



2026 3rd Annual NVGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP at The Piedmont Club

- Date:** Monday and Tuesday 8-9 June, 2026 Start: Tee times beginning about 9:00 am
- Location:** **The Piedmont Club**, 14675 Piedmont Vista Dr., Haymarket, VA 20169
Head Golf Professional: Nicholas Pincket, PGA **Phone:** (703) 753-5922
- Format:** **Individual match play. Three divisions of 16 players (Amateurs (age 49 and under); Seniors (age 50+); and Super-Seniors (age 65+)); one division of 8 players (Legends (age 70+)). 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. 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 - \$60 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. *New this year: This tournament is now a Tier 3 VSGA ranking points event for Amateurs, Seniors and Super-Seniors. No ranking points will be awarded in the Legends division.*
- Entry Fee:** \$175- payable by online entry at www.novagolf.org. The fee covers golf (including both days for those advancing to semi-finals and finals), range balls, cart, box lunch on Monday (day 1) and prizes.
- Entry Info:** **Entry Deadline is Wednesday, June 3, 2026.** Entries will open by mid-March and will be taken **online only** at: <https://novagolf.org/>. The planned field includes at least 16 Amateurs, 16 Seniors, 16 Super-Seniors and 8 Legends. We can accommodate additional players in increments of 8 (half brackets) once we fill the planned brackets. When the planned brackets are filled, we will start a wait list and add additional brackets when we get at least 8 players signed up. 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 or 8-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 5 June. *Please let us know if you have not received confirmation by Friday 5 June.*
- 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.

Yardages: Amateurs (age 49 and under) from the Fazio tees about 7000 yds
Seniors (age 50+) from the Member tees about 6500 yds
Super-Seniors (age 65+) from the Blue-White combo tees about 6200 yds
Legends (age 70+) from the White-Green combo tees about 5600 yds

Practice Round: Practice rounds will be available starting May 26th, Tuesday-Thursday after 2:00 PM for \$50+tax that includes a golf 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 --- any player showing up day of without a tee time will not be allowed to play.

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 \$60
Players winning 2 matches but losing in S/F (2-1 record) receive \$120
Players winning 3 matches but losing in finals (3-1 record) receive \$180
Players winning 4 matches and flight championship receive \$300 and a trophy

VSGA Points: Ranking points for Tier 3 events: *If an event does not have stroke play qualifying, players must win one match to earn points.*
Champion: 75 Points
Finalist: 50 Points
Semifinalist: 35 Points
Quarterfinalist: 20 Points
Round of 16: 10 Points

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