

2025 NVGA Combined Amateur / Senior Amateur Tournament Summary

At Evergreen Country Club, Haymarket, VA, Tuesday July 8th, 2025: Winners were crowned today in 4 divisions in the 2025 Northern Virginia Golf Association (NVGA) Combined Amateur / Senior Amateur Championship. A total of 90 players teed off on Monday in the tournament with most of the field returning for day 2 of the competition on Tuesday.

Mother Nature was not kind today when a strong thunderstorm descended on the club about 4:00 pm closing the course for the rest of the day. The local rules for the event specified scoring would be done using stipulated 9-hole rounds in the event of inclement weather. The Legends Division and Super-Senior Division finished 36 holes of competition before the storm arrived. The Senior Division had finished the front nine on Tuesday and was playing on the back nine when the storm arrived, so that division's competition was shortened to 27 holes. All groups in the Amateur Division had not yet finished the front nine when the storm arrived and the course closed. The Amateur Division was shortened to 18 holes and the results determined from the day 1 scores. The top ten finishers in the Amateur, Senior, and Super-Senior divisions will receive VSGA ranking points.

Amateur Division

The 2025 Northern Virginia Amateur Champion is Anton Krecic (River Creek Club) with a 5-under par score of 67 on Day 1.



L-R - NVGA President Mark Vandegrift with Amateur Champion Anton Krecic

Anton carded a bogey free round with 5 birdies for a score of 67 on Monday. Congratulations, Anton! His name will be inscribed on the ***Henry Kerfoot Trophy*** which dates to the inaugural Northern Virginia Amateur Championship in 1974.

William “Liam” Howard (Evergreen CC) finished in 2nd place with a score of 4-under par 68. Vaughn McMeans (GC at Lansdowne) was 3rd at 3-under par 69; Hanish Nagrani (VSGA eClub) and Reed Theis (Loudoun G&CC) tied for 4th at even par 72.

Senior Division

The Senior Division Champion is Jeff Klatt (Medal of Honor GC) with a 2-under par score of 106 (27-holes).



L-R: NVGA President Mark Vandegrift and Senior Champion Jeff Klatt

Jeff carded a 2-under par round on Monday with 5 birdies offset by 3 bogeys and was even par on the front nine on Tuesday with 2 birdies and 2 bogeys. Congratulations, Jeff!

Francesco “Frank” Romano (Evergreen CC) finished 2nd at even par 72 after an opening round of 4-under par 68. Frank scored 7 birdies in a row on Monday day 1 – an impressive feat! Marc Hogan (Woodberry Forest GC) and Kevin Dillard (Army Navy CC) tied for 3rd place at 1-over par. Joe Kruper (Piedmont Club) finished 5th at 2-over par.

Super-Senior Division

The Super-Senior Division Champion is Keith Morgan (Evergreen CC) with a 1-under par score of 143.



L-R: Super-Senior Champion Keith Morgan with tournament chairman Lynn Wessman

Keith was even par on the front nine on Monday but rallied with a 3-under par 33 on the back nine for a 3-under total of 69. On Tuesday Keith had 3 birdies offset by 5 bogeys for a 2-over par 74 and a 1-under par total of 143. Congratulations, Keith!

Mike Howell (International CC), the 2021 and 2022 NVGA Senior Champion, finished 3 strokes back of Morgan at 2-over par 146. Mike Johnston (Evergreen CC) finished 3rd at 3-over par 147. Mark Alonzi (Stonehenge G&CC) and Rob Keith (Chantilly National GC), the 2017 NVGA Senior Champion, tied for 4th place at 4-over par 148. Mark Alonzi had the round of the day in the Super-Senior division with a 1-under par 71 to move up from about 10th place in the division after play on Monday.

Legends Division

The Legends Division Champion is Joe Wallenfelsz (Blue Ridge Shadows GC) with a 2-day total of 155.



L-R: Legends Division Champion Joe Wallenfelsz with Lynn Wessman, NVGA

Joe Wallenfelsz ended up in a tie for 1st place with last year's winner John Hoffman (Laurel Hill GC) with a score of 155, but Joe was determined to be the Champion using the USGA scorecard playoff system (last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, etc.). Congratulations Joe!

Jeff Johns (Dominion Valley) finished in 3rd place with a scorecard playoff with Bob Gardiner (South Riding GC) with a score of 156.

We would like to express our great appreciation to the entire staff at Evergreen Country Club for their outstanding tournament support, especially Chris Hall, PGA (Head Golf Professional) and Tommy Thompson, PGA (Assistant Golf Professional)! The entire staff at Evergreen was outstanding --- from the bag and cart assistants, the shuttle cart driver to/from the range, the starters, and the food service. Well done, Evergreen!

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