Brian Logue, PGA                      **Phone:** (703) 753-5922
- Format:** **Individual match play. Four flights of 16 players (Amateurs 1<sup>st</sup> flight; Amateurs 2<sup>nd</sup> flight; Seniors (age 55+); and Super-Seniors (age 65+)).** Day 1 – Play-in rounds: All players will play two 18-hole matches. If a match is tied after 18 holes, the winner will be determined by sudden-death stroke play. Only those players who win both matches advance to day 2. With a full field of 64 players, play will be in 4-somes. Each 4-some will be made up of ¼ of the bracket (e.g. Group 1 will have #1 vs. #16 and #8 vs. #9 in the morning match; the two winners will play in the afternoon to determine who advances to the semi-finals. The two losers of the morning match will play each other for a consolation prize - \$50 gift certificate). Day 2 – elimination matches – Play will be in 2-somes. Semi-Finals in the morning; Finals in the afternoon. Those who lose their semi-final match are eliminated and do not play in the afternoon.
- Entry Fee:** **\$140- payable by online entry at [www.novagolf.org](http://www.novagolf.org).** The fee covers golf (including both days for those advancing to semi-finals and finals), range balls, cart, and prizes.
- Entry Info:** **Entry Deadline is Wednesday, May 29, 2024.** Entries will open by mid-April and will be taken **online only** at: <https://novagolf.org/> . The field is limited to 64 players: 32 amateurs and 32 seniors (16 seniors age 55+, 16 super-seniors age 65+ as of 3 June 2024). Entries will be accepted in the order received until 32 amateurs, 16 senior, and 16 super-senior entries are received. Entries will be closed as soon as the flights fill up. A small wait list will be maintained for each flight in the event of cancellations. Any player not making the field will receive a full refund of their entry fee. Players will be seeded by the committee in the 16 person brackets by handicap index and including any national or Virginia state amateur rankings. Pairings and tee times will be published online and forwarded by email on or about Friday 31 May. ***Please let us know if you have not received confirmation by Friday 31 May.***
- Eligibility:** Open to all male players who are members of a VSGA club in Virginia, with a current USGA handicap index at that club and meet the USGA amateur status requirements who play the majority of the time at those clubs. **(Residence in Virginia is not required.)** All entries are subject to approval by the governing committee.
- Dress Code:** Participants must adhere to host club dress code.

**Practice Round:** Practice rounds may be played beginning May 20<sup>th</sup> Monday – Friday after 12:00 pm for a fee of \$50 including cart. Call the pro shop at 703-753-5922 up to 5 days ahead for a tee time. Do not just show up and ask for a practice round --- call ahead and get a tee time in advance.

**Prize payouts:** Prizes will be paid in pro shop gift certificates as follows:  
Players losing both matches on day 1 (0-2 record) receive no prizes.  
Players winning 1 match on day 1 (1-1 record) receive \$50  
Players winning 2 matches but losing in S/F (2-1 record) receive \$100  
Players winning 3 matches but losing in finals (3-1 record) receive \$150  
Players winning 4 matches and flight championship receive \$250 and a trophy

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