



## 119th U.S. Open Championship

Pebble Beach Golf Links | Pebble Beach, Calif. | June 10-16, 2019



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

By the time you receive this newsletter, there will be fewer than 200 days until the start of the 119<sup>th</sup> U.S. Open Championship at Pebble Beach Golf Links! We hope you are having a wonderful holiday season and want you to know that we are looking forward to continuing our coordination of the Volunteer Program.

As of late August, we finalized the volunteer recruitment process. After receiving in excess of 5,200 volunteer applications with confirmed committee assignments, our volunteer program is currently on a waitlist based on this tremendous outpour of support. If you have any friends or family members who are interested in joining the volunteer waitlist, they are welcome to do so by visiting <https://2019volunteers.usga.org> and completing the online volunteer waitlist application.

Availability forms were emailed in November to all volunteers. More information regarding the availability forms and volunteer scheduling process is provided in the subsequent pages.

Thank you for your continued support of the 119th U.S. Open Championship!

## VOLUNTEER INVOICING

Upon registration, volunteer invoices were included as the final step of the registration process with a payment deadline of 30 days after a volunteer submitted the application. All volunteers who completed the volunteer application and payment for the volunteer apparel package on time were awarded volunteer committee assignments via email in August.

The volunteer committee listed in your online volunteer profile is your FINAL volunteer assignment for the championship. We made a determined effort to assign each volunteer to one of his or her committee preferences originally listed on the volunteer application. However, in many cases this was not possible because the requests for certain committees greatly outnumbered the volunteer requirements.

If you are no longer able to volunteer, please contact the Championship Office at your earliest convenience at [2019usopen@usga.org](mailto:2019usopen@usga.org). In the event you paid for the volunteer package and need to withdraw, you will be eligible for a full refund for the \$185 volunteer fee.

## VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY & SCHEDULING

Beginning in November, volunteers will receive an availability form via email that is specific to their volunteer committee assignment. This form will allow the volunteer to indicate his or her preferred days and times of volunteering. In addition, the volunteer may indicate special requests regarding their personal volunteer schedule, such as coordinating their volunteer schedule with a spouse or friend.

The committee chairperson will take the availability information into careful consideration when completing your volunteer schedule for the week of the championship. Please understand the scheduling process takes a great deal of time and effort, and while every attempt will be made to accommodate your requests, not all requests may be granted. We appreciate your flexibility in this matter!

The availability forms include a deadline of January 31, 2019. In order to submit your volunteer availability preferences, visit <https://2019volunteers.usga.org> and log-in to your online volunteer profile.

Please note, each volunteer committee operates on its own schedule during the championship, and therefore, shift times may vary from committee to committee. Your final schedule will be sent to you via email in April.

## VOLUNTEER APPAREL NOTES

All volunteers will be instructed to wear khaki pants or non-cargo shorts when volunteering. Women may also wear khaki shorts or skirts of appropriate length.

Volunteer apparel will be shipped in late April 2019 to the shipping address listed in your online volunteer profile. You have the opportunity to review and change your apparel sizes and contact information (email, mailing, shipping addresses) at any time by logging-in with your username on the [volunteer database \(https://cuetoems.com/usopen\\_2019/login.aspx\)](https://cuetoems.com/usopen_2019/login.aspx) . You may also to contact the Championship Office at [2019usopen@usga.org](mailto:2019usopen@usga.org) for additional support.

### Volunteer Apparel Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is the apparel manufacturer?

A: The exclusive apparel will be provided by Ralph Lauren.

Q: What type of fabric are the shirts?

A: The shirts are a moisture wicking fabric.

Q: How does the apparel fit?

A: Shirts and jackets run true to size.

Q: Do you have samples to try on?

A: We do not have samples, but you will have the opportunity to exchange apparel for different sizes in May 2019 or once you arrive on-site in June 2019.

## 2019 U.S. OPEN TICKET SALES

Tickets for the 2019 U.S. Open Championship went on sale in early June of this year. We have seen amazing support and enthusiasm for sales thus far. Limited tickets are available for purchase by visiting [www.usopen.com](http://www.usopen.com).

Your volunteer credential will grant you access to all seven days of the championship, including the days that you are not scheduled to volunteer; however, this credential is non-transferrable. If a family member or friend would like to join you for a day at the championship, they will be required to purchase a ticket.

Please visit the above website for more information about our Junior Ticket Policies and Military Ticket Policies.

## ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

Volunteer accommodations for the week of the 2019 U.S. Open Championship will be the responsibility of each individual volunteer. We would like to recommend a few great options to start your search:

Carmel Chamber of Commerce  
[www.carmelchamber.org](http://www.carmelchamber.org)  
(800) 550-4333

Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
[www.seemonterey.com](http://www.seemonterey.com)  
(888) 221-1010

Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
[www.montereychamber.com](http://www.montereychamber.com)  
(831) 648-5350

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Centers  
[www.pacificgrove.org](http://www.pacificgrove.org)  
(800) 656-6650

\*Complimentary parking and shuttles to and from the championship will be available at California State University – Monterey Bay in Marina, CA. More information about parking and transportation will be available in the spring of 2019 and communicated during volunteer training sessions.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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\*Please contact our office if any of your personal information has changed such as your phone number, mailing, shipping or email addresses.

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