

# **Women's Virginias-Carolinas Matches Team Selection Process**

### Who is eligible?

Participation is open to females who maintain a residence (i.e. rents or own property) in Virginia or West Virginia, holds an active GHIN number issued by a licensed VSGA or WVGA member club in good standing, are at least 18 years of age on the first day of competition and have completed high school, and comply fully with the USGA Rules of Amateur Status.

#### Team Makeup (divisions)

Open division – 10 players from Virginia/West Virginia. Players may be any age.

Seniors – 6 players from Virginia/West Virginia. Seniors must be at least 50 years of age.

Super Senior – 2 players from Virginia/West Virginia. Super seniors must be at least 60 years of age.

#### **Open Division Breakdown**

- Top Virginia Amateur in the Women's Open of Virginia (Previous year) Must have finished in Top 5
- VSGA Women's Amateur Champion (Previous year)
- Top five (5) eligible players from VSGA Women's Player Rankings, not already exempt (Previous year)
- One (1) WVGA Captain's Picks
- Two (2) VSGA Captain's Picks

#### Senior & Super Senior Division Breakdown

- VSGA Senior Women's Stroke Play Champion (Previous year)
- VSGA Senior Women's Amateur Champion (Previous Year)
- Top two (2) players from VSGA Senior Women's Player Rankings, not already exempt (Previous year)
- One (1) WVGA Captain's Pick
- Three (3) VSGA Captain's Pick

## Captain's Picks from Virginia:

The number of captain's picks will vary depending on the total number of automatic qualifiers. The captain(s) has full discretion on players selected as captain's picks. The criteria for making these picks may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Performance in VSGA Championships
- Performance in national tournaments
- VSGA player rankings standing (overall ranking and points per event)
- Head-to-head comparison in common tournaments
- Performance in prior team matches
- Player conduct