



9th VSGA Women's Four-Ball Championship

Fawn Lake Country Club

June 7-8, 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:

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

BATHROOM CODE: 3296

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 Fawn Lake CC and she will receive 85% of that handicap. The Handicap Index on June 6th will be used.

Out of Bounds: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes with black tape, 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. Large wooden posts and PVC pipes do not define out of bounds.

Penalty Areas:

No Play Zones: The areas within all penalty zones identified with a red stake with a green top or yellow stake with a green top define the No Play Zones. When a ball is in a no play zone, the ball **must not** be played as it lies and relief must be taken from interference (lie of ball, stance, or swing) from the no play zone under Rule 17.1e.

Dropping Zones – Hole #2 & #7: If during play of Holes #2 or #7, 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.

No Play Zones – Abnormal Course Condition: *Hole #9* – The fenced area right of the putting green is a No Play Zone. Relief must be taken from interference (Lie of ball, stance, or swing) from the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.

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.

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.



