





44th VSGA Senior Four-Ball Championship
Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club
May 4-5, 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 **VSGA Green** tee markers.

Format: 36-hole four-ball stroke play. The score to count on each hole must be individually identifiable on the scorecard.

Scoring: 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.

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 in front of the Pro Shop.

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 asphalt surfaces. 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.

Dropping Zone: – *Hole #9:* If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may:

- proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball, under penalty of one stroke, anywhere in the dropping zone provided.
- The dropping zone will be identified by a VSGA sign. The entire forward tee will act as the dropping zone.

Ground Under Repair: Areas of ground under repair are marked with white paint. Players may proceed with free relief under Rule 16.1.

Power Lines: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line (or tower or a wire or pole supporting a power line) during the play of the hole, the stroke does not count. The player must play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

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

Playoff/Ties: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Champion. The holes to be used will be announced prior to the completion of play. Ties for all other prizes will be broken using the USGA scorecard playoff method (Holes 10-18, Holes 13-18, Holes 16-18, Hole 18, random method).

Rules Questions: If you have a rules question, please call Caleb McCall at (770) 653-9220 or Kent Holubar at (804) 937-8719.

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.

