



**The 15th Annual
The Signature Invitational
(presented by Leashes of Valor)
Friday May 19 & Saturday May 20, 2023**

*2022 Champion – Mr. Tom Vlahakis
2022 Senior Champion – Mr. Jon Hurst
2022 Super Senior Champion – Mr. David Partridge*

*The Signature is a 36-hole individual stroke play tournament
and a VSGA Tier 1 Player Ranking Event.*

The owners and members of The Federal Club cordially invite you to apply for participation in the 15th Annual The Signature Invitational. The Signature will be played on Friday May 19 and Saturday May 20. This VSGA Points Ranking event will include many of the Commonwealth's best amateurs.

Application Information

The size of the field will be limited to 96 players. Within this field, players may elect to participate in the **Regular** division (49 and under), the **Senior** division (50-64), the **Super Senior** division (65 and older), or the **Legends** division (70 and older). The Legends division is a part of the Super Senior division and will be conducted as such if there are 9 or more players. If 8 or less players sign up for this division, there will not be a Legends division and players will be placed back in the Super Senior division. Participants are responsible for submission of the tournament entry fee (\$320) by the deadline of April 28th. The Federal Club staff will notify all players that have been accepted into the field by May 1st. If your entry is not accepted, your entry fee will be refunded in full. All applicants are subject to approval or rejection at any time prior to the April 28th notification day. Golf carts for the practice round and tournament are mandatory. All food and beverage and tournament golf carts are included in the entry fee.

The Signature is a 36-hole individual stroke play tournament. The field will include a Regular, Senior, Super Senior, and Legends division. Any player competing in the Senior division must be 50-64 years of age as of 5/19/23. Any player competing in the Super Senior division must be 65+ years of age as of 5/19/23. Any player competing in the Legends division must be 70 years of age or older as of 5/19/23. The Regular division will play at approx. 6800 yards (black tees). This division will be split into 2 flights after the completion of the first round. The Senior division will play at approx. 6200 yards (white tees). The Super Senior & Legends division yardage will be the same at approx. 5800 yards (gold

tees). A player playing in the Legends division is eligible to win the overall Super Senior Championship as all players play from the same set of tees. Any player who is eligible to compete in the Senior, Super Senior, or Legends must clearly indicate on the entry form which division he wishes to compete in. If the championship has to be suspended or cancelled due to unplayable conditions, the tournament will be then conducted as an 18-hole event.

Schedule of Events

May 8 th – 9 th May 15 th – 17 th	Practice Round (Call for practice round on or after May 3 rd) <i>Guest fee of \$45 is not included</i>
Friday, May 19 th	First Round Tee times off Hole #1 beginning at 9:00 am (possible #1 and #10 start) Cart fee included Lunch and beverages
Saturday, May 20 th	Final Round Tee times off Hole #10 beginning at 8:00 am (possible #1 and #10 start) Cart fee included Lunch and beverages Awards Ceremony

Past Champions

*2008 Adam Horton
2009 Garland Green
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2011 Michael Shrader
2012 Keith Decker
2013 Ben Keefer
2014 Mark Lawrence, Jr.
2015 Keith Decker
2016 Vinny Nadeau
2017 Adam Horton
2018 Daryl Chappell
2019 Tyler Gulliksen
2020 No Event
2021 Tom Vlahakis
2022 Tom Vlahakis*

Past Senior Champions

*2009 Jimmy Angel
2010 Glenn Mullian
2011 Jack Allara
2012 Tim Kelley
2013 Tim Kelley
2014 Al Bello
2015 David Partridge
2016 Jon Zampedro
2017 Leon Roday
2018 David Partridge
2019 Rich Buckner
2020 No Event
2021 Philip Mahone
2022 Jon Hurst*

Championship winners of the Regular, Senior, and Super Senior divisions receive complimentary entry into the following year's The Signature Invitational to defend their titles. These winners must still fill out the entry form.

Prize Breakdown

Approximately 30% of the field will be paid out. Final prize breakdown subject to amount of participants. In addition to gift certificate payouts, there will be a trophy awarded to the champions of the Regular, Senior, and Super Senior divisions.

Official Entry Form

For the 2023 event, the registration process has been updated. Simply click the link located on the splash page and fill out the information IN FULL. This year, we will only be taking electronic payments upon your completion of your registration online. No checks will be accepted. Your application will not be considered for approval until you complete the online payment. Please click the provided link to begin your registration.

I accept your invitation to participate in the 15th annual The Signature Invitational and agree to abide by the decisions of the Tournament Committee. I enclose my entry fee of **\$320**. No refunds will be made if the player withdraws **after May 15th**. **There will be no exceptions to this policy.**

Any player who is an eligible Senior, Super Senior, or Legends participant (defined as 50, 65, or 70 years of age by 5/19/23) must declare on this entry form which championship he wishes to enter.

The Federal Club is a non-metallic spikes club and participants must adhere to our club dress code.

Entry Deadline – April 28th, 2023



The Federal Club is so excited to partner with Leashes of Valor as they become our sole sponsor for this year's The Signature. This amazing organization is doing incredible things for our injured military veterans across this great nation.

If you'd like to know more about this organization or would like to donate to a great cause, please click on the link below.

We thank you in advance for your support and we thank the Leashes of Valor for helping us grow this event into one of the premiere amateur events in all of the Commonwelath!