



VSGA Senior Amateur/Senior Open of Virginia Qualifier
Stonehenge Golf & Country Club
August 3, 2026

Notice to Players

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

FORMAT & TEE MARKERS: 18-hole stroke play. Play will be from the **WHITE** tee markers.

TIES/PLAYOFF: There are 8 spots available for the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and 3 spots available for the Senior Open of Virginia. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and three (3) alternate spots for both the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and Senior 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.

PREFERRED LIES: When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less on the hole being played, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: **One club length**, must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

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, including the entrance road. 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.

INTEGRAL OBJECT (HOLE #4): The wooden support wall for the bunker in front of the putting green is an integral object, and no free relief will be given.

FLOWERBED (HOLE #8): The flowerbed encircled by the cart path to the right of the green on Hole #8 is considered part of the cart path. Free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

DROPPING ZONE (HOLE #10): For a ball that crosses the penalty area between the blue stakes behind the green, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- As an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball in the nearest dropping zone (DZ) located at the back left and right of the green. All dropping zones for this competition are marked by a VSGA dropping zone sign. These dropping zones are for a ball last crossing the edge of the penalty area **between the blue stakes only**.

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.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions on the rules, please locate the nearest Rules Official or call Josh Coates (804-304-9132).

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.



