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48th VSGA Mid-Amateur Championship Country Club of Petersburg

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

TEE MARKERS: All play will be from the **WHITE VSGA** tee markers.

FORMAT: 54-hole, stroke play competition. Following round two, the field will be cut to the top 50% and ties of players who started round one.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white PVC pipes, wooden stakes and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by course side edge of all public roads (e.g. Holes #10, #12, #13). 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.

IMMOVABLE 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. Consult a referee with questions.
- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: Model Local Rule F-5 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.
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary immovable obstructions include air-circulation fans near putting greens and all starting and scoring tents. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.

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.

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

SCORING: The digital scorecard used via the Golf Genius app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area (VSGA tent near the golf shop).

PLAYOFF/TIES: A sudden death playoff will be held immediately following play if there is a tie for the Champion. All other ties will be broken using the USGA scorecard method (*holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18, hole 18, random method*).

PRIZES: Gift certificates will be given to the Champion, overall top finishers, and top finishers in each flight.

