



2025 VSGA Women's Stroke Play Championships

The Piedmont Club

September 22-23, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2025 VSGA Championships)

TEE MARKERS:

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

Bathroom Code: 1453

FORMAT: 36-hole stroke play competition. The field will be flighted by Handicap Index into an appropriate number of flights. The overall champions 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 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.

NO PLAY ZONES – PENALTY AREAS: Penalty areas that are marked with red stakes and green tips are No Play Zones. Players must take relief from the red penalty area and may not enter it to either search or play their ball.

If a player's ball is outside the no play zone and interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, the player must either take relief if allowed under Rule 16.1 (free relief) or take unplayable ball relief under Rule 19 (penalty relief).

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.
- Relief for Ball in Penalty Area: Relief under Model Local Rule F-24 may be available for interference of an immovable obstruction (sprinkler head, drain pipe, etc.) within one club-length of the edge of a penalty area, but only when the ball touches or lies on the obstruction or the obstruction interferes with the area of intended swing. Consult a referee with 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 at the VSGA tent).

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 (last 6, last 3, last 1, random method).

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call Amanda Braun at 804-928-7926.

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.



