



3rd Women's Open of Virginia

Farmington Country Club

June 23-25, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition)

TEE MARKERS: All play will be from the **BLUE Farmington** tee markers.

FORMAT: 54-holes of stroke play. The field will be cut to the low 25 players and ties following Round Two.

PRIZES & TIES: Gift certificates for Amateurs will be available in the Farmington Pro Shop after the event is over. Professionals will have their prize money direct deposited through the MAPGA (if applicable) or a check will be sent in the mail. All players making the cut will receive prizes and any ties will split prizes equally. If there is a tie for the overall champion, a sudden-death playoff will take place shortly after play concludes.

PACE OF PLAY: See the championship website for the pace of play policy and penalties. Allotted times are printed on scorecards.

CART/TRANSPORTATION POLICY: 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. Two carts will be provided for every group. The Committee may modify this policy at any time during the competition.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of bounds is defined by the course-side points of white stakes and white painted lines. Whites stakes and painted white lines are the only objects that define out of bounds; roads and fences do not define out of bounds. When lines and stakes are both present, the course-side edge of the white line defines out of bounds.

NO PLAY ZONES – ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – Hole #9 & #15: Areas circled in blue paint behind the green on Hole #9 and Hole #15 are no play zones. Free relief must be taken from any interference (lie of ball, stance, or swing) under Rule 16.1f. As an additional option, players may use the drop zone(s).

- Hole #9 – One dropping zone is available; located to the left of the obstruction when looking at Hole #9 green.
- Hole #15 – Two dropping zones are available; players must use the dropping zone that is closest.

OBSTRUCTIONS:

- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: MLR 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.**
- Immovable Obstructions within or adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary immovable obstructions include starting and scoring tents, as well as event and sponsor signs. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.

FADED PAINT LINES: All penalty areas are freshly painted and are marked with red stakes. Any faded paint lines and areas not marked with red stakes have no status for this competition (e.g. left of Hole #11).

LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION: To access the Women's Open Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.



