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U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying Richmond Country Club September 30, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

TEE MARKERS/FORMAT: All play will be from the USGA tee markers. Qualifying and alternate spots will be determined over 18 holes of stroke play. Two (2) qualifying and two (2) alternate spots are available. A playoff for the final spot(s) and alternate spots will take place shortly after the last group finishes.

SCORING: The score to count **must be** clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made that score. If this is not done, the side is disqualified (See Rule 23.2b).

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.

TRANSPORTATION: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-6: Players must walk at all times during the round. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in all USGA qualifying rounds.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, of ground level, of white stakes, fence posts, and the edge of 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 stakes along the road identify, but do not define out of bounds and are movable obstructions.

PENALTY AREA - DROPPING ZONE – HOLE #6: If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the yellow penalty area, the player may:

- i. Proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone provided (located on the forward most tee, approximately 100 yards).

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 air-circulation fans near putting greens and all starting and scoring tents. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call Amanda Braun at 804-928-7926.

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



