

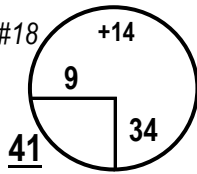
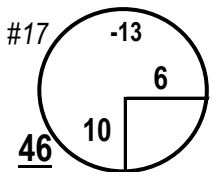
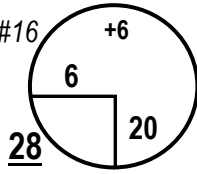
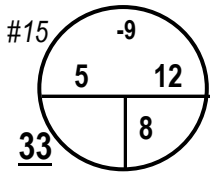
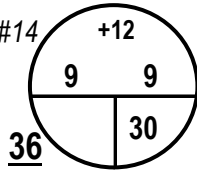
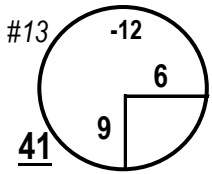
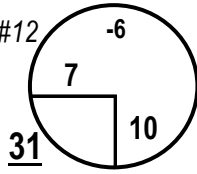
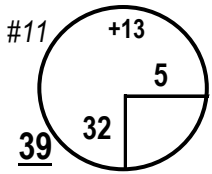
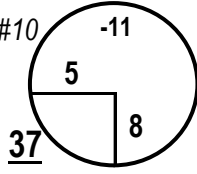
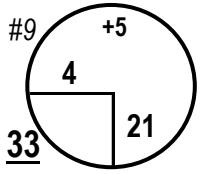
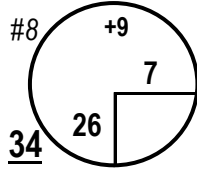
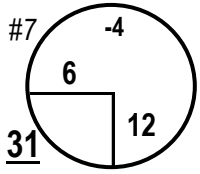
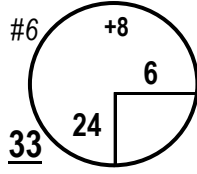
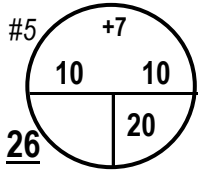
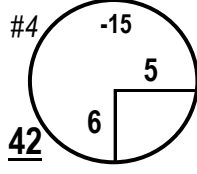
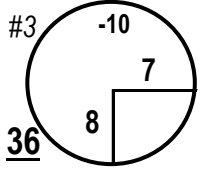
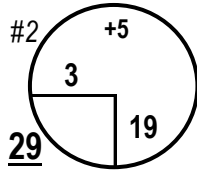
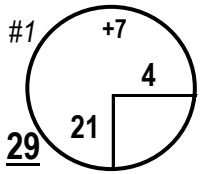
June 24, 2024



# 111th VSGA Amateur Championship Belle Haven Country Club

## Notice to Players

*(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships)*



**TEE MARKERS/FORMAT:** All play will be from the VSGA tee markers. 36-hole stroke play qualifying. The low 32 qualifiers advance to match play.

**TIES/PLAYOFF:** A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the final match play spot (playoff holes to be announced). Ties for match play seeding will be settled by a blind draw except that places of those participating in the playoff to determine the final spot(s) in the match play field will be determined by performance in the playoff.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the following:

- The line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts (including the fence posts around the tennis courts on hole #11 and the construction fence stakes/posts heading to the driving range).
- The fence around the maintenance area.
- The club parking lot.
- The course-side edge of the cart path behind the driving range.

**PENALTY AREAS:**

- Dropping Zones on Hole #4 and #6: If it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in the yellow penalty area, as an additional option to Rule 17.1d, a player may drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the painted dropping zone.
- The yellow penalty area on hole #6 will play as a red penalty area during the play of hole #5.
- Old/faint painted penalty area lines have no status for this competition.

**BALL UNPLAYABLE - Hole #17:** As an additional option for a ball unplayable against the fence adjacent to the putting green, players may use the dropping zone (located short and left of the putting green) provided under penalty of one stroke.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** In addition to the areas marked with white paint, the following areas, which are not marked, are deemed ground under repair:

- The turf nurseries on hole #3 and #14.
- The bare areas and newly sodded areas around the teeing grounds on hole #13, #14 and #15.

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:**

- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: MLR F-5.2 is in effect. Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.
- Immovable Obstructions within or adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Please refer to the championship website for the complete pace of play policy.

**CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION:** Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside agencies) may ride in carts if there is a seat available.