



2026 VSGA Women's Stroke Play Championships

James River Country Club

September 29-30, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

TEE MARKERS:

- Mid-Amateur Championship: **WHITE VSGA** tee markers
- Senior Championship: **GOLD VSGA** tee markers
- Super Senior & Net Championships: **GREEN VSGA** tee markers

FORMAT: 36-hole stroke play competition. The field will be flighted by Handicap Index into an appropriate number of flights (based on field size). The overall champions may come from any flight. Players in the Net Championship will receive 95% of their Handicap Index as of the day before the first day of the event.

MAXIMUM SCORE – NET ONLY: The maximum score to count for each hole is net double bogey for the Net Championship only. See Rule 21.2 for more information on scoring and penalties using this format.

The Mid-Amateur, Senior, and Super Senior Championships must hole out on every hole.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of bounds is defined by the course-side points, at ground level, of all white stakes and fence posts. In addition, the edge where the rocks meet the grass surrounding the tennis bubble between holes #2 and #4 define out of bounds.

DROPPING ZONE – Hole #2: 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, they player may:

- proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone provided (painted circle with VSGA Drop Zone sign)

NO PLAY ZONES – ABNORMAL COURSE CONDIITON: Flowerbeds with white stakes and blue tops and define No Play Zones. Player must take free relief under Rule 16.1b.

WRONG GREEN: The turf nursery behind the putting green on Hole #13 is a wrong green. Players must take free relief under Rule 13.1f.

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

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 (located WHERE?).

PLAYOFF/TIES: A sudden death playoff will be held immediately following play if there is a tie for the overall Champion in each championship. All other ties will be broken using the USGA scorecard method (last 6, last 3, last 1, random method).

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

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.



