



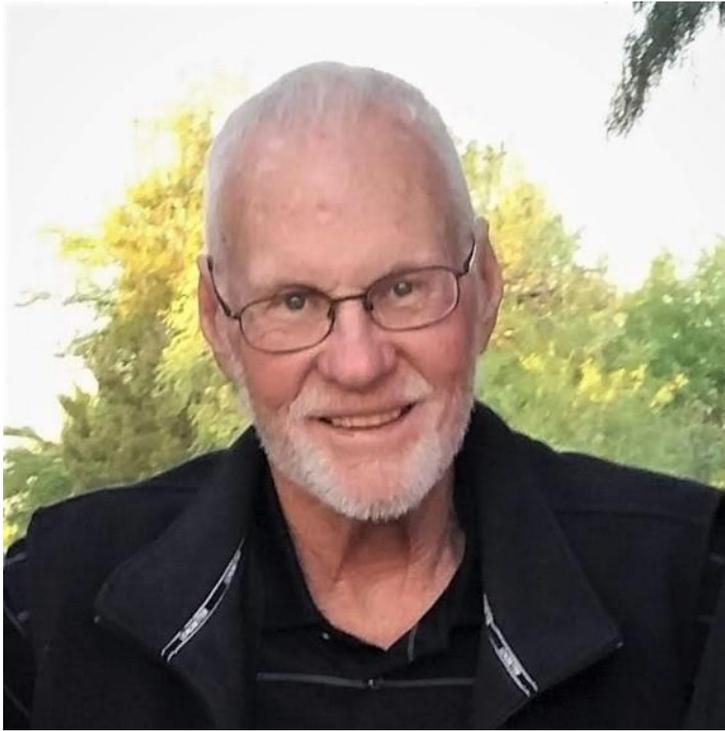
The VGA offers several tournaments throughout each year for the membership. The tournaments are as follows:

- Champion of Champions (Stroke play for Wednesdays and Saturdays)
- [Don Peterson's Two-Man Better Ball event](#) (Wednesdays and Saturdays)
- VGA Club Championship (Two-day event)
- The John Pierce Green Valley Open, played in the Green Valley, AZ. area.

The **Champion of Champions Tournament** is a one-day low net tournament played on Wednesday and on Saturday usually in the first quarter of the year. The tournament is open to all first-place flight winners of weekly Wednesday and Saturday events from the prior year. There is a separate tournament for Wednesdays' winners and one for Saturdays' winners. Eligible members may play in both the Wednesday and Saturday tournaments.

The overall tournament winner is determined in the following manner: the first place Wednesday champion and the first place Saturday champion play an 18-hole match at an agreed time and date. The player with the lower net score of the 18-hole match is the first-place winner and the overall Champion of Champions. The loser of the match earns second place. Third place of the tournament is determined in the same manner, the two second place finishers of the Wednesday and the Saturday tournaments play an 18-hole match at an agreed time and date. Both final matches must be played prior to the annual awards dinner.

The entry fee for competition is \$10.00 paid by each participant to the tournament coordinator prior to the first round. An eligible player who enters both tournaments must pay a \$10.00 fee for each event. No additional fees are required for subsequent rounds. The \$10 entry fee will be used to pay the first, second, and third place winners of the Wednesday and Saturday events and will be paid out the day of the event. Prize money for the overall tournament winners is awarded at the annual banquet as follows: Champion of Champions \$100.00, second place \$60.00, and third place \$40.00. In addition, the Champion of Champions earns a plaque which is also awarded at the annual banquet.



**The Don Peterson's 2-Man Better Ball** is composed of two events for members only, one on a designated Wednesday and one on a designated Saturday. After listing the participants in order by handicap, the tournament director makes two-man teams, one from the highest and one from the lowest handicaps, until the two in the middle of the list are paired. Team scores are determined by taking the sum of the lower net score on each of the 18 holes. The team with the lowest net score wins the tournament. The first-place team is awarded \$100.00, second place is worth \$60, and

the third-place team earns \$40. Prizes are awarded to both the Wednesday and the Saturday tournaments following completion of play. The inaugural event was played in the fall of 2016. It was named in honor of Don Peterson, a founding member of the VGA. For nearly 40 years Don filled various roles in the VGA including tournament director, secretary and president on the VGA Board.

The **VGA Club Championship** is a two-day stroke play tournament usually held near the end of the year. **All VGA members who have participated in a minimum of ten VGA sanctioned tournaments are eligible to play in the two-day event.**

The event is a 36-hole tournament to be played at a venue determined by the board. There is a one-time \$10.00 entry fee for participation in the tournament. Prize money will be awarded to the top 4 finishers in flights currently scheduled as follows; first place \$200, second place \$150, third place \$100, fourth place \$50 and is distributed at the annual banquet.



**The John Pierce Green Valley Open** is a stroke play event held over Memorial Day weekend at venues in or around Green Valley, Arizona (south of Tucson). The event is a 54-hole tournament held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with an optional practice round on Thursday.

The VGA recognizes this tournament as an official event with the exception that Big Dog points are not awarded. The format and payout of the daily events as well as the overall event will be determined by the tournament director. The entry fee is \$60. All scores will be posted in accordance with USGA rules.