

**THE 40th ANNUAL
DANVILLE GOLF CLUB
INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
(FORMERLY W. TOWNES LEA INVITATIONAL)
July 13th-14th, 2024**

Danville Golf Club
Danville, Virginia

*"Host site of 1981, Virginia State Amateur"
"Host site of 1984 Virginia Stat Open Championship"
"Host site of 1988 Virginia State Amateur"
"Host site of 1990 Virginia State Junior Championship"
"Host site of 1998 Virginia State Mid-Amateur Championship"
"Host Site of 2000 Virginia State Two-Man Senior Team Championship"
"Host site of 2001 Virginia State Ladies Senior PGA Championship"
"Host site of 2004 Middle Atlantic Senior PGA Championship"
"Host site of 2004 Middle Atlantic Quarter Century Senior Championship"
"Host site of 2005 Virginia State Senior Stroke Play"
"Host Site of 2005 Virginias – Carolinas Team Matches
- VSGA Women's Division"
"Host site of 2006 Virginia State Junior Championship"
"Host site of 2008 VSGA Mid Atlantic Junior Girls Matches"
"Host site of 2009 Virginia State Women's Amateur Championship"
"Host site of 2013 Virginia State Senior Stroke Play"*

~Application Information~

*Participants are responsible for submission of
**The Tournament entry fee (\$250) by the deadline
of July 11th, 2024.** If your entry fee is not received
by July 11^h, you will not be entered into the
tournament. If your entry is not accepted, your
entry fee will be refunded in full. No refunds will
be made if player withdraws **after July 11^h.***

*All applicants are subject to approval or rejection
at anytime prior to the July 12th notification day.*

*This is a request by the Danville Golf Club
Invitational Tournament Committee.
We are hoping you can join us this year,
but even if you can't we would like to notify
you of future events at DGC. To do this
we are trying to establish an e-mail database.
If you would like to be included,
please send an e-mail to our club secretary
Kathy Nelson at
kathynelson@danvillegolfclub.com*

Tournament Format

The Danville Invitational is a 36-hole stroke play tournament. There will be three separate Championships.

Open
Senior – (Age 50 by July 13th)
Super Senior – (Age 65 by July 13th)

Participants who are eligible for Senior, Super Senior, **must declare** on entry form which Championship **he/she** is entering.

Saturday –
Open/Senior players will play **WHITE** tees (5930 yards),
Super Senior will play **GOLD** tees (5338 yards)

Sunday -
Open will play **BLUE** tees (6383 yards)
Senior will play **WHITE** tees (5930 yards)
Super Senior will play **GOLD** tees (5338 yards)

Players will be flighted after Saturday's round. The number of flights for Open, Senior and Super Senior division will be based on the number of participants. If the championship has to be suspended or canceled due to unplayable conditions, the tournament will be conducted as an 18/27-hole event.

Saturday's pairings will be posted at Danville Golf Club Pro Shop (434-792-7225 Ext 1) and DGC Website – www.danvillegolfclub.com

The entry fee \$250.00, **includes** the following:
Practice round (excluding cart fee), cart fee
(tournament rounds), range balls for Saturday and Sunday. Box lunch and beverage - Saturday.
Awards ceremony and buffet dinner – Sunday.

Schedule of Events
THURSDAY & FRIDAY JULY 11th & 12th
Practice Rounds – \$25 per Player

SATURDAY JULY 13TH
18 Holes Medal Play
Qualifying – Tee time starting at 9 am.

SUNDAY JULY 14TH
18 Holes Medal Play
Final Round – Tee time starting at 9 am.
(1st & 10th Tee)
Buffet Dinner & Awards Presentation
after completion of play

RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration for an opportunity to play at Danville Golf Club, I acknowledge and recognize that I fully understand the nature and extent of the risks and dangers inherent in playing the game of golf, including, but not limited to, complications from heat stroke or other health related risk, lightning strike, golf cart and/or automobile accident, being struck by a ball, club or other objects, snake or other animal bites, sports injury, uneven playing surfaces, and assume the risk of being injured from all such dangers. I hereby release and waive any and all claims that I may have against DGC, other players, DGC members/employees, tournament sponsors, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless DGC, DGC members/employees, other players at DGC, and tournament sponsors, such claims including claims of personal injury and/or property damage, now or at any time in the future, whether known or unknown, arising from any reason whatsoever. In case of medical emergency occurring while at DGC, I authorize qualified medical personnel to take all necessary measures in the treatment of the Guest. Should the DGC need to pursue or defend their rights under this Release Agreement, I agree to be responsible for all costs, including attorney's fees. Should any portion of this Agreement be found unenforceable, that portion shall be null and void, that the remainder of the Agreement shall remain enforce between the parties with such adjustments are just.

Prize Breakdown (Gift Certificate)
(Flights and Payouts subject to change based on participation per division)

Open Division	Championship Flight	First Flight	Second Flight	Third Flight
1st - Place	\$500 & Trophy	\$300	\$300	\$300
2nd - Place	\$400	\$250	\$250	\$250
3rd - Place	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$200

Senior Division	Championship Flight	First Flight
1st - Place	\$300 & Trophy	\$200
2nd - Place	\$200	\$100
3 rd - Place	\$150	\$50

Super Senior Division	Championship Flight	First Flight
1st - Place	\$300 & Trophy	\$200
2nd - Place	\$200	\$100
3 rd - Place	\$150	\$50

2017 – No tournament	
2018 – Harrison Rutter	70-64=134
2019 – Blake Carter	67-72=139
2020 – John Hatcher Ferguson.....	69-64=133
2021 - Grainger Howle.....	66-73=139
2022 – Blake Carter.....	*18 Holes=64
2023 – Jack Adkins.....	67-77=144

USGA RULES

All entrants must be 18 years old by July 13th, 2024.

There will be no occasion for play-offs, except in the case of determining the Open/Senior/Super Senior winners. You can expect this old, but short Donald Ross designed course to be set up both days with a certain degree of difficulty. This is a VSGA sanctioned event with points awarded for Open, Senior and Super Senior events.

The Danville Golf Club extends the privileges of the clubhouse and golf course to participants from July 12th through July 14th, 2024.

Pro Shop *Phone 434-792-7225 Ext 1*

PAST CHAMPIONS

1984 - Walter Hall.....	70-71=141
1985 – Harry Lea.....	73-67=140
1986 – Mike Goodes	67-72=139
1987 – Harry Lea	71-68=139
1988 – Rick Bendall	71-70=141
1989 – Walter Hall	68-69=137
1990 – Keith Decker	66-72=138
1991 – Lennie Younce	(*27 holes)..69-32=101*
1992 – Wright Garrett	66-71=137
1993 – Wright Garrett	72-68=140
1994 – Joe Stepp	67-76=143
1995 – Joe Stepp	72-71=143
1996 – Arlis Pike	69-69=138
1997 – Hank Klein	67-72=139
1998 – Patrick Brady	71-68=139
1999 – Greg Bales	70-72=142
2000 – Tom Orr	67-69=136
2001 – Robert Nussey.....	68-72=140
2002 – Chris Logan	68-73 =141
2003 – Lennie Younce-Keith Decker Co-Champion *18 Holes =	68*
2004 – Keith Decker	66-68=134
2005 – Keith Decker (New Record).....	64-68=132
2006 – Keith Decker	63-72=135
2007 – Keith Decker	66-71=137
2008 – Keith Decker	65-71=136
2009 – Keith Decker	68-71=139
2010 – Chase Liebler	69-67=136
2011 – Keith Decker	68-64=132
2012 – Buck Brittain	69-72=141
2013 – Scott Harvey	66-69=135
2014 – Matthew Younts	66-75=141
2015 – Andy Thorne	72-73=145
2016 – No Tournament	

**An Invitation
to the
Danville Golf Club
Invitational**



**Saturday & Sunday
July 13 & 14, 2024**

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2725 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
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