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2024 VSGA Women's Stroke Play Championships Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club

Notice to Players

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

TEE MARKERS:

- Mid-Amateur Championship: **GOLD VSGA** tee markers
- Senior Championship: **WHITE VSGA** tee markers
- Super Senior Championship: **GREEN VSGA** tee markers
- Net Championship: **GREEN VSGA** tee markers

FORMAT: 36-hole, stroke play competition. The field will be flighted by Handicap Index into an appropriate number of flights. The overall champions are the players with the lowest 36-hole scores from their respective championships and may come from any flight. Players in the Net Championship will receive 95% of their Handicap Index as of the day before the first day of the event.

MAXIMUM SCORE - NET ONLY: The maximum score to count for each hole is net double bogey for the Net Championship only. See Rule 21.2 for more information on scoring and penalties using this format.

The Mid-Amateur, Senior, and Super Senior Championships must hole out on every hole.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by:

- The edge of the club parking lot.
- A ball that crosses a public road and comes to rest on or beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course. Exceptions include Holes #12 (end of fairway); #13 (off tee); #14 (off tee); #15 (off tee); and #17 (off tee).

PENALTY AREAS: The waterside edge of the bulkhead on Hole #18 defines the edge of the penalty area.

DROPPING ZONES: Hole #11 & Hole #18 - If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the red penalty area, the player may:

- proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke in the dropping zone provided (Hole #11 anywhere on most forward tee; Hole #18 in painted circle).

NO PLAY ZONE - ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION - HOLE #15:

The cemetery of Hole #15 defined by a painted blue line is ground under repair and relief is mandatory under Rule 16.1.

POWER LINES - If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line that is perpendicular to the line of play on Holes #12, #13, #15, or #17, the stroke does not count. The player must replay the stroke from the spot where that stroke was made (Rule 14.6). Consult a referee if there are any questions.

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 outside the Pro Shop).

PLAYOFF/TIES: A sudden death playoff will be held immediately following play if there is a tie for the overall Champion in each championship. All other ties will be broken using the USGA scorecard method (*holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18, hole 18, random method*).

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the overall champion and runner-up, and top finishes in each flight, in each championship.

