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42nd VSGA Senior Four-Ball Championship Westwood Country Club

Notice to Players

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships – see reverse side.)

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

Format: 36-hole four-ball stroke play. The score to count on each hole must be individually identifiable on the scorecard.

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.

Penalty Areas:

- Disregard all faint red lines. Only the freshly painted red lines define penalty areas for this competition.
- The waterside edge of the stone wall on hole #3, #6, #8, #16 and #18 defines the edge of the red penalty area. The stone wall is an immovable obstruction and outside of the penalty area. Therefore, free relief is available if there is interference by the wall for a ball outside of the penalty area.

Obstructions:

- Stakes/lines supporting trees and bags surrounding the base of the tree are obstructions.
- Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, etc., are considered to be a single obstruction.
- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5.2 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the Putting Green and within two club-lengths of the ball. **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.** There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Pace of Play Policy: Please refer to the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition and the event 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 may ride in carts if there is a seat available.

Playoff/Ties: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Champion. The holes to be used will be announced prior to the completion of play. Ties for all other prizes will be broken using the modified USGA scorecard playoff method using the last round (18 hole score, holes 10-18,

