



2026 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifier Hermitage Country Club (Manakin) September 2, 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/FORMAT: All play will be from the USGA tee markers. Qualifying and alternate spots will be determined over 18 holes of stroke play. Two (2) qualifying and two (2) alternate spots are available.

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. See Rule 23.2b.
- 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 under the awning behind the first tee).

TRANSPORTATION: Players must walk at all times during a round, with the exemption of any Committee-provided shuttles. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

RELIEF FROM AERATION HOLES: Model Local Rule E-4 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, PVC pipes, and fence posts, 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 defined as out of bounds is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

DROPPING ZONE - Hole #16: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that 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 extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone (located on the most forward tee; approximately 65 yards).

FADED LINES: All penalty area lines are freshly painted. Please disregard any old or faded lines.

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.
- Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans and starting/scoring tents. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifiers or alternate places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff. A starting time for playoff(s) will be announced when the last group finishes play.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call Kent Holubar at (804) 937-8719.

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.

