

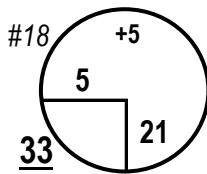
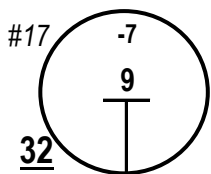
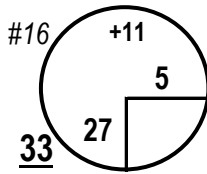
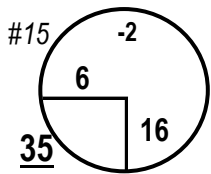
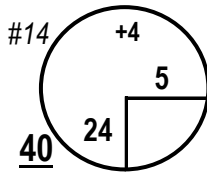
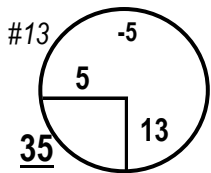
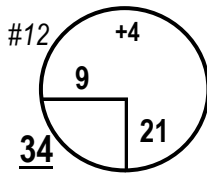
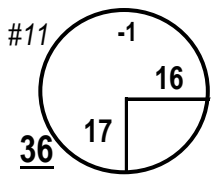
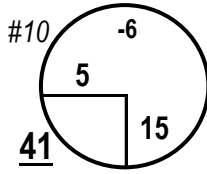
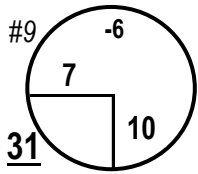
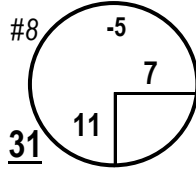
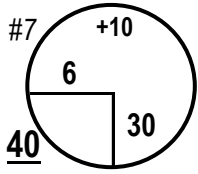
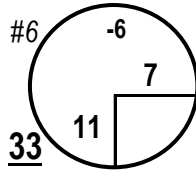
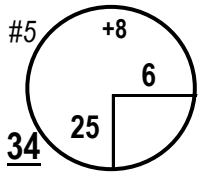
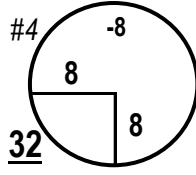
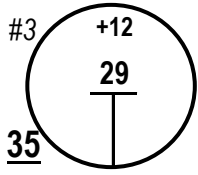
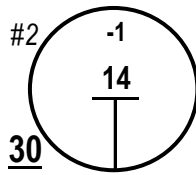
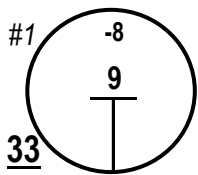
August 13, 2024



# 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 **yellow penalty area**, 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 in 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.