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6th VSGA Multi-Format Team Championship

The Dominion Club

April 1-2, 2024

Notice to Players

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

TEE MARKERS: Green VSGA tee markers.

FORMAT: Modified Foursomes (modified alternate shot): Both players play from the teeing area, one of the tee shots is selected and players alternate shots from there until the ball is holed. Example: Player A's tee shot is selected, player B plays next, then A and so on until the ball is holed.

PREFERRED LIES: When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less on the hole being played, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.

- Size of the Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club length, must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of all public roads. A ball which comes to rest on or across a public road defined as out of bounds is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

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.

DROPPING ZONE - HOLE #11: If during the play of hole #11, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the Yellow Penalty Area, the player may:

- i. proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the designated Dropping Zone on the most forward tee

HOLES #9 & #18 PUTTING GREENS: The putting green for Hole #9 and #18 is played as two separate putting greens. The back edge for each is defined by the line between the green stakes.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the overall champions and top finishers in each flight. A tie for the overall champions will be decided by a sudden death playoff using the modified foursomes format. Ties for all other prizes will be broken using the USGA scorecard playoff method (Holes 10-18, Holes 13-18, Holes 16-18, Hole 18, random method).

