



VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifying

Blue Ridge Shadows GC

May 29, 2025

Notice to Players

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2025 VSGA Championships)

Format/Tee Markers: 18-hole stroke play. Play will be from the BLUE tees.

Out of Bounds: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, 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.

Preferred Lies: When any part of the player's ball touches part of the general area cut to fairway height or less in the player's own fairway, the player may take free relief within one scorecard length under Model Local Rule E-3.

Dropping Zone: Hole #10 – Located anywhere on the forward tee: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the yellow penalty area, the player may take relief under Rule 17.1 or, as an extra option, drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone for one penalty stroke.

Ground Under Repair: On the putting green, holes made by the superintendent and filled with sand are defined as ground under repair. Players may take relief under Rule 16.1d. These typically occur in pairs at the back of the green.

Double Green: The green serving holes #11 and #13 is considered to be two separate greens divided by two stakes. A player who has interference with the portion of the green for the hole not being played is on a wrong green and must take relief under Rule 13.1f.

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.

Caddies/Transportation: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside influences) may ride in carts if there is a seat available.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

Ties/Playoff: There are four (4) spots available for the VSGA Amateur Championship and two (2) spots available for the State Open of Virginia. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and three (3) alternate spots for both the VSGA Amateur Championship and State Open of Virginia will be held immediately after the completion of play. If players are not present the winner of the playoff will be decided using a random method.

Rules Questions: If you have any questions on the rules, call Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

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.



