



**7th VSGA Net Amateur Championship
Kingsmill Resort (River Course)
May 11-12, 2026**

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

Tee Markers:

- Men 49 and Under: **Green VSGA** tee markers
- Men 50-64: **White VSGA** tee markers
- Men 65 and Over and Ladies 49 & Under with an HI of 9.9 or less: **Gold VSGA** tee markers
- Players utilizing Rule 25: **Red VSGA** tee markers
- Ladies (50 & Over or with a Handicap Index of 10.0 or higher): **Red VSGA** tee markers

Bathroom Code: 0720

Format: 36-hole net stroke play competition. Each player's Handicap Index as of May 10, 2026 will be used during the competition. Players will receive 95% of their Course Handicap. The maximum Playing Handicap for all players is 36. The Committee may modify a player's Playing Handicap before or between rounds of the competition.

Maximum Score: The maximum score to count for each hole is net double bogey. See Rule 21.2 for more information on scoring and penalties using this format.

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 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 event though it may lie on another part of the course.

Alternative to Stroke and Distance: Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-5

Specific Local Rules for Players Using Wheeled Mobility Devices:

- Model Local Rule M-1 (Placing the Ball for Players Using Wheeled Mobility Devices) is in effect.
- Bunkers identified by a blue paint dot on the ground are ground under repair and are part of the general area for players using wheeled mobility devices (Model Local Rule M-2).
- Model Local Rule M-4 (Limited Relief for Ball in Bunker for Players Using Wheeled Mobility Devices) is in effect.

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

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

Immovable Obstructions:

- Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary immovable obstructions include air-circulation fans near putting greens and all starting and scoring tents. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.

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. The scoring area will be located on the patio outside of the pro shop.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

Ties/Prizes: A sudden-death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Overall Champion. All other ties will be decided by the USGA scorecard method (holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18, hole 18, and flip a coin). Prizes will be awarded to the Overall Champion (may come from any division) and division winners. Additional prizes (based on number of entries in each division) will be awarded in each division.

Rules Questions: If you have a rules question, please call Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition: To access the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.



