



10th VSGA Women's Four-Ball Championship

Mount Vernon Country Club

May 2-3, 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:

- Open Championship: **GOLD** VSGA tee markers
- Senior Championship: **WHITE** VSGA tee markers
- Net Division: **RED** VSGA tee markers

Format: 36-hole four-ball stroke play competition (18 holes per day). 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. For the Net Division only, each player's playing handicap will be determined for Mount Vernon CC and she will receive 85% of that handicap. The Handicap Index on May 1st will be used.

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:

- On Hole #18 on the left of the hole, past the last white stake, the grass edge defines out of bounds. Two white dots define where OB crosses the cart path behind the putting green.
- The maintenance building to the right of hole #18 is out of bounds, marked by white stakes and fence posts.

Dropping Zone – Hole #16: If during play of Hole #16, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the Yellow 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.

Relief From Aeration Holes: Model Local Rule E-4 is in effect. If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole in the general area, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule. For a ball on the putting green, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

Caddies/Transportation: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside agencies) 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.

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 on the back patio by the pro shop.

Ties/Playoff: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Champion in either the Open or Senior Championships and the holes to be used will be announced prior to the completion of play. If there is a tie in the Net Division, the USGA scorecard method will be used (holes 10-18, holes 13-18, holes 16-18, hole 18, random method).

Prizes: Gross prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each Championship Division. Net prizes will be awarded to top finishers in the Net Division. The USGA scorecard method will be used to break ties.

Rules Questions:

If you have any rules questions 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.



