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2020 Vermont Amateur (Round 1)

Hosted by Stowe Country Club NOTICE TO COMPETITORS



LOCAL RULES: In addition to the Rules of Golf, the Rules of Play and Conditions of Competitions for VGA Championships, VGA COVID Championship Guidelines, the following Local Rules shall be in effect:

Format: 72 Holes Stroke Play. Cut after 36 Holes to Top 40 and ties.

Tees: All Players play from the VGA Tee Markers.

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Out of Bounds: Defined by white stakes or lines (Rule 18.1). (Holes 1, 13, 14, & 18)

<u>Ground Under Repair</u>: All enclosed white lined areas - relief may be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1b. All flower beds are mandatory GUR.

Drop Zones: Left of green on Hole #5, and on Hole #11 short and left of greenside bunker.

<u>Red Penalty Area</u>: Defined by red stakes and/or lines. When both stakes and lines exist, lines define the penalty area and stakes identify it.

Obstructions: Cart paths, both paved and unpaved are obstructions. Worn areas adjacent to/along the edges of cart paths and worn extensions are part of the obstruction. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b.

Doubt as to Procedure: If a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during play of a hole, he may, without penalty complete the hole with two balls (Rule 20.1c(3)). After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor <u>must</u> announce to his marker or fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit; he <u>must</u> report the facts to the Committee.

<u>Alcohol</u>: Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the golf course during a stipulated round by a player, or his caddie, is prohibited. Penalty for this action will be disqualification from the event.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the local pace of play policy. Expected pace = 4 Hours and 30 Minutes for groups of three.

Bunkers: Relief will be allowed from disturbed areas in bunkers, under Rule 16.1c, ball must remain in bunker for zero penalty strokes. Player may also take back-on-the-line relief outside of the bunker for one penalty stroke

<u>Rules Committee</u>: VGA Officials in attendance will serve as the Rules Committee. The decision of the Rules Committee is final.

Thank You For Participating and Good Luck!

