



66th Annual Tournament of Champions

Sunday September 26th, 2026

Final Results



Congratulations to Thomas Longbella for capturing the 66th Annual Tournament of Champions at Eau Claire Golf and Country Club. His -4 under par 67 was enough for the champion golfer to capture his 9th CVGA Open title, and his third Tournament of Champions. 2021, 2023, and now 2026 are Thomas’ year for continuing his domination at ECGCC. This title is the third in the calendar year for Thomas, who is a member of the PGA Tour Americas.

Finishing runner up was Altoona H.S. senior Elliot Skinner with a -1 under par 70. The rising CVGA and golfing star has been playing great golf all over the state of Wisconsin and beyond. Elliot has an extremely bright future and we hope to see more of him in CVGA Open Division events in the years to come.

A three-way tie for third was claimed by UW-Stout golfer Andrew Bauer, Amateur Bret Gitar of Minneapolis, MN, and Thomas Huettl of Lake City, MN with even par 71’s.

Logan Stoll of Elk River, MN was alone in sixth, with a 72.

Tied for seventh was 2024 Champion Ralph Baxley, Bennett Thomas, and Brock Winter with 73’s.

Rounding out the top ten, in a four-way tie for tenth were former CVGA Open Champions Yarri Bryn, Brian Hills, Kelly Kretz, and for Senior Player of the Year, Matt Kamish.

Skins were won by Eric Anderson, Nick Kulig, JT Johnson (2), Bennett Thomas, and Thomas Huettl.

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Thank you for your support of the CVGA Open Division and have a great offseason.

Place	Player	Score	Par	Points	Payout
1	Thomas Longbella	67	-4	100	\$348 Ca
2	Elliot Skinner	70	-1	95	\$301 Cr
3	Andrew Bauer	71	E	90	\$234 Cr
3	Bret Gitar	71	E	90	\$167 Cr
3	Thomas Huettl	71	E	90	\$167 Cr
6	Logan Stoll	72	+1	78	\$90 Cr
7	Ralph Baxley	73	+2	76	\$90 Cr
7	Bennett Thomas	73	+2	76	\$90 Cr
7	Brock Winter	73	+2	76	\$72 Ca
10	Yarri Bryn	74	+3	70	
10	Brian Hills	74	+3	70	
10	Matt Kamish	74	+3	70	
10	Kelly Kretz	74	+3	70	
14	Adam(AJ) Diller	75	+4	66	
14	Casey Peters	75	+4	66	
14	Will Schlitz	75	+4	66	
17	John Severson	77	+6	62	
17	Brandon Sperling	77	+6	62	
19	Matthew Chandler	78	+7	59	
19	Nick Kulig	78	+7	59	
19	Nolan Larson	78	+7	59	
19	Connor Lingen	78	+7	59	
23	Kole Hallmark	79	+8	54	
23	JT Johnson	79	+8	54	
23	Josh Malnory	79	+8	54	
23	DJ Severson	79	+8	54	
27	Ethan Oricchio	80	+9	49	
28	Josh Huettl	81	+10	47	
28	Jake Loutensock	81	+10	47	
28	Joey Murphy	81	+10	47	
28	Ryan Vivoda	81	+10	47	
28	Tanner Wisemiller	81	+10	47	
33	Nate Buyze	82	+11	41	
33	Jeremiah Johnson	82	+11	41	
33	John Nickelby	82	+11	41	
33	Sam Wanous	82	+11	41	
33	Logan Weissinger	82	+11	41	
33	Ian Ziemba	82	+11	41	
39	Matt Harkins	83	+12	33	
39	Nico Maurelli	83	+12	33	
39	David Schlageter	83	+12	33	
42	Kelly Berger	84	+13	29	
42	Brad Johnson	84	+13	29	
44	Eric Anderson	85	+14	27	
44	Alex Richert	85	+14	27	
44	Scott Semingson	85	+14	27	
44	Carter Stenzel	85	+14	27	
48	Randy Antonich	86	+15	22	
48	Rick Davis	86	+15	22	
48	Scott Mathison	86	+15	22	
51	Don Palodichuk	87	+16	18	
51	Toby Rivord	87	+16	18	
51	Matthew Selz	87	+16	18	
54	Jason Pearson	88	+7	14	
55	Jeff Suralski	89	+18	12	
56	Jack Markowski	90	+19	11	
57	Harrison Ernstmeyer	92	+21	10	
57	Paul Suralski	92	+21	10	
59	Jeff Meyers	93	+22	7	
60	Luke Davidson	95	+24	6	
61	Andy Belden	96	+25	5	
62	Steve Charbonneau	99	+28	3	
Skins					
Player		Score		Hole	Payout
Eric Anderson		Eagle		3	\$90
Nick Kulig		Birdie		7	\$90
JT Johnson		Birdie		11	\$90
Bennett Thomas		Eagle		12	\$90
JT Johnson		Birdie		17	\$90
Thomas Huettl		Eagle		18	\$90