

May 8, 2024



8th VSGA Women's Four-Ball Championship
Spotswood Country Club
May 8-9, 2024

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

TEE MARKERS:

- Open Championship: WHITE VSGA tee markers
- Senior Championship: GREEN VSGA tee markers
- Net Division: GOLD VSGA tee markers

FORMAT: 36-hole four-ball stroke play competition (18 holes per day). For the Net Division only, each player's playing handicap will be determined for Spotswood CC and she will receive 85% of that handicap. The Handicap Index on May 7th will be used.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes, out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of all public roads. A ball which comes to rest on or across a public road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

BALL DEFLECTED BY POWER LINE (MODEL LOCAL RULE E-11): If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, the player must replay the stroke by playing the original ball or another ball from the spot that the stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

OBSTRUCTIONS: The flowerbeds next to Hole #8 tee, and behind Hole #16 green, along with the cart path, and landscaped areas are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief 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 VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

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. 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.

TIES/PLAYOFF: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Champion in either the Open or Senior Championships. If there is a tie in the Net Division, the USGA scorecard method will be used (*holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18, hole 18, random method*).

PRIZES: Gross prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each Championship Division. Net prizes will be awarded to top finishers in the Net Division. The USGA scorecard method will be used to break ties.

