

August 27, 2024



5th VSGA Net Amateur Championship Laurel Hill Golf Club August 26-27, 2024

Notice to Competitors

This information supplements the tournament entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 VSGA Qualifiers and Championships – see reverse side.

Tee Markers

Men 49 and Under: **Green** VSGA tee markers
Men 50-64: **White** VSGA tee markers
Men 65 and Over: **Gold** VSGA tee markers
Ladies: **Red** VSGA tee markers

Format: 36-hole net stroke play competition. Each player's Handicap Index as of August 25, 2024 will be used during the competition. Players will receive 95% of their Course Handicap. The maximum Playing Handicap for all players is 36. The Committee may modify a player's Playing Handicap before or between rounds of the competition.

Maximum Score: The maximum score to count for each hole is net double bogey. See Rule 21.2 for more information on scoring and penalties using this format.

Penalty Areas: All native areas (thick vegetation; native areas) are red penalty areas defined by the edge of where the rough height turf meets the taller native area. Most of these areas will not be marked with paint or stakes. For areas that are marked with red paint the edge of the penalty area is defined by the painted line. Consult a referee with questions.

Alternative to Stroke and Distance: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-5.

Integral Part of the Course: *Hole #1* – The silo on the right side. *Hole #11* - The small brick shed. Relief is not available from these objects without penalty.

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.

Scoring: The digital scorecard used via the Gof Genius app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area (located on the back patio of the clubhouse).

Pace of Play: Please refer to the official scorecard, VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

Playoff/Ties: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Overall Champion. All other ties will be decided by the USGA scorecard method (*holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18, hole 18, and flip a coin*).

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the Overall Champion (may come from any division) and division winners. Additional prizes (based on number of entries in each division) will be awarded in each division.

Rules Committee: Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by members of the Rules Committee which consist of: Lynn Blasch, Harrison Braxton, Bruce Campbell, Cody Feldman, John Barr, Ken Bedford, Cody Feldman, Kent Holubar (804) 937-8719, Cabell, Caleb McCall, Dave Panich, Bill Preston, Andy Shulman, and Jay Silverberg.

