



100th VSGA Women's Amateur Championship

Keswick Club

July 14-16, 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:

- The Championship Flight will play the WHITE VSGA tee markers.
- All other flights will play from the GREEN VSGA tee markers.

FORMAT: Singles match play. If a match is tied after 18 holes, the match will return to Hole #1. The round is extended until a hole is won.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of brown stakes with white tops, and white stakes, out of bounds is also defined by:

- the course side edge of the white painted line on hole #2 (right of green);
- the wooden split rail fence on hole #5;
- No other objects (fence posts, roads, etc.) define Out of Bounds.

INTEGRAL OBJECTS (no free relief): All railroad ties (e.g. surrounding bunkers and the walls on hole #9 & #14) are integral objects. The ball must be played as it lies or penalty relief may be taken.

IMMOVABLE 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.
- Relief for Ball in Penalty Area: Relief under Model Local Rule F-24 may be available for interference of an immovable obstruction (sprinkler head, drain pipe, etc.) within one club-length of the edge of a penalty area, but only when the ball touches or lies on the obstruction or the obstruction interferes with the area of intended swing. Consult a referee with questions.

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 at the USGA tent).

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.



