



50th VSGA Mid-Amateur Championship

Bay Creek Resort & Club

September 18-20, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

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

- Course Rotation: Nicklaus Nine: #1-#9 | Palmer Front Nine: #10-#18

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: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, fence posts, and silt fences. 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. White PVC pipes on hole #3 Nicklaus do not define out of bounds. Wooden stakes with pink ribbons have no status for this championship.

Faint Painted Lines: Players must disregard any faint red, yellow, white or even red dashed painted lines. They have no status for this competition.

Bunkers: All hollowed out; sand-filled areas are considered bunkers and are not part of the general area. Model Local Rule C-2.1.

Caddies/Transportation: Caddies are permitted, and there is no restriction on who may serve as a caddie. Spectators (outside agencies) or caddies may ride in a cart only if there is space available. There will be no spectator carts provided.

Pace of Play Policy: Please refer to the championship website for the complete pace of play policy.

Scorecard/Scoring: The digital scorecard used via the app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard, which needs to be verified in the scoring area. The scoring area is located in the lunch room on the far right of the clubhouse.

Playoffs/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.

Rules Questions: Final decisions on any disputed points will be made by the VSGA Rules Committee on-site. If you have a rules question and can't locate a Rules Official, please play a second ball or call Kent Holubar at (804) 937-8719 or Caleb McCall at (770) 653-9220.

VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition: To access the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.

