



VSGA Senior Amateur/Senior Open Qualifier Bull Run Golf Club July 30, 2024

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

FORMAT/TEE MARKERS: 18-hole stroke play. Play will be from the WHITE tees.

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

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

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and PVC pipes, out of bounds is also defined by this course side edge of all public roads. 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. Lines define out of bounds (Hole #7 and Hole #12). Wooden posts with numbers and white tops do not define out of bounds.

DROPPING ZONE - *Hole #18*: If during play of *Hole #18*, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the Red Penalty Area, the play may:

- i. Proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. As an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping area located in the fairway.

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.

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.

TIES/PLAYOFF: There are **thirteen (13) spots** available for the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and **two (2) 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.