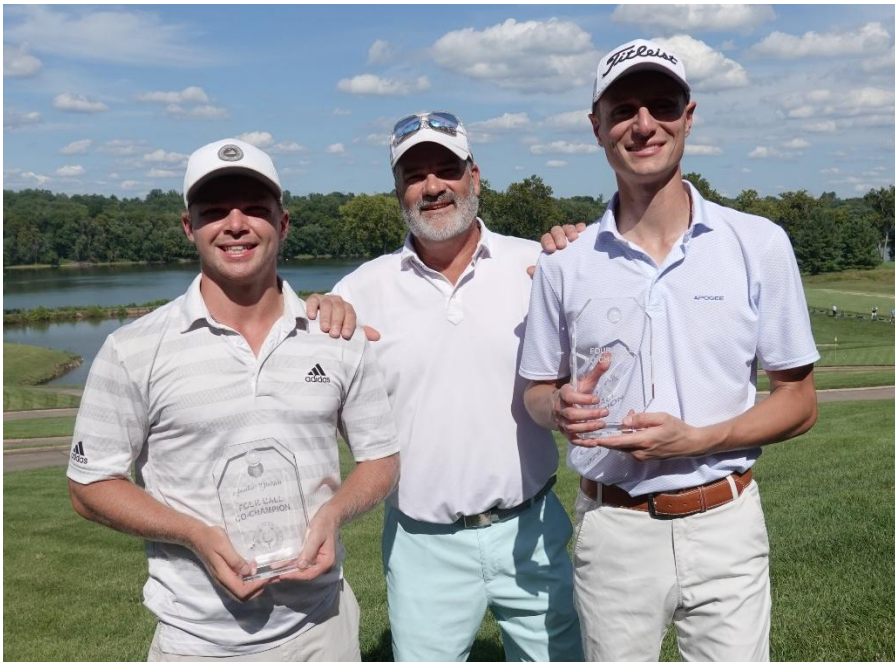


2026 NVGA Combined 4-ball / Senior 4-ball Tournament Summary

Tuesday 4 August at River Creek Club, Leesburg, VA: The 2026 NVGA Combined 4-ball / Senior 4-ball Championship tournament was conducted today at the River Creek Club in Leesburg, VA. It was a beautiful day for golf with plentiful sunshine, light winds, and temperatures reaching the 80s in the afternoon. The golf course was in excellent condition and was a great test of golf.

Amateur Division: 13 Amateur teams were entered in the tournament. Joe Johnson and Anton Krecic (River Creek Club) won the Amateur division with a score of 6-under par 66 with Joe carding 4 birdies and Anton adding two birdies and an eagle.



L-R: Joe Johnson, Mark Vandegrift (NVGA), and Anton Krecic

The teams from the River Creek Club took the top 3 places in the Amateur division with Nicholas Schrider and Rock Cartwright finishing in 2nd place at 3-under par, and Ethan and Jackson Quinn finishing in 3rd place at 2-under par (scorecard tiebreaker with the team of Sean Heath and Hann Livingston).

Senior Division: 24 Senior teams were entered in the tournament. Rick Peel (Westwood CC) and Scott Shingler (Dominion Valley CC) won the division by 3 shots with a score of 8-under par 64.



L-R: Rick Peel, Lynn Wessman (NVGA), and Scott Shingler

Rick and Scott were red hot on the front nine with Scott making 5 birdies and Rick adding two birdies and an eagle for a 7-under par 29 on the front nine. They played the back nine at 1-under par.

The team of Marc Hogan (Lake Monticello GC) and Bill McAuliffe (Spring Creek GC) finished 2nd at 5-under par 67 with Bill making a hole-in-one on the par-3 5th hole. Congratulations Bill! The team of Kevin Dillard (Army Navy CC) and Tom Follain (International CC) finished 3rd at 4-under par 68.

Super-senior Division: 11 Super-senior teams were entered in the tournament. Tim Vigotsky (RTJ Club) and Tim Krouse (Westwood CC) won the division with a score of 5-under par 67.



L-R: Tim Krouse and Tim Vigotsky

The team of Paul Gural and Mike Howell (International CC) finished 2nd in a scorecard playoff at 4-under par 68 with the team of Ron Clatterbuck (Evergreen CC) and Greg Williams (Blue Ridge Shadows) who also scored a 4-under par 68.

Legend Division: 5 Legend teams were entered in the tournament. Bob Gardiner (South Riding GC) and John Hoffman (Evergreen CC) won the division with a score of 6-under par 66. Bob and John came to their last hole (the par-5 #9) tied with 3 teams at 4-under par. John (Boney) knocked his second shot onto the green and made his eagle putt from about 18 feet to power the team to a two-shot victory. Jeff Johns (Dominion Valley) and Joe Magnone (Evergreen CC) finished in 2nd place in a scorecard playoff at 4-under par 68.



L-R: Bob Gardiner and John Hoffman

The Northern Virginia Golf Association offers our sincere appreciation to the River Creek Club for hosting this outstanding event, especially Nicholas Karis, PGA, Director of Golf, and 1st Assistant Professional Matt Ryan, PGA. The entire staff at River Creek were very welcoming and ensured the tournament ran smoothly. Well done!

Mark Vandegrift, Jon Zampedro, Lynn Wessman, Mark Rallas, and Richard Lion



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