



# 9<sup>th</sup> Vicki DiSantis Junior Girls' Championship

Pine Island CC Charlotte, NC

May 3-4, 2014



## **Local Rules**

### **OUT OF BOUNDS**

Out of bounds is defined by the inside edges of white stakes at ground level; by the inside edge of paved roads and beyond; by the green chain link fence and maintenance building right of #7 past creek crossing; by the black chain-link fence right of #16; by white lines connecting white stakes, roads and fences.

### **OBSTRUCTIONS**

Split-rail fences, rocks, stone walls and railroad ties all located adjacent to cart paths are deemed part of the path. Exposed erosion netting and putting green liners are immovable obstructions.

All landscaped areas enclosed by cart paths may be played as part of the obstruction.

### **MULCHED AREAS**

Un-marked mulched areas are played through the green. No free relief.

### **EXPOSED ROCKS AND BOULDERS**

Exposed rocks and boulders are integral parts of the course. No free relief.

### **ELEVATED POWER LINES**

If a ball strikes an elevated power line, the ball must be played as it lies. No replaying of shot.

### **WATER HAZARD #7**

The water hazard by #7 tee may be played as a lateral water hazard while playing hole #6.

### **DROP ZONES**

As additional options, the following drop zones may be used on:

- #10 Drop zone right of cart path may be used for a ball entering later water hazard left of fairway past the walking bridge.
- #10 Drop zone left of lateral water hazard right of fairway may be used for ball entering later water hazard past blue stake.
- #9 & #18 Drop zone may be used for relief from tent behind #9 and #18 greens.

### **ROPES AND STAKES SUPPORTING TREES**

Ropes and stakes supporting trees are immovable obstructions. Free relief may be taken only if a rope or stake interferes with stance, lie of ball or area of intended swing.

### **BUNKER LINERS**

Liners in bunkers are obstructions. The liner will be treated as a movable obstruction if it may be moved without unreasonable effort, without unduly delaying play and without causing damage. Otherwise, it will be treated as an immovable obstruction.

### **TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded to the champion through sixth place.

### **TIES FOR CHAMPION**

A tie for the champion will be decided by a sudden death playoff beginning on a hole to be determined. All other ties will be broken using the USGA scorecard tie breaking policy.

### **MID-ATLANTIC CHALLENGE JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES**

The winner of the championship will be invited to represent the Carolinas on the Carolinas girls' junior team in the Club at Olde Mill in Laurel Fork, VA on July 26-27, 2014.

### **PACE OF PLAY**

Each group is expected to keep pace with the group ahead. Individuals in groups out of position may be timed without warning. Timing guidelines are given on the back of this page and pace times are located on player's scorecards.

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

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# Notice to Players

*2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf and the local rules on both sides of this sheet govern play at this CGA championship. Disregard local rules printed on the club score card.*

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**CADDIE POLICY:** Caddie can not be over the age of 18. During the play of a hole, the player and his caddie may not ride in a golf cart. Penalty is disqualification.

**TIME OF STARTING:** A player is responsible for being at the assigned tee promptly to begin play on time. A player should arrive at the assigned tee prior to the player's starting time in order to receive all information. Players will not be called to assigned tees. Official starting clocks are located on the starting tees.

If a player arrives late but within five minutes after the assigned starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole (Rule 6-3a).

**THE ONE-BALL RULE IS NOT IN EFFECT:** Any golf ball may be used in this CGA Championship, however, the ball must appear on the USGA Conforming Ball List.

**LIST OF CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS:** Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

**RULE 3-3 - DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE:** In stroke play only, when during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must 1) announce to his marker or a fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and 2) which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The player **MUST** report the facts of the situation to the Rules Committee before returning his score card. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.

**EMBEDDED BALL:** "Through the green", a ball that is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground may be lifted, without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must first strike a part of the course through the green. *Exceptions:* 1. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely mown. 2. A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule makes the stroke clearly impracticable.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Water hazards are identified by yellow stakes and defined by yellow lines. Lateral water hazards are identified by red stakes, defined by red lines and include unmarked drainage ditches and other open water courses. When a lateral water hazard is defined on only one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and French drains are ground under repair. White-lined areas tying into cart paths are part of those obstructions. Sod seams (not the sod itself) are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under Rule 25-1 if the ball lies in or touches a sod seam or the sod seam interferes with the area of intended swing. All seams and edges within the sodded area are considered the same seam or edge.

**INTEGRAL PARTS OF COURSE:** Include cables, rods, wires or wrappings when closely attached to trees; artificial walls and pilings when located in hazards, unless otherwise denoted.

**PLAYOFF:** A hole-by-hole playoff to determine the medalist will begin at the first tee (unless indicated otherwise) when such a situation is determined. Players are responsible for making themselves available.

**TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** Greenside fans, starting, scoring and concession tents are deemed to be temporary immovable obstructions (TIO's). See page 131 of the 2012-15 Rules of Golf for interference and relief procedure.

**CELL PHONES:** Except for emergencies and rulings, cell phone use during a stipulated round is prohibited.

First Offense-Warning; Second Offense-Disqualification (Rule 33-7).

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

**PACE OF PLAY:** A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The players will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds to play their next shot will result in a warning. A second violation will result in a one stroke penalty. A third violation will result in a two stroke penalty followed by disqualification for a fourth violation.

A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY:** Signaled by three short consecutive air horn blasts. Players in the process of playing a hole may complete the hole. Players in between the play of two holes must stop play immediately.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR DANGEROUS SITUATION:** Signaled by one long air horn blast. All players are informed of the suspension verbally. All play must cease immediately. All practice areas are closed during a suspension of play, until the Committee has declared them open again.

**RESUMPTION OF PLAY:** Signaled by two short consecutive air horn blasts.

**SCORE CARD:** A score is deemed returned when the score is posted on the scoreboard.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION:** The competition is deemed to have closed when the championship trophy has been presented to the winner.