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2nd Women's Open of Virginia Independence Golf Club

Notice to Players

(This information supplements the Championship entry, Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition)

Tee Markers: All play will be from the **BLUE Independence** tee markers.

Format: 54-holes of stroke play. The field will be cut to the low 25 players and ties following Round Two.

Ties: A tie for first place will be decided by a sudden-death playoff that will commence as soon as possible after completion of play.

Pace of Play: See the championship website for the pace of play policy and penalties. Allotted times are printed on scorecards.

Cart/Transportation Policy: 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. The Committee may modify this policy at any time during the competition. Two carts will be provided for a group of three players. One cart will be provided for a group of two.

Out of Bounds: Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, with the addition of the course-side points of the #6 split rail fence posts and the #9 maintenance fence.

Ground Under Repair:

• Newly sodded areas are ground under repair. These areas will not be marked with white paint, so consult a referee with questions.

Obstructions:

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- Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, etc., are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect.
 Temporary immovable obstructions include air-circulation fans near putting greens, all starting and scoring tents, sponsor signs and camera towers. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.
- Hole #13: the railroad ties/bulkhead right of the putting green is an immovable obstruction. Free relief is available under Rule 16.1b.

Scoring Areas: Official scorecards will be distributed on the starting holes and players and markers must certify scores by signing the scorecard in the scoring tents on hole #9 or #18.

Competition Committee: Amanda Braun, Josh Coates, Mary Ann Cronin, Erica Giuliano, Jon Guhl, Bob Heintz, Caleb Kolb, Brian Maloney, Tim Rash, Jim Seli, Matt Smiley, Kay Stout, John Vogel, Bert Wilson.