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U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying
Williamsburg Golf Club
October 6, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 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. A playoff for the final spot(s) and alternate spots will take place shortly after the last group finishes.

TRANSPORTATION: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-6: Players must walk at all times during the round. Caddies may ride in golf carts.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in all USGA qualifying rounds.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, of ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

PENALTY AREA - DROPPING ZONE – HOLE #16: If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the yellow 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 dropping zone provided (located near the end of the fairway).

IMMOVABLE 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.

PRACTICE PUTTING GREENS: All practice putting greens and chipping greens (e.g. left of #18) are wrong greens and players must take free relief under Rule 13.1f.

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 (located inside the Grill).

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions and cannot locate a Rules Official, 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.

