



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

The Presidents Cup

Champion of Champions (Stroke play on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

[Don Peterson's Two-Man Better Ball event](#) (Wednesdays and Saturdays)

The John Pierce Green Valley Open will be played in Green Valley, AZ. area.

The VGA Club Championship (2-day event)

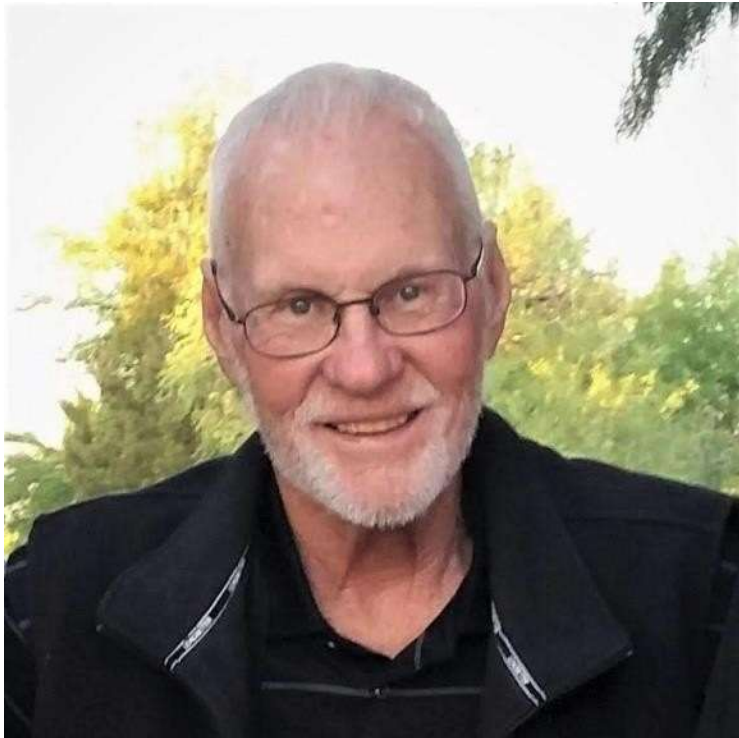
**President's Cup tournament** will consist of two rounds, a first-round qualifier for Wednesday and Saturday, and a second-round match play event. The qualifier is open to all members who have played in at least ten VGA events within the last calendar year. There will be a \$10 entry fee for both Wednesday and Saturday to be paid out to the first three places on a 50%, 30%, and 20% basis. The first two places for each qualifier will be entered into the second round. The match-play event will consist of two matches. In one match, the two first-place winners will play for the overall first and second places. In the second match, the two second-place golfers will play for third place. The VGA will award prize money as follows: \$100 for the overall winner, \$60 for second place, and \$30 for third place to be paid out at the awards luncheon. The golfers who qualify for the second round must agree on the time and place that they will meet to play their match play event. If they decide to play their match during a normal VGA event, they will not be allowed to enter the VGA tournament that day because VGA tournaments are based on stroke play. The Board, at this time, has not set a date for the event.

The **Champion of Champions Tournament** is a one-day low-net tournament played on Wednesday and 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 Wednesday winners and one for Saturday 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

The loser of the match earns a second place. The 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 the 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.



**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 lowest net score on each of the eighteen holes. The team with the lowest net score wins the tournament. The first-place team is awarded \$100.00, the second place is worth \$60, and

the third-place team earns \$40. Prizes are awarded to both the Wednesday and Saturday tournaments following the 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 40 years Don filled various roles in the VGA including tournament director, secretary, and president on the VGA Board.



**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 tournament director will determine the overall event. The entry fee is \$60. All scores will be posted in accordance with USGA rules.

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 \$15.00 entry fee for participation in the tournament. Prize money will be awarded to the top four finishers in flights currently scheduled as follows; first place \$200, second place \$150, third place \$100, and fourth place \$50 and is distributed at the annual banquet.