



14th VSGA Mixed Four-Ball Tournament

Golden Horseshoe Golf Club (Gold Course)

October 20, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

Tee Markers: All play will be from the Golden Horseshoe tee markers.

Men Ages 49 & Under: BLUE

Men Ages 50-64: WHITE

Men Ages 65 & Over: SILVER

Women Ages 49 & Under with HI of 9.9 or less: SILVER

Women Ages 50 & Over or have a HI of 10.0 or higher: GREEN

Format: 18-hole four-ball stroke play competition. Handicaps will be adjusted for the course and each player will receive 85% of that handicap. Divisions will be created as equally as possible, based on the side's combined handicap.

Scorecard/Scoring: The gross score to count must be clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made that score. If this is not done, the side is disqualified.

Out of Bounds: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts on holes #9, #14, and #15. The fence around the maintenance area and the face of the maintenance building define out of bounds on hole #17. The left edge of the cart path defines out of bounds on hole #18.

Penalty Areas: When playing hole #2, the yellow penalty area on hole #12 is to be played as a red penalty area. When playing hole #12, the yellow penalty area on hole #2 is to be played as a red penalty area.

Dropping Zones - Holes #2, #12, and #16: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the yellow penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- i. proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.

Dropping Zone - Hole #7: As an additional option for a ball in the yellow or red penalty area (one stroke penalty) or for interference with the cart path or steps on the green side of the bridge (free relief), the player may drop the ball in the dropping zone.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

Prizes: The overall gross and net winners will receive prizes and may come from any flight. In addition, gross and net prizes will be awarded in each flight. All ties will be broken by the USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure (Holes 10-18, Holes 13-18, Holes 16-18, Hole 18, coin toss).

Rules Committee: If you have a rules question, please call Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition: To access the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.



