

2024-2025 PLAYERS GUIDE

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VTL INDOOR GOLF & ACADEMY



Tournament Format: 18 Hole Medal Play. Tie for winning score is broken using USGA Tie Breaker method.

Field: 60 Players (Open to male and female competitors, combined). Field sizes are subject to change/expansion based on demand.

Entry Fee: \$150 CDN Per Entry -

- \$140 To Event Purse
- \$10 To Tournament Administration (VTL Pro Series Staff)
- Late Entry Fee \$175 within 7 days of Round start date (\$165 goes to event purse)

Purse Information: Full field purse of \$8,400 (with 60 players). Top 30% of field paid.

Winnings will be paid via INTERAC E-TRANSFER (CDN), or GLOBAL DEPOSIT

**Trackman Simulator Settings**: The VTL Pro Series will follow the same rules as Trackman's NEXT Tour, including Manual Aimed Putting (Auto 8-foot Gimmes), in addition to all additional rules posted at <a href="https://www.nextgolftour.com/faq-rules.">https://www.nextgolftour.com/faq-rules.</a>

**Video Recording**: Players must record and upload their round via WeTransfer - rounds will be verified by VTL Pro Series administrative staff. More info is provided in the following pages.

**Registration**: Please visit www.VTLMILTON.com and click on "VTL Pro Series" in the menu to enter events. (need to update VTL golf page with VTL Pro Series page and entry fee products)

**Tournament Courses**: Courses have been selected to ensure a rating and length that allows fair competition across a mixed field event. Green speed, fairway firmness, pin locations, etc. will be the same for all players.

# 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

| Event | Date                        | Late Entry<br>Deadline | Course                           | Tees                                   | Course Settings   |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1     | December 2 - 22             | December 15            | Casa de Campo "Teeth of the Dog" | Men - 7263 yards<br>Women - 5954 yards | Fairway-Medium / Greens-Medium / Pins-<br>Medium / Wind-Calm / Putting-Aimed /<br>Stimp-9 / Gimme Circle-8 feet |
| 2     | December 30 - January<br>12 | January 5              | Muirfield Village                | Men - 7543 yards<br>Women - 6096 yards | Fairway-Medium / Greens-Medium / Pins-<br>Medium / Wind-Calm / Putting-Aimed /<br>Stimp-9 / Gimme Circle-8 feet |
| 3     | January 13 - 26             | January 19             | Pinehurst #2                     | Men - 7588 yards<br>Women - 6307 yards | Fairway-Medium / Greens-Medium / Pins-<br>Medium / Wind-Calm / Putting-Aimed /<br>Stimp-9 / Gimme Circle-8 feet |
| 4     | January 27 - February 9     | February 3             | Liberty National                 | Men - 7387 yards<br>Women - 6264 yards | Fairway-Medium / Greens-Medium / Pins-<br>Medium / Wind-Calm / Putting-Aimed /<br>Stimp-9 / Gimme Circle-8 feet |
| 5     | February 10 - 23            | February 17            | Royal County Down                | Men - 7186 yards<br>Women - 6249 yards | Fairway-Medium / Greens-Medium / Pins-<br>Medium / Wind-Calm / Putting-Aimed /<br>Stimp-9 / Gimme Circle-8 feet |
| 6     | February 24 - March 9       | March 3                | Bethpage Black                   | Men - 7468 yards<br>Women - 6223 yards | Fairway-Medium / Greens-Medium / Pins-<br>Medium / Wind-Calm / Putting-Aimed /<br>Stimp-9 / Gimme Circle-8 feet |

# RECORDING YOUR ROUND

Recording your round is a mandatory requirement to compete in the VTL Pro Series.

Video file must be uploaded using the WETRANSFER link.

#### **WETRANSFER LINK CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING HERE:**

Note: You should have at least 3.5 GB of space available on your device (based on roughly 30 minutes of playtime recorded on an iPhone 12, shooting standard HD 1080x1920, 30 fps)

#### THE BASICS

- Round recordings should be done in vertical orientation
- Position the camera behind the hitting area so that your entire body/swing and the screen can be seen.
- Keep the recording angle the same during the entire round
- Consider making two recordings: one for the front 9 and one for the back. This reduces file size and makes the upload process easier
- Do not pause the video incomplete recordings may result in disqualification.

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

- Fix your phone/camera on a tripod asking a friend to hold the camera is not recommended.
- Consider supplemental lighting if possible
- Set the simulator screen/projector brightness to max (ask your facility manager for help if necessary)
- Put your phone in flight mode /enable "do not disturb" so you don't receive calls or notifications that may disrupt your recording
- Use a power cord to prevent battery drain/shutdown

### **PLAY YOUR ROUND**

- Login to any TrackMan simulator with your TrackMan account
- You must have accepted the invitation to the tournament as the VTL Pro Series is a private tournament
- You must complete your round in an uninterrupted session.
- Incomplete or manipulated recordings may result in disqualification

## KEEP CALM AND PLAY ON

If anything happens that interrupts the integrity of the tournament round, contact the following below for support:

TrackMan Technology, Tournament Rulings & Moblie App Support:

Mike Grierson, VTL Indoor Golf & Academy Email: mike@vtlgolf.com
TrackMan also offers support 24/7 - click here

### IF YOU ENCOUNTER TECHNICAL ISSUES DURING YOUR ROUND:

- Keep your camera running and finish your round. The Rules Committee (milton@vtlgolf.com) can retroactively
  edit your scorecard to remove any additional strokes resulting from verifiable technical issues.
- Best practice is to select the "REHIT +1" option when a glitch occurs with a stroke and VTL can adjust scores via TrackMan portal.
- Upload your video to the WETRANSFER link. Make sure to provide information about the issue as well as timestamps so the Rules Committee (mike@vtlgolf.com) can assess your round and amend your scorecard if necessary.

# GET STARTED

### Sign Up

- 1. Create a TrackMan account online at www.mytrackman.com or by downloading the TrackMan mobile app.
- 2. Register via VTLMILTON.com VTL Pro Series.
- 3. An invitation will be sent once registration is complete. You must accept the invitation to be able to compete.

### **Play**

- 1. Log in to the TrackMan simulator using your TrackMan account or mobile app "Quick Login" feature.
- 2. TrackMan simulator must be running at minimum version 10 of TPS. If you cannot see your event under TOURNAMENTS you likely need to update the software.
- 3. Set up your phone/camera to record your round.
- 4. Select the active VTL Pro Series
  Round and complete your round in
  one uninterrupted session.

### Results

Leaderboard will be updated in real time and available using this link

VTL Pro Series Leaderboard