

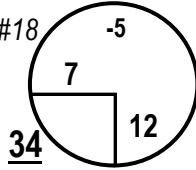
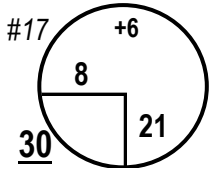
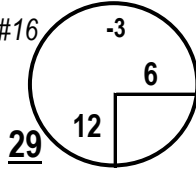
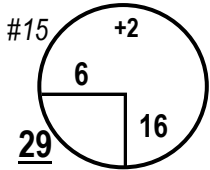
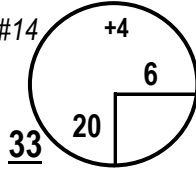
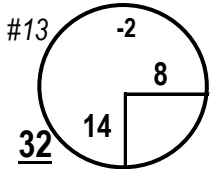
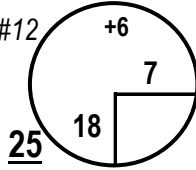
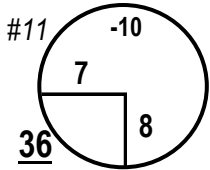
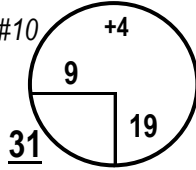
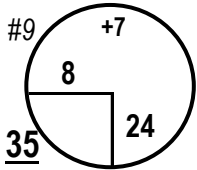
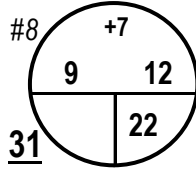
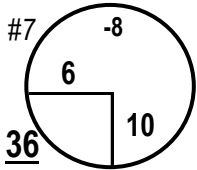
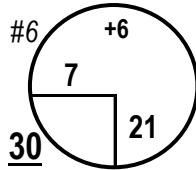
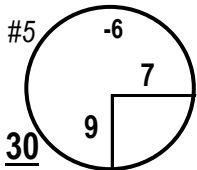
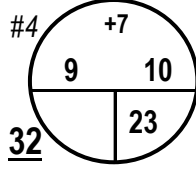
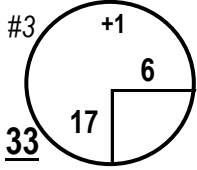
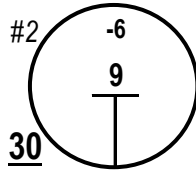
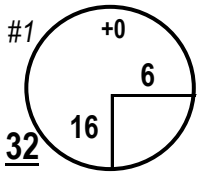
July 22, 2024



99th VSGA Women's Amateur Championship
River Bend Club
July 22-24, 2024

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Local Rules and Terms of the Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships)



TEE MARKERS: All play will be from the GOLD VSGA tee markers.

FORMAT: 18-hole stroke play qualifying. The low 16 scores will advance to the Championship Flight. All other players will be flighted and seeded by qualifying score into flights of eight.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. The black split rail fence posts defines out of bounds.

DROPPING ZONES: Hole #3 & #9 - If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the 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 painted dropping zone marked with a VSGA drop zone sign.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: MLR F-5.2 is in effect. 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. Any air-circulation fans and tents on the course are temporary immovable obstructions. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR - MULCHED LANDSCAPED AREAS: All mulched landscaped areas are deemed ground under repair. Free relief must be taken from these areas under Rule 16.1.

CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION: 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.

PACE OF PLAY: Please refer to the championship website for the complete pace of play policy.

TIES/PLAYOFF: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the final match play spot in the Championship Flight (playoff holes to be announced). Ties for match play seeding will be settled by a blind draw except that places of those participating in the playoff to determine the final spot(s) in the championship field will be determined by performance in the playoff.

Ties for other match play flights will be settled by USGA Scorecard Playoff Procedure. Ties for match play seeding in other flights will be settled by blind draw.

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.