

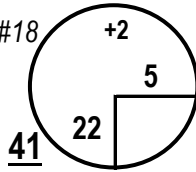
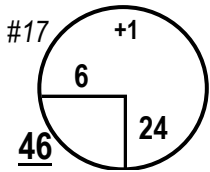
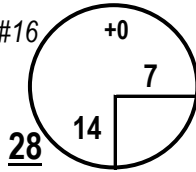
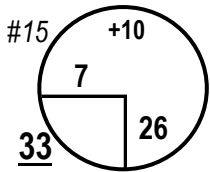
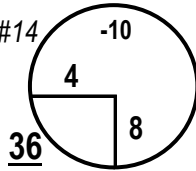
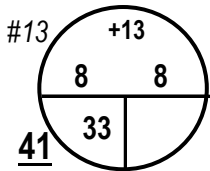
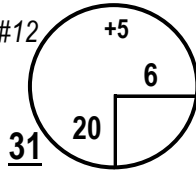
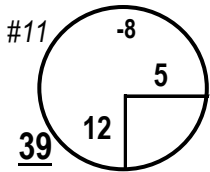
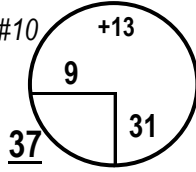
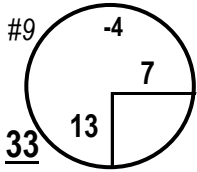
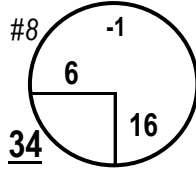
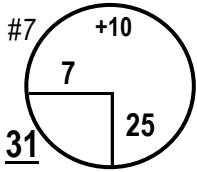
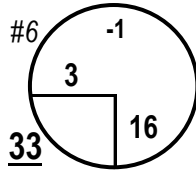
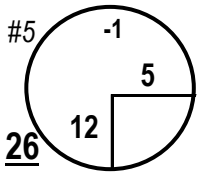
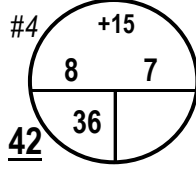
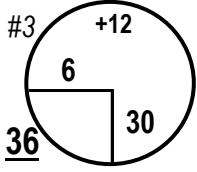
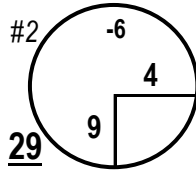
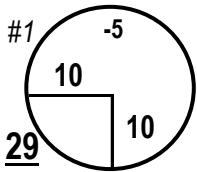
June 25, 2024



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.