



VSGA Mid-Atlantic Girls' Matches Golden Horseshoe Golf Club (Gold Course) August 8-9, 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: All play will be from the **GOLD** Golden Horseshoe tee markers.

Format: Round 1 – Four-Ball Match Play; Round 2 – Singles Match Play

Scorecard/Ties: One point is awarded per match. If after 18 holes of play the match is tied then each side is awarded ½ of a point. In the case of a 6 vs. 6 tie, the cup remains with last year's winner.

Out of Bounds: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts on holes #9, #14, and #15. The fence around the maintenance area and the face of the maintenance building define out of bounds on hole #17. The left edge of the cart path defines out of bounds on hole #18.

Penalty Areas: When playing hole #2, the yellow penalty area on hole #12 is to be played as a red penalty area. When playing hole #12, the yellow penalty area on hole #2 is to be played as a red penalty area.

Dropping Zones – Holes #2, and #12: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the yellow penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- i. proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.

Dropping Zone – Hole #7: As an additional option for a ball in the yellow or red penalty area (one stroke penalty) or for interference with the cart path or steps on the green side of the bridge (free relief), the player may drop the ball in the dropping zone. The dropping zone is located on the most forward tee box.

Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

Relief From Seams of Cut Turf: Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect. If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:

- Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- **But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.**

Advice: Model Local Rule H-2 is in effect for this competition. Each team may appoint two (2) people (in addition to the persons from who advice may be asked under that Rule) who may give advice to members of that team.

Rules Committee: 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.



