

VNCC-WGA Weekly Sponsored Events

The VNCC-WGA will sponsor two events each week throughout the season:

Tuesday Twilight Golf

Thursday Women's Golf

1. Tuesday Women's Twilight Golf

1a. Scramble Mixer Golf & Dinner (Monthly)

Once a month, a 9-hole Scramble Mixer is held, followed by dinner. This event is open to all VNCC-WGA members—including social, nonresident, beginners, and competitive golfers—and focuses on fun and camaraderie.

- **Sign-Up:** Register on the VNCC Golf Genius site by Saturday at 6 PM.
- **Teams:** Created by the Golf Shop.
- **Late Registration or Cancellation:** Call the Golf Shop.
- **Fees:** A Twilight Golf fee (covering dinner, cart, and greens fee based on membership level) will be charged to your VNCC account. A dinner-only option is available.

1b. Play-Your-Own-Ball Twilight Golf (Weekly)

All other Tuesdays will be a casual, 9-hole Play-Your-Own-Ball format.

- **Eligibility:** Open to WGA members (including social and nonresident) and their guests.
- **Sign-Up:** Register through the Golf Shop individually or with others by Monday at 6 PM.
- **Late Arrivals:** Players not signed up may be added on a space-available basis at the end of the field.

- **Cancellations:** Please notify the Golf Shop if you are unable to play.
- **Fees:** A greens fee may apply depending on membership level.

2. Thursday Women's Golf

Thursday morning golf is offered in two formats: 9-hole and 18-hole play. This event is open to all categories of VNCC membership.

- **Tee Times:** Between 9:00–10:00 AM. Assigned by the VNCC Pro Shop.
- **Start Date:** May 22, 2025
- **End Date:** September 11, 2025
- **Sign-Up:**
 - **18-Hole Players:** Register via Golf Genius or with the Pro Shop by Monday at 6 PM.
 - **9-Hole Players:** Register via Golf Genius or with the Pro Shop by Monday at 6 PM. Additionally, contact the Pro Shop directly to let them know you want 9 holes only.
- **Guests:** May play if space is available. Contact the Pro Shop to register.
- **Chip-In Pot:** Optional \$1 entry each week. Open to both 9- and 18-hole players.
- **Prizes:** Weekly club credit for top performers (see *Prize Structure* below).
- An email will be sent to all WGA members each Wednesday asking for participation confirmation for the following week..

Additional Notes for Thursday Play:

- A game will be assigned each week, but participation in the game is optional. The game will be explained in the weekly signup email.
- You may play earlier in the day with another WGA member and still participate in the game.

WGA Tournaments & Special Competitions

1. Green Mountain Challenge

A match-play competition between:

- VNCC
- Burlington Country Club
- Country Club of Barre
- Country Club of Vermont

Each club fields a 12-person team split into three handicap divisions. Players compete in foursomes, with one representative from each club. The 2025 event will be hosted by Barre Country Club. Lunch follows play, and the winning club is announced at the luncheon.

2. President's Cup

A season-long net match play event:

- Players are randomly assigned four matches.
- **Scoring:** 1 point for front nine, 1 for back nine, 1 for overall (3 points max per match).
- The player with the highest point total at the end wins.
- **Note:** You do **not** need to play matches in order.

3. Ringer Cup

This ongoing event tracks your lowest score on each hole throughout the season.

- **How it works:** Record the lowest score achieved on each hole over all WGA individual play days, including the President's Cup and Club Championship.
- **Tracking:** Use the Ringer Card located in the women's locker room.
 - **First Day:** Record all hole scores (gross and net).
 - **Subsequent Days:** Update only if you improve a score.
- **Note:** You do not need to participate in the Thursday official game to update your ringer score.
- **Posting:** Scores must be posted unless already done by the Pro Shop.
- **Tee Requirement:** *To be eligible, all Ringer Cup rounds must be played from the same set of tees throughout the season.*

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Prizes

Weekly Thursday Play

Number of Players	Places Paid
4 or fewer	1st place only
5–8	1st and 2nd place
More than 8	1st, 2nd, and 3rd

- **Prize Amounts (Pro Shop Credit):**

- 1st Place: \$10
- 2nd Place: \$6
- 3rd Place: \$4

End-of-Season Awards

- Most Improved Golfer (greatest handicap improvement from May 1 – Sept 1)
- Most Birdies (combined Tuesday/Thursday play)
- President's Cup Winner
- Ringer Cup Winner

Note: All scores must be posted to be eligible for prizes.

Rules & Regulations

- **USGA Rules** apply unless modified by Local or WGA rules.
- **Max handicap** for VNCC-WGA events is 54 (unless otherwise specified).

Participation Requirements

- Must be a VNCC member in good standing
- Must have paid WGA dues

- Must have an established USGA handicap at VNCC
- Must be at least 14 years old
- All putts must be holed unless a player reaches 10 strokes (except in Championship events).
- In “putting” games, all strokes on the green count as putts—even if the ball rolls off.

Course Etiquette

- Repair ball marks and divots.
- Rake bunkers and leave the rake inside.
- **Chip-In:** A chip-in is any holed shot from off the green (using any club).
- WGA members are responsible for knowing USGA and local rules.

Additional Information

- **Scorecards:** Must be signed, attested, and submitted to the Pro Shop for prize or championship eligibility.
- **Game Info:** Instructions and announcements will be posted before each event.
- **Birdie Tree:** Located in the Ladies' Locker Room.
 - Note birdies on your scorecard and fill out a Birdie Leaf with your name, date, and hole.
 - Email birdie or chip-in details to Jane Grayson (janeand Reid@icloud.com).

- **Chip-In Pot:** Distributed after Thursday play. If no chip-ins occur, the pot rolls over to the next week.