



77th VSGA Senior Amateur Championship Country Club of Virginia

Notice to Players

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

TEE MARKERS/FORMAT: All play will be from the VSGA tee markers. 36-hole stroke play qualifying. The low 32 qualifiers advance to match play.

TIES/PLAYOFF: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the final match play spot (playoff holes to be announced). Ties for match play seeding will be settled by a blind draw except that places of those participating in the playoff to determine the final spot(s) in the match play field will be determined by performance in the playoff.

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. In addition, the course-side edge of the public road on hole #17 and #18 (until the start of the split rail fence approaching hole #18 green) defines out of bounds.

FAINT PAINTED LINES: Players must disregard any faint red, yellow or white painted lines. They have no status for this competition.

PENALTY AREAS:

- Dropping Zones: Hole #2, #5, #11, #14 and #17 If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the <u>yellow penalty area</u>, the player may, as an additional option to Rule 17.1d, drop a ball in the dropping zone provided.
- Hole #8 The yellow penalty area on the right side of the hole is played as a red penalty area during the play of this hole.

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.
- Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

PACE OF PLAY: Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org 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 (outside agencies) may ride is carts if there is a seat available.

If there is a question on the Rules please consult a referee or, if there is not one available, call Josh Coates (804-304-9132) or play a second ball.