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A Message from USGA President Jim Vernon

On behalf of the more than 325 employees and 1,400 volunteers who serve on the committees that make the United States Golf Association an important part of every golfer's life, I welcome you to our 2009 championship season. Thank you for your interest in our national championships and what we strive to offer to this wonderful game.

The professional staff in media relations and communications stands ready to assist you and provide for your working environment and player access. This publication includes an introduction to the history of the USGA and its championships as well as its services and functions. We are fortunate that USGA championships get attention from a wide media spectrum.

Come visit us. We invite you to cover as many of our 13 national championships as possible. We also invite you to learn more about some of our other important programs.

Although we were founded more than 100 years ago just to run national championships, every golfer in the United States is now affected by what we do every day. As the national governing body of golf in the USA and Mexico, the USGA also writes the Rules of Golf, conducts equipment testing, maintains a Handicap System, provides a Turf Advisory Service and administers an ongoing "For the Good of the Game" grants program, which has allocated more than \$63 million over the last 12 years to programs that seek to make the game more affordable and accessible. The USGA is also the single largest cash contributor to The First Tee program.

Within these programs, there are good stories to tell. We can assist in finding an interesting feature among the nearly three million youth who have taken part in one of the golf programs supported by our grants over the past 12 years. We can also suggest a profile on one of our committee members in your coverage area.

The USGA could not do its job without the committee members who expertly manage the behind-the-scenes work for the simple reason that they love the game so much. Please join us in thanking them when you visit our championship sites in 2009.

We also need to acknowledge the more than 700 courses and clubs that donate their facilities so that we can conduct local and sectional qualifying rounds from coast to coast. With more than 42,000 golfers entering USGA championships annually, these qualifiers are the lifeblood of our national championships.

Thanks for your continued coverage of the USGA and its championships. We hope to see you often in 2009.



Jim Vernon



Jim Vernon

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USGA Executive Committee



Front Row (left to right): James B. Hyler Jr., Vice President; James F. Vernon, President; Cameron Jay Rains, Vice President. Middle Row (left to right): Brigid Shanley Lamb; Irving Fish, Treasurer; Joseph Anthony, General Counsel; James T. Bunch, Secretary; Pat Kaufman. Back Row (left to right): Christie L. Austin, Glen D. Nager, Thomas J. O'Toole Jr., Geoffrey Y. Yang, Christopher Liedel, Gene McClure, John Y. Kim, Steve Smyers.

The USGA



The USGA sponsors programs that serve everyone who plays the game. These essential services affect all golfers, whether they are amateurs or professionals, public or private course players.

The United States Golf Association (USGA) has served as the national governing body of golf since its formation in 1894. It is a non-profit organization run by golfers for the benefit of golfers.

More than 9,000 private and public golf courses, clubs and facilities comprise the USGA.

An Executive Committee of 15 volunteers, the organization's policy-making board, oversees the Association. More than 1,400 volunteers from all parts of the country serve on other USGA committees. All donate their services and pay most of their own expenses. A professional staff of approximately 350 directs the Association's day-to-day functions from Golf House, the USGA's headquarters in Far Hills, N.J.

USGA History

In the 1890s, a dispute arose over the question of a national amateur champion. In 1894, St. Andrew's Golf Club (Hudson, N.Y.) and the Newport (R.I.) Country Club each staged invitational tournaments, and each declared its winner to be the national Amateur Champion.

The confusion made it clear that an impartial governing body was needed to administer golf, conduct national championships and oversee the codification and interpretation of the game's rules, as well as the Rules of Amateur Status.

The United States Golf Association was the end result of a meeting of delegates from Newport, St. Andrew's, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club of Southampton, N.Y., The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., and the Chicago (Ill.) Golf Club in New York City on Dec. 22, 1894. Theodore A. Havemeyer was elected as the first president.

What Does the USGA Do?

USGA Championships

The USGA's championships began in this country in October 1895, with the first playing of the U.S. Amateur. The first U.S. Open was played the next day. Both championships were played at Newport. One month later, the USGA conducted the first U.S. Women's Amateur at the Meadow Brook Club in Hempstead, N.Y.

The 13 national championships conducted by the USGA are:

- U.S. Open Championship
- U.S. Women's Open Championship
- U.S. Senior Open Championship
- U.S. Amateur Championship
- U.S. Women's Amateur Championship
- U.S. Junior Amateur Championship
- U.S. Girls' Junior Championship
- U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship
- U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship
- U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
- U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship
- USGA Senior Amateur Championship
- USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship

In addition, the USGA conducts State Team Championships, held initially in 1995 to coincide with the celebration of the USGA Centennial. These Men's and Women's USGA State Team Championships are held biennially in odd-numbered years.

Since 1922, in cooperation with The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland (The R&A), the USGA conducts the Walker Cup Match, a biennial competition between teams of amateur golfers, the United States on one side and Great Britain and Ireland on the other. Similarly, since 1932, the USGA, with the British Ladies' Golf Union, conducts the Curtis Cup Match, played between teams of women amateur golfers.

The USGA conducts both matches when they are played in this country. The USGA along with The R&A, composes the International Golf Federation (IGF), formerly known as the World Amateur Golf Council. The IGF has

conducted the World Amateur Team Championship since 1958 and the Women's World Amateur Team Championship since 1964. Jim Vernon, president of the USGA, serves as joint chairman of the IGF; David B. Fay, executive director of the USGA, serves as joint secretary.



Rules

The USGA and The R&A write and interpret The Rules of Golf to safeguard the tradition and integrity of the game.

In May 1951, representatives from governing bodies of golf in Great Britain, Australia, Canada and the United States of America met in London to develop a worldwide, uniform code of The Rules of Golf.

An agreement between The R&A and the USGA provides that the Rules may be amended only every four years.

Handicapping

The USGA Handicap System™ allows golfers of different abilities to enjoy competing against one another on relatively equal terms. It is one of the few sports or games that provides this opportunity.

A key element in the success of the USGA Handicap System is the concept of a "golf club." This concept requires that a handicap committee exist to educate and supervise the activities of its members and that the members have a reasonable and regular opportunity to play golf with fellow members and review their scoring records.

A part of the USGA Handicap System is the USGA Course Rating System™, including SLOPE®. The USGA's method of Course Rating and Slope Rating provides a better assessment of a golf course's relative degree of difficulty than mere length. Some of the factors consid-

ered in Course and Slope Rating are topography, rough and recoverability, trees, bunkers, and even the psychological obstacles a player may encounter on a hole. There are approximately 17,000 courses and 66,000 sets of tees that have a valid USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating. These ratings are accessible via the handicap section of www.usga.org under the link entitled “Course Rating and Slope Database.”

The Slope Rating adjusts the strokes a golfer receives while playing from any set of tees at any course. A course with a higher Slope Rating (which means that the spread between scores of scratch and non-scratch golfers increases) will result in a player receiving more strokes; conversely, a player receives fewer strokes when he plays on a course with a lower Slope Rating, where the spread decreases.

The USGA Course Rating System is used throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, parts of Asia and South America and its acceptance worldwide grows each year.

GHIN®

Thanks to the USGA Handicap System, all golfers can compete on a relatively equal basis. As a result, no matter whom golfers play with – or where they play – they can enjoy a fair game.

GHIN (which stands for Golf Handicap and Information Network®) is a service that is available to golf clubs that are member clubs of associations that contract with the USGA for use of this computation service. Sixty three associations, including recent additions Virginia and Dominican Republic, 10,000 clubs and close to two million golfers use this service. Products in connection with the GHIN service support the operation of a golf club, allow for easy conduct of a competition, as well as provide a number of features that help individual golfers and handicap committees perform their various duties. Golf clubs using the Handicap program transmit information electronically to and from GHIN, either via a toll-free telephone number or by using the Internet.

Green Section

For many years the USGA has been dedicated to improving the playing conditions of golf courses in the United States. The USGA Green Section was created in 1920 to conduct research and to collect and distribute information about the proper maintenance and upkeep of golf courses to member clubs and courses.

The USGA supports the world’s largest private turfgrass research effort. The research grants across the country lead to improved grasses and playing surfaces requir-

ing less water and maintenance, and better tolerance of disease and pests. Since 1983, the USGA has funded more than 400 projects at land-grant universities across the country, at a cost of more than \$37 million. Environmental research studies develop management practices that protect the environment while providing quality playing conditions. Studies also are geared toward the development of alternative (non-chemical) methods of pest control, and investigate the influence of golf courses on people and wildlife. The USGA’s Wildlife Links Program represents golf’s first comprehensive investigation of the game’s relationship with wildlife and its habitat. Working in cooperation with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the USGA provides an annual \$100,000 in research funding.

Since 1991, the USGA has championed a cooperative effort with Audubon International to promote ecologically sound land management and conservation of natural resources on golf courses. The USGA provides an annual \$100,000 grant in support of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program.

The USGA employs 18 skilled agronomists who make annual visits to more than 1,800 golf courses. These experts offer recommendations that help improve golf-course maintenance and make it more cost-efficient. The USGA Green Section Construction Education Program develops educational materials related to green construction and golf course construction issues. The department also publishes the *Green Section Record*, a bimonthly magazine devoted to turfgrass and golf course maintenance issues.



Research and Test Center

The USGA continually tests golf equipment for conformity to the Rules. Without such rigorous equipment testing and research programs, advances in technology could soon overtake skill as the major factor in success. The USGA works in cooperation with The R&A on matters of equipment in order to develop worldwide, uniform standards. The USGA’s Research and Test Center, one of the most sophisticated and technically advanced

golf equipment test facilities in the country, is located at its headquarters in Far Hills. Tours of the Test Center are available to Museum visitors.

Amateur Status

The Rules of Amateur Status reinforce the fundamental idea that an amateur is one who plays solely for the enjoyment of the game, without financial benefit.

Amateurism remains the highest ideal of the USGA, which actively pursues its obligation to support the Rules of Amateur Status. The rigid distinction between amateurs and professionals has been vital to the preservation of the unique character of golf.

The USGA also realizes that players who forfeit their amateur status may later re-examine their decision. Therefore, the USGA Amateur Status Committee has provided an avenue for players who wish to be reinstated as amateurs. The Committee, through a formal application procedure, annually grants reinstatements to hundreds of players who wish to regain their amateur status.

Regional Affairs

In its role as the national governing body of golf, the USGA cooperates closely with local, state and regional golf associations on matters of common interest. The steady growth and stabilization of these golf associations has been a positive and satisfying trend in recent years. One example of how the USGA and these associations work closely is the administration of some 800 local and sectional qualifying rounds annually for the USGA's national championships. These golf officials conduct USGA qualifying rounds in addition to supervising their own local and statewide competitions.

Membership

The USGA Members Program was founded in 1975 for the purpose of being the direct link between the USGA and the individual golfer. Currently the program has more than 1,200,000 golfers who we are proud to call Members. In addition, the Members Program gives the individual an opportunity to assist the USGA in its efforts to preserve and promote the game. As Members, one receives many benefits including their personal copy of "The Rules of Golf," insider access to golf news and discounts and a bag tag.

For information, call 1 (800) 223-0041 or visit <https://members.usga.org/join>.

Ensures Golf's Future

The USGA Grants & Fellowship Program funds a variety of junior golf, caddie, physically challenged, and education programs that foster the notion that golf is a game for everyone.

The USGA has committed more than \$63 million since 1996 to support programs that operate in the best interests of the game.

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USGA Museum and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History



The Pynes Putting Course sits behind the USGA Museum.

The USGA Museum, located adjacent to the Association's headquarters in Far Hills, N.J., showcases the nation's largest and most significant collection of golf artifacts and documents. The interactive multimedia exhibits tell the story of the game's development in the United States, highlighting the greatest moments in the game's history, with a particular focus on USGA champions and championships.

The unique collections of the USGA Museum are showcased in the new Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History, which opened its doors on June 3, 2008. More than 2,000 artifacts are displayed in the Palmer Center, many for the first time in the Museum's history.

The new 16,000-square-foot Palmer Center comprises more than 5,000 feet of public exhibition galleries, a new research room to facilitate access to the collections and state-of-the-art storage areas that provide the proper climate and security for the long-term care of historical artifacts.

The Hall of Champions

The Hall of Champions, the signature architectural space in the Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History, celebrates every USGA champion and championship to date. The oval rotunda, illuminated by a clerestory, houses

all 13 USGA national championship trophies, while the names of every USGA champion are inscribed on bronze panels that encircle the room.

The Permanent Galleries

The Permanent Galleries in the USGA Museum tell the story of golf in America, from the late 18th century to the present. Each gallery focuses on an iconic moment—champions and events in the game's history that are pivotal for understanding the growth, evolution and significance of the game in America's history. These moments include:

- Francis Ouimet's historic victory in the 1913 U.S. Open
- Bob Jones' Grand Slam achievement in 1930
- The Great Depression and its impact on democratizing the game
- The heroic comebacks of Ben Hogan at the 1950 U.S. Open and Babe Didrikson Zaharias at the 1954 U.S. Women's Open
- The rivalry between Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus and the 1960 and 1962 U.S. Opens
- Tiger Woods's victory at the 2000 U.S. Open and the emergence of a global game

Also displayed throughout the galleries is the USGA Museum's extensive collection of artifacts, like Bob Jones' famous putter, "Calamity Jane II," and Ben Hogan's 1-iron from the 1950 U.S. Open, as well as items from Annika Sorenstam, Tiger Woods and many other stars of today's game.

The John Russell Pope House

The original John Russell Pope House, completed in 1919 and home to the USGA Museum since 1972, has been renovated. The Pope House is now home to the Arnold Palmer Room, Bob Jones Room and Ben Hogan Room — special galleries that document the remarkable accomplishments of these three legendary golfers, both on and off the course.

The Pynes Putting Course

Visitors to the USGA Museum can experience the game the way it used to be played with a round on the Pynes Putting Course. The 16,000-square-foot green, located directly behind the Museum, offers visitors the opportunity to putt with replicas of clubs and balls from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The Pynes Putting Course is open to visitors during regular Museum hours from early spring to late fall. Visitors should allow 30 minutes to play the nine-hole course. Putters are provided by the Museum and a souvenir golf ball is included with the green fee.

USGA Museum Web site

In conjunction with the grand opening of the new USGA Museum and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History, the Museum launched a new Web site, www.usgamuseum.com. In 2009, the Museum Web site will launch a Tiger Woods Scrapbook, highlighting Woods' history at USGA championships, including artifacts, photographs and video highlights from his record nine USGA victories.

General Information

Museum Hours:
Open Tuesday through Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed Monday and major holidays

Admission:
Adults – \$7
Children – \$3.50
USGA Members – \$5
Children 12 and younger – Free
Group Rate (10 or more) – \$5
Pynes Putting Course – \$5

Group Tours

For groups of 10 or more visitors, the USGA Museum offers a guided tour. For more information on scheduling a tour, please contact the Museum at (908) 234-2300 or museum@usga.org.

Special Events

The USGA Museum is available for special events. For more information, please contact the Museum at (908) 234-2300 or museum@usga.org.

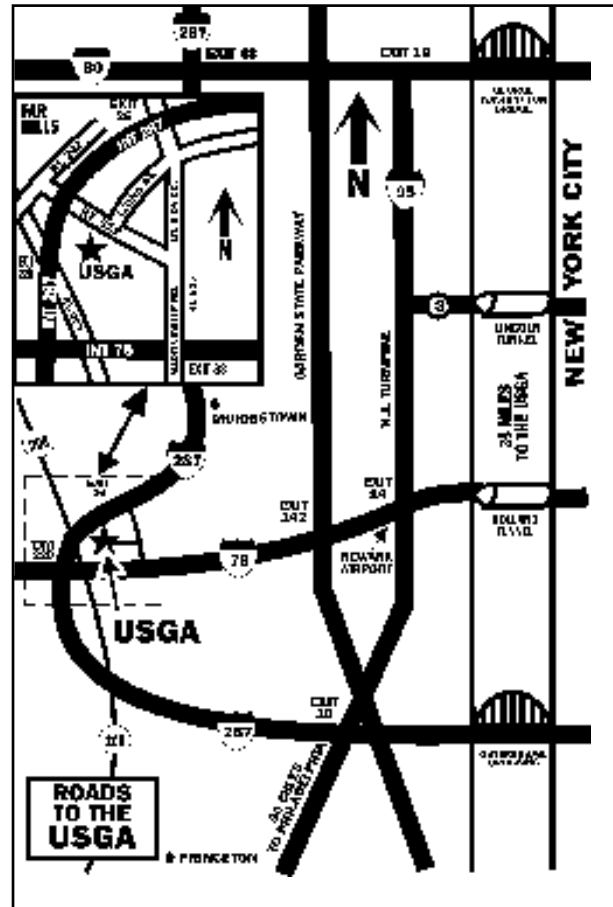
Museum Shop

The USGA Museum Shop, open during regular Museum hours, offers a range of items, including dozens of books, souvenirs and unique gifts. Select images from the Museum's collection are also available for purchase online via the USGA Museum Photo Store:
<http://photos.usgamuseum.com>.

Golf Library

The USGA Museum Research Center is home to the world's most comprehensive golf library and research collection. The Library is open to visitors Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by appointment.

Roads to the USGA, Far Hills, N.J.



From the North:

I-287 south to Mount Airy Road exit. Left at end of exit ramp. At first traffic light, go right. Make a right onto Liberty Corner Road. Go 1.8 miles to USGA on left.

From the South:

I-287 north to I-78. East on I-78 to Exit 33. Make a left at end of exit ramp; proceed to fifth traffic light and go left onto Rt. 512. Bear left onto Liberty Corner Road; go 1.8 miles to USGA on left.

From the East:

I-78 west to Exit 33. Make a right at end of exit ramp. Proceed to fourth traffic light and go left onto Rt. 512. Bear left onto Liberty Corner Road; go 1.8 miles to USGA on left.

From the West:

I-78 east to Exit 33. Make a left at end of exit ramp; proceed to fifth traffic light and go left onto Rt. 512. Bear left onto Liberty Corner Road; go 1.8 miles to USGA on left.

The 2009 Bob Jones Award

O. Gordon Brewer Jr., 71, a two-time USGA Senior Amateur champion, longtime volunteer and dedicated servant to the game of golf, was chosen as the recipient of the United States Golf Association's 2009 Bob Jones Award.

Presented annually since 1955, the USGA's highest honor is given in recognition of sportsmanship in golf. The Award, selected from nominations across the golf community and chosen by a diverse and distinguished committee, seeks to recognize a person who emulates Jones' spirit, his personal qualities and his attitude toward the game and its players. The Award was presented to Brewer on February 7, 2009, at the USGA's Annual Meeting in Newport Beach, Calif.

"It's a tremendous honor," said Brewer, "in fact, when I received the phone call, I had to pinch myself to make sure I wasn't dreaming.

"When you look at the list of winners, you're humbled," he said. "To be part of such an esteemed group and to know this award reflects Bobby Jones and the model he set for the game, makes me very grateful for the recognition."

"Gordon is well-known as a golfer and person, and he has a deservedly outstanding reputation on and off the course," said fellow Bob Jones Award winner Bill Campbell, who won the U.S. Amateur eight years after receiving the Award in 1956 and is the only person ever to serve as both USGA president and captain of The R&A. "He knows golf from the inside-out, and is widely admired in all respects."

Like Campbell and other past winners of the USGA's most prestigious award — a list that includes inspirational sports figures such as Byron Nelson, "Babe" Zaharias and Arnold Palmer — Brewer is more than just a great champion.

"The Bob Jones Award going to Gordon Brewer is recognition well deserved," said Palmer. "Gordon has been a great credit to the game, both as a fine player and as a long-time supporter of amateur golf and its principles of competition and sportsmanship."

Brewer began his storied career as a top amateur golfer in 1967, when he won the Philadelphia Amateur Championship. He added a second Philadelphia Amateur in 1976 and a Pennsylvania Amateur title in 1984. Competing at the national level, Brewer has played in more than 40 USGA championships, beginning with the 1968 U.S. Amateur. He finished runner-up



to longtime fellow-competitor and friend Jay Sigel in the 1985 U.S. Mid-Amateur and won the USGA Senior Amateur in 1994 and 1996. In 2008, Brewer won three Golf Association of Philadelphia Super-Senior titles.

Brewer's career was highlighted in 2002, when he captained the USA Team at the World Amateur Team Championship, leading D.J. Trahan, Hunter Mahan and Ricky Barnes to victory in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. "It was an honor to serve as captain of the team," Brewer said. "I have the utmost respect for the team competition and what it means."

As a key figure in the Pennsylvania golf community, Brewer served as the president of the Pennsylvania Golf Association and chairman of the J. Wood Platt Caddie Scholarship Trust Fund. He also served on the USGA Executive Committee from 1996 to 2001 and on the PGA Board of Directors from 2001 to 2003.

"It's hard for me to describe the importance of golf in my life," Brewer said. "That's why I agreed to accept the request to become a candidate for the USGA Executive Committee. When one has gotten as much as I have out

of golf, it's hard to say no when you're asked to give something back to the game."

Brewer served the USGA tirelessly while dealing with some of the organization's most complex issues. As Chair of the Implements and Ball Committee, Brewer was a key player in the efforts to limit the spring-like effect of golf clubs. He was also a charter member of the Mid-Amateur Championship Committee, established in 1981.

A former president at Huntingdon Valley (Pa.) Country Club – and seven-time club champion – Brewer currently serves as president of Pine Valley Golf Club in New Jersey.

"They don't come any finer than Gordon," said James D. Sykes, former executive director of the Golf Association of Philadelphia and Brewer's longtime friend.

An accomplished sportsman in his youth who earned a basketball scholarship to Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., Brewer didn't play golf until he was 19 years old. He became fascinated with the sport after a few trips to the driving range, and soon was a devoted student of the golf swing and its mechanics. His diligence resulted in his making the golf team his final two years at Guilford. "I wasn't very good at all starting out," Brewer said. "But once I started to play, I just absolutely fell head-over-heels in love with the game."

"Gordon doesn't do anything lightly when it comes to golf," said Jack Connelly, longtime head professional at Huntingdon Valley and a former president of the PGA of America. "He loves the game and gives a lot back, because of the gentleman and the sportsman that he is. He was my first golf chairman when I became head

professional 35 years ago, and I learned a lot from him. And as a PGA board member, he contributed immensely, because of his knowledge of the game and his business acumen."

Professionally, Brewer served as the Vice President of Finance for Alco Standards, Inc. and IKON Office Solutions in Philadelphia where he operated with the greatest integrity, living Jones' command for sportsmanship and fair play on and off the golf course.

Brewer and his wife, Gail, have been married for 49 years and reside in Pine Valley, N.J. Brewer's son, Oliver G. (Chip) III, is president and chief executive officer of Adams Golf in Plano, Texas.

Recipients of the Bob Jones Award

1955 – Francis Ouimet	1969 – Gerald H. Micklem	1983 – Maureen Ruttle Garrett	1997 – Fred Brand Jr.
1956 – William C. Campbell	1970 – Roberto de Vicenzo	1984 – R. Jay Sigel	1998 – Nancy Lopez
1957 – Mildred D. Zaharias	1971 – Arnold Palmer	1985 – Fuzzy Zoeller	1999 – Edgar Updegraff
1958 – Margaret Curtis	1972 – Michael Bonallack	1986 – Jess Sweetser	2000 – Barbara McIntire
1959 – Findlay S. Douglas	1973 – Gene Littler	1987 – Tom Watson	2001 – Thomas Cousins
1960 – Charles Evans Jr.	1974 – Byron Nelson	1988 – Isaac B. Grainger	2002 – Judy Rankin
1961 – Joseph B. Carr	1975 – Jack Nicklaus	1989 – Chi Chi Rodriguez	2003 – Carol Semple Thompson
1962 – Horton Smith	1976 – Ben Hogan	1990 – Peggy Kirk Bell	2004 – Jackie Burke Jr.
1963 – Patty Berg	1977 – Joseph C. Dey Jr.	1991 – Ben Crenshaw	2005 – Nick Price
1964 – Charles Coe	1978 – Bing Crosby & Bob Hope	1992 – Gene Sarazen	2006 – Jay Haas
1965 – Glenna Collett Vare	1979 – Tom Kite	1993 – P.J. Boatwright Jr.	2007 – Louise Suggs
1966 – Gary Player	1980 – Charles Yates	1994 – Lewis Oehmig	2008 – George H.W. Bush
1967 – Richard S. Tufts	1981 – JoAnne Carner	1995 – Herbert Warren Wind	2009 – O. Gordon Brewer Jr.
1968 – Robert B. Dickson	1982 – William J. Patton	1996 – Betsy Rawls	

The 2009 Joe Dey Award



Dick Rundle of Dallas, Texas, who has served on the Regional Affairs Committee of the United States Golf Association for more than 15 years and has contributed countless hours to many USGA championships as a committee member, organizer, rules official and referee, has been named the recipient of the 2009 Joe Dey Award.

Given since 1996, the Joe Dey Award recognizes an individual's meritorious service to the game as a volunteer. The 78-year-old Rundle received the honor Feb. 7 at the USGA's Annual Meeting in Newport Beach, Calif. The award is named after the late Joseph C. Dey Jr., who served as USGA executive director for 35 years, from 1934 to 1969, and was later the first commissioner of the PGA Tour.

"To have one's efforts noticed, acknowledged and commended by the folks he works with, is the highest honor there is," said Rundle. "Certainly, the most precious accolade one can ever receive comes from his peers. I am proud that my work has been worthy."

In 1990, Rundle became a volunteer rules official working in the NTPGA (Northern Texas Section PGA of America). It was then that he began a relationship with the late Frank Anglim - winner of the 1999 Joe Dey Award - and Rundle had the honor of introducing Anglim at the USGA's awards ceremony that year.

Rundle's main body of work for the USGA has been organizing and running championship qualifying in North Texas. He is most noted for the original idea of outfitting an equipment trailer containing essential gear for conducting championships and qualifying events - tents, tables, chairs, USGA banners, clocks, flags, and radios - to set up at every host site.

"Dick has always given the USGA his best, both with his supreme competence, and his generosity with his time and expertise," said USGA President Jim Vernon. "He exemplifies what we value and appreciate in a volunteer, and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient of this honor."

Recipients of the Joe Dey Award

1996 - Charles N. Eckstein
1997 - John Staver
1998 - Joe King
1999 - Frank Anglim
2000 - Jack Emich

2001 - Bill Dickey
2002 - Clyde Luther
2003 - John Hanna
2004 - Adele Lebow
2005 - Pearl Carey

2006 - Bob Hooper
2007 - Harry McCracken
2008 - Gene McClure
2009 - Dick Rundle

The 2008 Herbert Warren Wind Book Award



In recognition of its high standard of achievement in golf literature, “Tom Morris of St. Andrews: The Colossus of Golf 1821-1908” has been named the recipient of the United States Golf Association’s 2008 Herbert Warren Wind Book Award.

Since its publication in June 2008, “Tom Morris of St. Andrews,” has been lauded as one of the most impressive books ever written about one of the game’s most influential figures, “Old” Tom Morris, a four-time British Open champion and renowned clubmaker, greenkeeper and golf course architect.

“Tom Morris of St Andrews,” written by David Malcolm and Peter E. Crabtree, provides an in-depth look at the life of Tom Morris and the influence he had on golf in St. Andrews and the popularization of the game

throughout the United Kingdom around the world. The book’s greatest contribution to golf literature is as an unparalleled source of original photos, artwork and primary documents from Morris’s life, the town of St. Andrews, and the development of golf in the 19th century. The original research conducted by Malcolm and Crabtree, several decades in the making, and the graphic presentation of the book set new standards for golf biography and historical scholarship.

Malcolm, a lifelong student of golf history, was born and raised in St. Andrews. He was a research geneticist in the United States and Europe before returning to work at St. Andrews and teaching science at Madras College. He has written numerous articles for golf magazines, periodicals and the national press.

Crabtree, a retired Yorkshire businessman, is a founder and past captain of the British Golf Collectors Society. A lifelong golfer and historian of the game, he has been collecting golf artifacts for many years, particularly those associated with St. Andrews and Tom Morris.

Malcolm and Crabtree were presented the award on April 8 in Augusta, Ga., at the Golf Writers Association of America’s annual awards dinner during the week of the Masters Tournament.

The Herbert Warren Wind Book Award was established in 1987. The award recognizes and honors outstanding contributions to golf literature while attempting to broaden the public’s interest in, and knowledge of, the game of golf.

Wind, who died in 2005, was the famed New Yorker and Sports Illustrated writer who coined the phrase “Amen Corner” at Augusta National. He is the only writer to win the USGA’s Bob Jones Award, the Association’s highest honor.

Previous Recipients of the USGA International Book Award

1987 – All Barkow, “Gettin’ to the Dance Floor”	1999 – David Owen, “The Making of the Masters: Clifford Roberts, Augusta National, and Golf’s Most Prestigious Tournament”	2006 – James W. Finegan, “Where Golf is Great: The Finest Courses of Scotland and Ireland”
1989 – Phil Pilley, “Golfing Art”	2000 – Stephen Lowe, “Sir Walter and Mr. Jones”	2007 – Kevin Cook, “Tommy’s Honor: The Story of Old Tom Morris and Young Tom Morris, Golf’s Founding Father and Son”
1990 – Robert Trent Jones Sr. with Larry Dennis, “Golf’s Magnificent Challenge”	2001 – Bradley S. Klein, “Discovering Donald Ross: The Architect and His Golf Courses”	2008 – David Malcolm and Peter E. Crabtree, “Tom Morris of St. Andrews: The Colossus of Golf 1821-1908”
1991 – Bobby Burnet, “The St. Andrew’s Opens”	2002 – Mark Frost, “The Greatest Game Ever Played”	
1992 – Rhonda Glenn, “The Illustrated History of Women’s Golf”	2003 – Phil Pilley, “Heather and Heaven”	
No award was given in 1988 or from 1993-1996	2004 – James Dodson, “Ben Hogan, An American Life”	
1997 – Davis Love III, “Every Shot I Take”	2005 – John Stregge, “When War Played Through: Golf During World War II”	
1998 – Lawrence Donegan, “Maybe It Should Have Been a Three-Iron”		

The 2009 USGA Green Section Award

Terry Bonar, 67, golf course superintendent at Canterbury Golf Club in Shaker Heights, Ohio, is the recipient of the 2009 USGA Green Section Award.

The Green Section Award is presented annually by the USGA to recognize individuals who exemplify outstanding contributions and dedication to the game of golf through their work with turfgrass. The award was presented to Bonar on Feb. 6, 2009 at the USGA Green Section Education Program in New Orleans, La., in conjunction with the Golf Industry Show.

“When you consider the past recipients of this award, those people are the ones I’ve learned everything from and looked up to all these years,” said Bonar, who has more than 45 years of experience in golf course maintenance. “To be considered in their company, I’m very humbled by this gesture. It never occurred to me that I’d ever win something like this, and it’s by far the most prestigious honor I’ve ever been given.”

Bonar graduated from Penn State University in 1961 and became the assistant superintendent at Canterbury in 1963. After serving for four years in the U.S. Air Force, he returned to Canterbury in 1967 and was appointed the superintendent in 1984. He has helped Canterbury host numerous championships, including the 1979 U.S. Amateur Championship and the 1996 U.S. Senior Open, and is currently directing the club’s preparations to host the 2009 Senior PGA Championship.

Bonar has mentored many employees in the golf course maintenance industry, and has seen more than 50 assistants or former interns move on to other positions

in golf, including 18 current superintendents at other courses around the country.

In addition, Bonar has long been viewed as an innovator, from his efficient use of water in order to provide firm and fast playing surfaces, to being one of the first superintendents to utilize lightweight mowers to maximize turf health and playability.

“It is fitting that the USGA would recognize a golf course superintendent for its Green Section Award,” said Golf Course Superintendents Association of America President David S. Downing II. “It not only recognizes Terry’s knowledge, skills and abilities, but also reflects well on his peers. On behalf of the 20,000 GCSAA members, I congratulate Terry and thank the USGA for recognizing his contributions.”

Bonar’s work away from the course in educating his staff and others throughout the industry has been just as noteworthy. He was influential in showing ways to take agronomic theory and use it for practical purposes. Bonar is a past recipient of the Mal McLaren Award – the highest honor bestowed by the Northern Ohio GCSAA – and the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation’s Professional Excellence Award. Bonar has also served on the USGA’s Green Section Committee for the last 12 years.

“Terry has been the essence of what a golf course superintendent should be,” said Jim Snow, national director of the USGA Green Section. “He has excelled in every phase of the profession, and has left his mark on the industry in a number of significant ways.”

Recipients of the USGA Green Section Award

1961 – John Monteith Jr.	1978 – Dr. Jesse De France	1995 – David Stone
1962 – Lawrence S. Dickinson	1979 – Arthur A. Snyder	1996 – Robert M. (Bob) Williams
1963 – O. J. Noer	1980 – Dr. C. Reed Funk	1997 – Dr. Paul Rieke
1964 – Joseph Valentine	1981 – Dr. Joseph W. Duich	1998 – B.J. Johnson
1965 – Glenn W. Burton	1982 – Charles G. Wilson	1999 – Dr. Noel Jackson
1966 – H. Burton Musser	1983 – Alexander M. Radko	2000 – L. Palmer Maples Jr.
1967 – Elmer J. Michael	1984 – Dr. W. H. Daniel	2001 – Dr. Patricia A. Cobb
1968 – James L. Haines	1985 – Dr. Victor B. Younger	2002 – George B. Thompson
1969 – Fred V. Grau	1986 – James B. Moncrief	2003 – Dr. Houston B. Couch
1970 – Eberhard R. Steiniger	1987 – Sherwood Moore	2004 – Monroe S. Miller
1971 – Tom Mascaro	1988 – Roy Goss	2005 – Peter Cookingham
1972 – Herb and Joe Graffis	1989 – James Beard	2006 – Dr. Robert C. Shearman
1973 – Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson	1990 – Chester Mendenhall	2007 – Dr. Joe Vargas Jr.
1974 – Dr. Howard B. Sprague	1991 – Dr. Joseph Troll	2008 – Ted Horton
1975 – Dr. Fanny-Fern Davis	1992 – Dr. C. Richard Skogley	2009 – Terry Bonar
1976 – Dr. James R. Watson	1993 – Dr. Ralph E. Engel	
1977 – Edward J. Casey	1994 – Dr. Kenyon (Ken) T. Payne	

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USGA's 60th President

Jim Vernon of Pasadena, Calif., has been elected to serve a second one-year term as president of the United States Golf Association. As president, Vernon, 59, will lead the Association's professional staff and nearly 1,400 volunteers who serve on more than 30 committees. He is the 60th president of the Association, which was founded in 1894.

He begins his seventh year as a member of the Executive Committee, a term that has included two years as vice president of the USGA and four years as chairman of the Equipment Standards Committee.

Vernon is a past president of the board of directors of both the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) and the California Golf Association. He currently serves on the board of directors of the SCGA Foundation. He started his volunteer work with the USGA as a member of the USGA Sectional Affairs Committee in 1998. He is a member of Lakeside Golf Club in Burbank, Calif., and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Vernon is the owner of Frank Vernon Diamond Brokers and Wholesale Jewelers, a family business that was started under his father's name more than 50 years ago. The business has its offices in Los Angeles.

Outside of his golf activities, Vernon serves as secretary for the Diamond Club West Coast Inc., a member organization of the World Federation of Diamond Bourses. He received his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering and his law degree from Stanford University in 1972 and 1975, respectively. He practiced law for nine years before leaving his firm to take over the family diamond business.



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1905-06	Ransom H. Thomas , Morris County G.C., Convent Station, N.J.	1960-61	John G. Clock , Virginia C.C., Long Beach, Calif.
1907-08	Daniel Chauncey , Garden City (N.Y.) G.C.	1962-63	John M. Winters Jr. , Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.
1909-10	Herbert Jaques , The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.	1964-65	Clarence W. Benedict , Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck, N.Y.
1911-12	Silas H. Strawn , Glen View C., Golf, Ill.	1966-67	William Ward Foshay , Round Hill C., Greenwich, Conn.
1913-14	Robert C. Watson , National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.	1968-69	Hord W. Hardin , Bellerive C.C., Creve Coeur, Mo.
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1940-41	Harold W. Pierce , The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.	2000-01	Trey Holland , Meridian Hills C.C., Indianapolis, Ind.
1942-43	George W. Blossom Jr. , Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.	2002-03	Reed K. Mackenzie , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.
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1946-47	Charles W. Littlefield , Montclair (N.J.) G.C.	2006-07	Walter Driver Jr. , Peachtree G.C., Atlanta, Ga.
1948-49	Fielding Wallace , Augusta National G.C., Augusta, Ga.	2008-09	James F. Vernon , Lakeside G.C., Burbank, Calif.

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- Alexander, W.A., Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; V.P. 1910-11.
- Allen, Charles L., Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Ex. 1913-14.
- Ames, Knowlton L., Glen View C., Golf, Ill.; Ex. 1913-14.
- Ammerman, Craig, Riverton C.C., Riverton, N.J.;
Ex. 2002-03-04-05-06.
- Anderson, Raymond B., Oak Park C.C., River Grove, Ill.;
Ex. 1989-90-91-92-93.
- Anthony, Joseph, The Minikahda C., Minneapolis, Minn.; C. 2009.
- Austin, Christie L., Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo.;
Ex. 2007-08-09.
- Ayer, Harry L., Brae Burn C.C., West Newton, Mass.;
Ex. 1911-12-13-14.
- Baity, John, Winged Foot G.C., Mamaroneck, N.Y.;
C. 1980-81-82-83-84.
- Ballinger, John H., Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Ex. 1940-41-42-43.
- Ballou, Maturin, Apawamis C., Rye, N.Y.; S. 1902-03.
- Bard, George M., Barrington Hills C.C., Barrington, Ill.;
Ex. 1981-82-83-84-85.
- Bennett, Dick, Anoka Greenhaven Golf Club, Anoka, Minn.;
Ex. 1993-94-95-96.
- Blakey, Lewis H., Springfield G. & C.C., Springfield, VA;
Ex. 2001-02-03-04-05-06.
- Boyd, David E., Peachtree Golf Club, Atlanta, Ga.;
Ex. 1993-94-95-96.
- Boylan, Jeanne-Marie, Wollaston G.C., Milton, Ma.; Ex. 2000-01-02.
- Brand, Fred, Jr., Pittsburgh Field Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.;
Ex. 1959-60-61-62-63; Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pa.;
1964-65, S. 1968-69.
- Brewer, O. Gordon, Jr., Huntingdon Valley C.C., Huntingdon Valley, Pa.;
Ex. 1996-97-98-99-2000.
- Britton, Alexander, Chevy Chase C., Chevy Chase, Md.;
Ex. 1904; V.P. 1906-07-08.
- Brown, John Arthur, Pine Valley G.C., Clementon, N.J.; Ex. 1933-34.
- Buckner, Mortimer N., Garden City G.C., Garden City, N.Y.;
Ex. 1917; T. 1918-19-20-21.
- Buffington, Azariah T., Fall River G.C., Fall River, Mass.; Ex. 1922.
- Bunch, James T., Denver C.C., Denver, Colo.;
Ex. 2003-04-05-06-07-08; S. 2009
- Burke, James Francis, Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; C. 1922-23-26.
- Bush, Prescott S., Jr., Round Hill Club, Greenwich, Conn.;
Ex. 1973-74-75-76.
- Buxton, Cameron B., Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas; Ex. 1925-26.
- Byers, Eben M., Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Ex. 1905.
- Byers, J. Frederic, Jr., Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.;
Ex. 1950-51-52-53-54-55; T. 1956-57-58; Hon. 1958-59-60.
- Cady, J.D., Rock Island Arsenal G.C., Rock Island, Ill.; Ex. 1908.
- Calkins, Leighton, Plainfield C.C., Plainfield, N.J.; Ex. 1907-08.
- Carey, Emerson, Jr., Denver C.C., Denver, Colo.;
Ex. 1955-56-57-58; T. 1959; V.P. 1960.
- Carey, Howard J., Jr., Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kans.;
Ex. 1975-76-77-78-79-80-81-82.
- Carter, Victor N., Houston C.C., Houston, Texas;
Ex. 1966-67-68-69-70-71-72.
- Caruso, Paul D., Jr., Green Meadow C.C., Helena, Montana;
Ex. 1997-98-99-2000-01-02; T. 2003; V.P. 2004-05.
- Castleman, William P., Jr., Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas;
Ex. 1951-52-53-54.
- Chapin, William C., Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y.;
Ex. 1956-57-58-59-60-61-62.
- Chatfield-Taylor, H. C., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; V.P. 1900-01.
- Cheyney, Edward L., The Country Club, Cleveland, Ohio;
Ex. 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43.
- Chisholm, Thomas W., Bloomfield Hills C.C., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.;
Ex. 1990-91-92-93-94-95-96.
- Choate, Thomas H., Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, N.Y.;
Ex. 1954-55-56.
- Clare, Charles C., New Haven C.C., Hamden, Conn.; Ex. 1959-60.
- Clark, Howard L., Seminole G.C., Palm Beach, Fla.;
Ex. 1978-79-80-81-82-83.
- Clark, Joseph S., Philadelphia Cricket C., Philadelphia, Pa.;
Ex. 1909-10-11; V.P. 1912;
C. 1927-28; Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.
- Coats, A. M., Newport G.C., Newport, R.I.; Ex. 1899-1900.
- Cooke, Leslie L., Bob O'Link G.C., Highland Park, Ill.;
Ex. 1939-40-41-42-43-44-45-46.
- Crisp, Emily R., Jupiter Island Club, Hobe Sound, Fla.;
Ex. 2002-03; T. 2004-05; S. 2006-07-08.
- Crist, John L., Jr., Charlotte C.C., Charlotte, N.C.;
Ex. 1972-73-74-75; T. 1976-77; Hon. 1978.
- Crosby, M. Lewis, Brae Burn C.C., West Newton, Mass.;
Ex. 1915-16, V.P. 1917.
- Curtis, James A., Broadmoor G.C., Seattle Wash.;
Ex. 1992-93-94-95.
- Cutting, Robert M., Hinsdale G.C., Hinsdale, Ill.;
Ex. 1929; V.P. 1930-31-32.
- Daniel, D. Ronald, Blind Brook C., Purchase, N.Y.;
Ex. 1988-89-90-91-92-93; V.P. 1994.
- Dargan, Milton, Atlanta Athletic C., Atlanta, Ga.;
V.P. 1909-10-11-12-13-14.
- Davenport, Dixwell, San Francisco G.C., San Francisco, Calif.;
Ex. 1936-37.
- Davis, Charles H., III, Waverly C.C., Portland, Ore.;
Ex. 1975-76-77-78.
- Depew, Ganson, C.C. of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y.;
Ex. 1928-29-30-31-32-33-34.
- Dexter, Charles L., Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas;
Ex. 1931-32-33-34-35-36.
- Dick, A. B., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Ex. 1910-11-12.

- Dickinson, Warren, Des Moines G. & C.C., Des Moines, Iowa; Ex. 1907.
- Diesel, J.P., Houston C.C., Houston, Texas; Ex. 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91.
- Dold, Frederick L., Wichita C.C., Wichita, Kan.; Ex. 1950-51-52-53-54.
- Douglas, James H., Jr., Shoreacres C., Lake Bluff, Ill.; C. 1942-43-44-45-46-47-48-49.
- Dwyer, Robert F., Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Ex. 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74.
- Edmunds, Sterling E., St. Louis C.C., Clayton, Mo.; Ex. 1917; V.P. 1918-19.
- Egan, H. Chandler, Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Ex. 1906; Ex. 1933-34, Monterey Peninsula C.C., Del Monte, Calif.; Ex. 1935-36, Cypress Point C., Pebble Beach, Calif.
- Emerson, Edward L., The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Ex. 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69; T. 1970-71; S. 1972-73.
- England, C. McD., Guyan Golf and C.C., Huntington, W. Va.; Ex. 1965-66-67.
- England, C. McD., III, Guyan Golf and C.C., Huntington, W.Va.; Ex. 1996-97-98-99.
- Erdman, C. Pardee, Annadale G.C., Pasadena, Calif.; Ex. 1942-43-44-45-46-47-48-49.
- Ewen, Gordon H., Indian Hill C., Winnetka, Ill.; Ex. 1975-76-77-78-79-80.
- Farmer, Marion B., Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Ex. 1983-84-85-86-87.
- Farrens, Paul P., Alderwood C.C., Portland, Ore.; Ex. 1933-34-35-36-37-38-39.
- Fish, Irving D., Woodhill C.C., Wayzata, Minn.; Ex. 2004-05-06-07-08; T. 2009.
- Fischer, John W., Western Hollis C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio; Ex. 1952-53-54-56-57.
- Foley, Edwin R., Orinda C.C., Orinda, Calif.; Ex. 1960-61-62-63-64-65.
- Folquet, George H., Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Ex. 1984-85-86.
- Forgan, David R., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; V.P. 1902.
- Fowle, George D., Philadelphia Country C., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; T. 1898-99.
- Foye, William J., Omaha C.C., Omaha, Neb.; Ex. 1925-26.
- Freeman, Daniel A., Jr., National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.; T. 1943-44-45-46-47-48-49.
- French, Asa P., Chestnut Hill G.C., Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Ex. 1918-19.
- Gabrielsen, James R., Peachtree G.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 1979-80-81-82-83.
- Gardner, Robert A., Hinsdale G.C., Hinsdale, Ill.; Ex. 1917; V.P. 1921-22-23-24-25; Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.
- Garlington, T. R., Atlanta Athletic C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 1950-51-52-53-54-55-56.
- Givan, Harry L., Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Ex. 1959-60-61.
- Gleacher, Eric J., Shinnecock Hills, G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Ex. 1996-97-98-99-2000-01, S. 2002-03.
- Goode, Dr. Merton B., Lake Merced G. and C.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Ex. 1997-98-99-2000.
- Gordon, Kenneth T., Montclair G.C., Montclair, N.J.; Ex. 1968-69-70-71-72-73; S. 1974-75.
- Grace, Charles B., Gulph Mills G.C., Bridgeport, Pa.; Ex. 1949-50-51-52-53; S. 1954-55.
- Gray, Richmond, C.C. of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; Ex. 1956-57-58-59.
- Griscom, Rodman E., Merion Cricket C., Haverford, Pa.; Ex. 1925-26-27-28-29-30; V.P. 1931-32.
- Hall, Perry E., Gulph Mills G.C., Bridgeport Pa.; Ex. 1935-36-37-38.
- Harban, Dr. Walter S., Columbia C.C., Chevy Chase, Md.; Ex. 1915-16; V.P. 1917-18-19.
- Harding, Hon. Warren G., Washington, D.C.; Ex. 1921-22-23.
- Hardt, Frank M., Merion Cricket C., Haverford, Pa.; Ex. 1934; S. 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43.
- Havens, Oliver H., Jupiter Island C., Hobe Sound, Fla.; C. 1985-86-87.
- Heatley, Stuart A., San Francisco G.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Ex. 1957-58.
- Heebner, Samuel Y., Philadelphia Cricket C., Philadelphia, Pa.; T. 1900-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08.
- Hickle, Frederick C., Tucson C.C., Tucson, Ariz.; Ex. 1997-98-99-2000-01.
- Horn, Fraser M., National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.; C. 1950-51-52-53-54-55-56.
- Horrell, Stephen J., Singing Hills G. & C.C., El Cajon, Calif.; Ex. 1976-77-78-79-80-81-82.
- Howerdd, Eugene M., Jr., Peachtree G.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 1984-85-86-87-88-89; T. 1990; S. 1991.
- Howse, Robert K., Wichita C.C., Wichita, Kan.; Ex. 1960-61-62-63; T. 1964-65; S. 1966-67; V.P. 1968-69-70-71.
- Hunt, Jarvis, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Ex. 1909.
- Hunt, William C., River Oaks C.C., Houston, Tex.; Ex. 1944-45-46-47-48-49.
- Hylar, James B. Jr., Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C.; Ex. 2004-05-06; V.P. 2007-08-09.
- Jaffray, C. T., The Minikahda C., Minneapolis, Minn.; Ex. 1909-10.
- James, Fred S., Glen Vies C., Golf, Ill.; Ex. 1904; V.P. 1905-06-07.
- James, Peter W., The Los Angeles C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Ex. 1994-95-96; T. 1997; S. 1998-99-2000-01.
- Jemison, Elbert S., Jr., C.C. of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.; Ex. 1970-71-72-73-74; T. 1975; S. 1976-77.
- Jemsek, Joe, Cog Hill G. & C.C., Lemont, Ill.; Ex. 1988-89.
- Jenkins, Paul G., Eldorado C.C., Indian Wells, Ca.; Ex. 1991-92-93.
- Johnson, Montford T., Amarillo C.C., Amarillo, Texas; Ex. 1981-82-83-84-85; T. 1986-87.
- Johnston, Harrison R.J., White Bear Yacht C., Dellwood, Minn.; Ex. 1929-30-31-32-33-34; Ex. 1935-36, The Minikahda C., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Jones, Robert T., Jr., Atlanta Athletic C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 1928-29-30.
- Kaufman, Pat, Mount Vernon C.C., Alexandria, Va.; Ex. 2008-09.
- Kerr, R. Bage, G.C. of Lakewood, Lakewood, N.J.; S. 1897-98-99-1900-01.
- Kerry, A.S., Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Ex. 1930-31-32.
- Kilty, S. Timothy, Spring Island Club, Spring Island, S.C.; Ex. 1995-96-97-98-99.
- Kim, John Y., Farmington C.C., Farmington, Conn.; Ex. 2007-08-09.

- Kummer, Gordon E., Milwaukee C.C., Milwaukee, Wis.; Ex. 1954-55-56-57-58.
- Lamb, Brigid Shanley, Somerset Hills C.C., Bernardsville, N.J.; Ex. 2008-09.
- Lane, William H., Houston C.C., Houston, Tex.; Ex. 1973-74.
- Lapsham, Lewis A., San Francisco G. & C.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Ex. 1950-51; Ex. 1952-53, Blind Brook C., Port Chester, N.Y.
- Lapham, Roger D., San Francisco G. & C.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Ex. 1921-22-23-24-25-26-27-28; V.P. 1929.
- Larkin, Adrian H., Shinnecock Hills, G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; V.P. 1903-04; C. 1924-25.
- Laupheimer, John D., Merion G.C., Ardmore, Pa.; Ex. 1974-75-76.
- Leavitt, Heyward G., Omaha C.C., Omaha, Neb.; Ex. 1974-75-76.
- Lee, Cornelius S., Tuxedo G.C., Tuxedo Park, N.Y.; S. 1922-23-24; Ex. 1929-30-31.
- Leeds, Herbert C., Myopia Hunt C., South Hamilton, Mass.; Ex. 1905.
- Leisenring, Edward B., Gulph Mills G.C., Bridgeport, Pa.; Ex. 1944-45-46-47-48.
- Lemist, John R., Denver C.C., Denver, Colo.; Ex. 1921-22-23-24.
- Lewis, William M. Jr., Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Ex. 2006-07-08.
- Liedel, Christopher A., Bedford Springs Old Course, Bedford, Pa.; Ex. 2009.
- Locke, Albert D., Brae Burn C.C., West Newton, Mass.; Ex. 1920-21-22.
- Lowery, Edward E., San Francisco G.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Ex. 1953-54-55-56.
- Macdonald, Charles B., Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; V.P. 1894-95-96-97-98.
- Mackall, H. C., The Minikahda C., Minneapolis, Minn.; Ex. 1927-28.
- Mahaffey, John K., Jr., Oakmont C.C., Oakmont, Pa.; Ex. 1976-77-78-79-80.
- Marshall, Edward E., Huntingdon Valley C.C., Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; Ex. 1977-78-79-80-81-82-83; T. 1984.
- Martin, Edward P., Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; V.P. 1903-04.
- Mastalir, M. J., Jr., Denver C.C., Denver, Colo.; Ex. 1986-87-88-89-90-91; V.P. 1992-93.
- May, Henry, Washington G.C., Washington, D.C.; Ex. 1898.
- McClure, Gene, Ansley G.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 2009.
- McKinney, Patrick W., Kiawah Island Club, Kiawah Island, S.C.; Ex. 2006-07.
- Mclean, J. W., River Oaks C.C., Houston, Texas; Ex. 1964-65.
- Mcwane, William, C.C. of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala.; Ex. 1957-58-59.
- Meister, Edward L., Jr., Kirtland C.C., Willoughby, Ohio; Ex. 1970-71-72.
- Merchant, John F., Country Club of Fairfield, Fairfield, Conn.; Ex. 1992-93-94.
- Miller, Bonner, St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association, Clayton, Mo.; Ex. 1922.
- Miller, Frank E., Old Elm C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Ex. 1918-19.
- Moore, Edward S., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; E. 1920; T. 1922-23-24-25, National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.
- Moore, Harold A., Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Ex. 1959-60-61-62.
- Morgan, Robert W., Midland Hills C.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Ex. 1970-71-72-73.
- Morgan, William Fellows, Baltusrol G C., Springfield, N. J.; S. 1904-05-06-07-08; T. 1909-10-11-12.
- Munroe, F Warren, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Ex. 1954-55-56-57-58.
- Nager, Glen D., Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md.; C. 2006-07-08; Ex. 2009..
- Nelson, Fredric C., San Francisco G.C., San Francisco, Calif.; C. 2003-04-05; T. 2006-07-08.
- Nicholson, W. F., Denver C.C., Denver, Colo.; Ex. 1937-38-39-40-41.
- O'Keefe, James L., Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill.; Ex. 1968-69.
- O'Neill, John D., National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.; Ex. 1998-99-2000-01-02.
- O'Toole, Thomas J. Jr., Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Ex. 2008-09.
- Ouimet, Francis D., Woodland G.C., Auburndale, Mass.; Ex. 1940-41-42-43; S. 1944-45; V.P. 1946-47.
- Padgett, H. Winfield, Jr., Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas; Ex. 1998-99-2000-01; T. 2002.
- Paine, Thomas B., Atlanta Athletic C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 1922-23-24-25-26-27.
- Parrish, Samuel L., Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; T. 1894-95-96-97.
- Patton, William J., Mimos Hills G.C., Morganton, N.C.; Ex. 1983-84-85-86-87.
- Pfeil, Charles O., Memphis C.C., Memphis, Tenn.; Ex. 1923-24; V.P. 1926-27.
- Pierson, Charles L., The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Ex. 1948-49-50-51-52; T. 1953-54-55; S. 1956-57; V.P. 1958.
- Platt, Livingston, Apawamis C., Rye, N.Y.; C. 1931-32-33; Ex. 1933-34.
- Porter-King, Mary Bea, Wailua G.C., Lihue, H.I.; Ex. 2001-02-03-04-05.
- Potter, Harry, St. Louis C.C., Clayton, Mo.; Ex. 1928-29.
- Pulliam, Eugene S., C.C. of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ex. 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67; T. 1968; Ex. 1972-73-74-75; V.P. 1976-77-78-79, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.
- Pyle, Charles M., Jr., The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Ex. 1982-83-84; T. 1985; S. 1986-87, V.P. 1988.
- Pyne, Percy R., II, Garden City G.C., Garden City, N.Y.; T. 1913-14-15.
- Rains, Cameron Jay, San Diego C.C., Chula Vista, Calif.; Ex. 2003-04-05-06-07; V.P. 2008-09.
- Rainwater, Charles V., Atlanta Athletic C., Atlanta, Ga.; Ex. 1937-38-39-40-41-42-43; V.P. 1944-45.
- Reid, Alan L., Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Ex. 1902.
- Reid, John, St. Andrew's G.C., Yonkers, N.Y.; Ex. 1898-99, V.P. 1900-01.

- Reid, John, Jr., St. Andrew's G.C., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; S. 1913-14; V.P. 1915-16.
- Reinhart, James E., Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis.; Ex. 2001-02-03; S. 2004-05; V.P. 2006
- Reynolds, John D., III, M.D., Augusta G.C., Augusta, Ga.; Ex. 1988-89-90-91-92.
- Rice, Arthur W. Jr., The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Ex. 1974-75-76-77-78-79-80-81; T. 1982.
- Richards, Bruce C., Seattle G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Ex. 2002-03-04-05.
- Richie, Leroy C., Detroit G.C., Detroit, Mich.; C. 1995-96, Ex. 1997-98.
- Riddell, John F., Jr., Garden City G.C., Garden City, N.Y.; T. 1942.
- Ridder, Bernard H., Jr., Northland C.C., Duluth, Minn.; Ex. 1958-59-60; T. 1960-61; S. 1962-63, Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn.
- Ripley, Alfred L., Oakley C.C., Watertown, Mass.; V.P. 1905.
- Robbins, Arden M., Garden City C.C., Garden City, N.Y.; Ex. 1909-10.
- Rotan, George V., Houston C.C., Houston, Texas; Ex. 1927-28.
- Runkle, Richard F., The Los Angeles C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Ex. 1988-89-90.
- Russell, B. P., Baltusrol G.C., Springfield, N.J.; Ex. 1985-86-87; T. 1988; S. 1989-90.
- Russell, Henry H., Riviera C.C., Coral Gables, Fla.; Ex. 1960-61-62-63; Ex. 1964-65-66-67-68-69; S. 1970-71, Indian Creek C.C., Miami Beach, Fla.
- Russell, Horace, Garden City G.C., Garden City, N.Y.; Ex. 1900.
- Sabin, Charles H., National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.; T. 1926-27-28-29-30-31-32-33.
- Seaver, Everett H., Los Angeles C.C., Beverly Hills, Calif.; Ex. 1930-31-32.
- Sheldon, Theodore, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; V.P. 1905.
- Singletery, Loren B., Houston C.C., Houston, Texas; Ex. 2004-05-06-07.
- Smith, Lynn A., Annadale G.C., Pasadena, Calif.; Ex. 1966-67-68-69-70-71; V.P. 1972-73-74.
- Smith, Walter B., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Ex. 1915-16.
- Smyers, Steven R., Old Memorial G.C., Tampa, Fla.; Ex. 2006-07-08-09.
- Stahl, Gerald A., Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y.; Ex. 1990-91-92-93; T. 1994; S. 1995-96.
- Stanley, Justin A., Old Elm C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; C. 1969-70-71-72-73; Ex. 1974.
- Stauffer, William E., New Orleans C.C., New Orleans, La.; Ex. 1924.
- Stegeman, A. Vinton, Jr., Highland C.C., Fort Thomas, Ky.; Ex. 1960.
- Stevenson, Charles P., C.C. of Buffalo, Williamsville, N.Y.; Ex. 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69.
- Stewart, W. P., Audubon G.C., New Orleans, La.; Ex. 1917-18-19.
- Stillman, James A., Newport G.C., Newport R.I.; E. 1901-02.
- Stranahan, Robert A., Inverness C., Toledo, Ohio; Ex. 1944-45.
- Stroud, Richard C., Stanford G.C., Palo Alto, Calif.; Ex. 1994-95-96-97.
- Suisman, John, Tumble Brook C.C., Bloomfield, Conn.; Ex. 2000-01-02.
- Sweeney, John S., C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Ex. 1915-16.
- Sweetser, Jess W., Siwanoy C.C., Bronxville, N.Y.; Ex. 1936-37; T. 1938-39-40-41.
- Tallmadge, Henry O., St. Andrew's G.C., Yonkers, N.Y.; Ex. 1894-95-96.
- Taylor, James L., Elwanok C.C., Manchester, Vt.; Ex. 1911-12.
- Taylor, Thomas, Jr., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Ex. 1903.
- Telfer, Thomas, Claremont C.C., Oakland, Calif.; Ex. 1938-39; Ex. 1940-41, Orinda C.C., Berkeley, Calif.
- Thompson, C. F., Homewood C.C., Flossmoor, Ill.; Ex. 1908.
- Thompson, Carol Semple, Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Ex. 1994-95-96-97-98-99-2000.
- Tone, Philip W., Park Ridge C.C., Park Ridge, Ill.; C. 1988-89-90-91.
- Trainor, Dr., George M., C.C. of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.; Ex. 1970-71-72-73.
- Trenchard, Peter T., Cherry Hills G.C., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Ex. 1990-91-92.
- Vardaman, John W., Congressional C.C., Bethesda, MD; C. 1999-2000-01-02, E.03.
- Wagner, Corydon, Tacoma C. & G.C., Tacoma, Wash.; Ex. 1949-50-51-52-53.
- Walker, Arthur L., Jr., Richmond County C., Dongan Hills, N.Y.; Ex. 1921.
- Walker, James W., Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, N.Y.; Ex. 1948-49-50-51; T. 1952.
- Ward, James C., Kansas City C.C., Kansas City, Mo.; Ex. 1923.
- Waud, Morrison, Old Elm C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Ex. 1963-64-65-66-67.
- Weinberg, John L., Century C.C., Purchase, N.Y.; Ex. 1983-84.
- Whigham, H. J., Onwentsia C., Lake Forest, Ill.; V.P. 1899.
- Whitney, J. Kimball, Woodhill C.C., Wayzata, Minn.; Ex. 1980-81-82-83-84-85.
- Whitney, Nelson M., Audubon G.C., New Orleans, La.; Ex. 1920-21.
- Wilder, Henry H., The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Ex. 1923-24.
- Willett, G. F., The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.; Ex. 1906.
- Willits, Robert W., Kansas City C.C., Kansas City, Mo.; Ex. 1986-87-88-89.
- Wilson, Alan D., Pine Valley G.C., Clementon, N.J.; Ex. 1921-22-23-24.
- Wilson, Hugh I., Merion Cricket C., Haverford, Pa.; Ex. 1920.
- Wood, R. Arthur, Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Ex. 1934-35; V.P. 1936-37-38-39.
- Work, A. M., Portland G.C., Portland, Ore.; Ex. 1944-45-46-47-48.
- Yang, Geoffrey Y., San Francisco G.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Ex. 2007-08-09.

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Championship Media Information

Thank you for your interest in covering the USGA national championships. We look forward to working with you and enjoying a great golf year together. Here are a few guidelines and bits of information that should help you plan before you get to the golf course.

Please also pay strict attention to the Media and Photography Regulations on the following pages. You are responsible for knowing and following these guidelines.

Working media credentials are required in advance for the USGA's three Open championships and others for which admission is charged.

No request for credentials will be honored within 10 days of the start of an Open championship.

Credentials will be issued only to representatives of recognized news organizations providing timely coverage of the championship. This includes representatives of:

- national daily newspapers
- national wire and news services
- golf magazines
- news and sports magazines that regularly cover golf
- national radio and television networks
- local radio and television stations
- "hometown" news organizations (as space permits)
- those with USGA permanent badges (please advise our media relations office if you will attend so that we can make arrangements for you)
- golf Internet sites (with stipulations) on a limited basis

Schedule

(See the last page of the media guide for the 2009 schedule of championships.)

Working Media Center

A working media center will be established at all USGA championships, but it was impossible to obtain most press room phone numbers at publication time. Please call the host club or the USGA communications department (908-234-2300) closer to the dates of the championship to get the phone number(s). You may also check the USGA homepage at www.usga.org.

Media Services

At selected championships, complete information packets will be distributed at the end of each day.

A daily summary and scoring/match play results will be posted on the USGA Web site each day of each championship. The Associated Press national office in New York will run both summaries and agate results daily during championships, usually in time to meet all time zone deadlines.

Phones

For all three Open championships and the U.S. Amateur, there will be a local phone company contact listed within your application for credentials. If you need to order a phone line, simply return the order form to the local phone representative. Credit card phones will be available.

Phone lines will be available at all other USGA championships, and the Curtis Cup and Walker Cup Matches, when conducted in the United States.

Wireless/High-speed Internet Access

For all USGA championships, complimentary wireless and/or high-speed internet access will be available to the general media.

Media Assistance

The USGA will have member(s) of its communications department on site for all USGA championships and team events to assist all working members of the media. If you have any problems, suggestions or comments, please ask us for assistance.

USGA Media Regulations

We are glad you have chosen to cover a national championship conducted by the United States Golf Association.

The intent of these guidelines and regulations is to be fair to all, especially the contestants. Their needs and concerns are more important than any others. Fair play requires that there be no noise or distractions during play.

General Regulations

The following regulations are to be followed by all members of the media:

- An armband is necessary to walk inside the gallery ropes at any of the three Open championships. Stay within an arm's length of the ropes, so as to blend into the gallery and appear to be part of the gallery at all times.
- No media will be allowed on the teeing areas during the championship.
- Players are not to be distracted during play. Do not interview players or ask them to pose for photographs during their round.
- Do not interview players or ask them to pose for photographs during their practice sessions prior to their round except by prior arrangement with the player.
- If an interview is to be conducted in the practice areas, either the range or the putting green, it must be done by prior arrangement with the player and up against the ropes and NOT in the middle of the areas where it could be distracting to other players.
- Do not disturb players at the 18th green and/or scoring tent until after they have checked, signed and returned their scorecards.

To avoid embarrassment to you and distractions to the contestants:

- Do not walk or stand in playing areas.
- Follow directions of marshals and other officials.
- Do not interview during play. The leading players each day – and others requested – will be asked to visit the working media areas for interviews.



Working Press Regulations

Tape recorders are not permitted within the playing area of the golf course unless written permission has been granted from the USGA.

Rain Delay Guidelines

During a weather delay, a USGA media relations staff member will be present to monitor access to the locker room. The rule is that no one other than the players and essential personnel are permitted in the locker room at this time, but whenever possible, arrangements will be made to provide players for interviews.

Locker Room Access

Fully accredited members of the news media will be welcomed into the general locker room area, except during weather delays, to carry out their assigned duties. (Note: cameras are not permitted).

USGA Photography Regulations

General — All Photographers

Accredited photographers carrying 300 mm lenses or appropriate digital lenses working for recognized sports/news media will be permitted to take pictures during a championship. Photo assistants may be issued a working credential, but not a credential for access inside the ropes.

Photography is restricted to news use. Commercial photography is prohibited at all times. Personal photography is prohibited except on practice days. Freelance photographers shooting on speculation will not be accredited.

A photographer must not ask a player to pose or in any way distract a player during a round.

If a player or an official requests that no photographs be taken in a certain situation, the request must be honored immediately, without discussion.

A camera must not be pointed at a player about to make a stroke in any manner which might tend to disturb him/her or distract his/her attention.

At the final hole, photographers must not approach, delay, or distract a player until that player has checked, signed, and returned a scorecard to the proper official. Under the Rules of Golf, a player returning an incorrect scorecard in stroke play may be disqualified.

Cameras are not permitted in the locker room.

The use of golf carts or other means of transportation on the course during a championship is prohibited. See a communications department staff member for allowable exceptions at championships other than the three Opens.

Still Photographers

Still photographers, to whom armbands have been issued, will be permitted inside gallery ropes. They must station themselves immediately inside the gallery ropes, and not more than an arm's length from the ropes, so as to blend into and appear to be part of the gallery. They must not take conspicuous positions in the open. Any photographer who violates this regulation will forfeit the right to work inside the ropes and possibly the right to have working credentials at the championship.

No photographers will be allowed behind the players on the teeing areas during the championship.

Close-up action shots are prohibited.

All pictures must be taken at appreciable distances, as far from the players as possible, and from angles which are not acute to the line of play.

When working at the green, photographers must not position themselves directly in a player's putting line.

Pictures, even from a distance, may not be made until the player has completed the stroke. The photographer must not release the camera shutter until the player's shot has been made. Violators will have their media credentials revoked immediately.

Television/Videotape Cameramen

Television and videotape filming may be done from outside the gallery ropes, or from areas approved by USGA officials. Other members of the crew must remain outside the gallery ropes.

Exceptions are made only to accommodate the presenting national and international television rights holder.

The use of tripods is prohibited on the golf course, except where permission is granted by USGA officials for stationary camera placements.

Post-round interviews must be filmed far enough away from the arena of play to eliminate the possibility of distraction to those competing.

Difficulties will be avoided if photographers are fair and will treat players as they themselves would wish to be treated in similar circumstances.

The cooperation of all photographers is appreciated.

Locker Room Tape Recorder Guidelines

Limited use of tape recorders is permitted in locker rooms under the following guidelines:

- Taped interviews are intended to be one-on-one and not group interviews.
- Taped interviews are for reference only and the audio cannot be used for any other purpose.
- The reporter must clearly ask a player, and permission must be granted, in order for the tape recorder to be used.
- The reporter is also responsible for making other players in the vicinity aware that an interview is being taped.
- Use of taped interviews must be limited to the person being interviewed.



USGA championships attract large numbers of media.

The USGA has sold the exclusive rights to originate live, play-by-play coverage from the golf course at the three Opens and other selected championships. Other radio and television stations or networks are welcome to cover these championships with these limitations:

- Television and Internet video reports shall not exceed two minutes in length and may not purport to be live, play-by-play coverage from the course. No action footage from that day's play may be aired until that day's live coverage by ESPN, NBC or Golf Channel has concluded.
- Radio and live Internet reports shall not exceed two minutes in length and may not purport to be live, play-by-play from the course.
- Television and radio reports shall be used solely in connection with regularly-scheduled programming.
- No report may be inserted into any commercial announcement.

USGA Photo Archive/Download Service

USGA photographers are working on-site at each of the national championships to provide high-resolution photographs for authorized members of the media to download. This service is offered free of charge for editorial purposes to be used in the context of championship coverage for the duration of a championship and for the two weeks immediately following a championship.

Members of the media can also apply for an account with the USGA Online Photo Archives, which will allow

them to search through the USGA's vast collection of color and black and white photography around the clock. Account applications can be downloaded at <http://photoarchive.usga.org>.

Use of any images from the USGA Photo Archives is subject to the USGA's terms and conditions.

For more information about the availability of USGA photography, please e-mail PhotoRequests@usga.org.

Television Broadcast Schedule (all times EDT) (Subject to change)

109th U.S. Open Championship, Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
June 16/Tuesday	ESPN	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	2-3 p.m.
June 17/Wednesday	ESPN	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	2-3 p.m.
June 18/Thursday	ESPN	First Round/Part 1	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
	NBC	First Round	3-5 p.m.
	ESPN	First Round/Part 2	5-7 p.m.
	ESPN	First Round (Best Of/Delay)	8-11 p.m.
	ESPN2	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	11 p.m.-Midnight
June 19/Friday	ESPN2	First Round (Best Of/Delay)	2:30-5:30 a.m.
	ESPN	Second Round/Part 1	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
	NBC	Second Round	3-5 p.m.
	ESPN	Second Round/Part 2	5-7 p.m.
	ESPN	Second Round (Best Of/Delay)	8-11 p.m.
June 20/Saturday	ESPN2	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	Midnight-1 a.m.
	ESPN	Second Round (Best Of/Delay)	3-6 a.m.
	ESPN	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	1-2 p.m.
	NBC	Third Round	2-8 p.m.
June 21/Sunday	ESPN2	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	Midnight-1 a.m.
	ESPN	Third Round (Best Of/Delay)	3-6 a.m.
	ESPN	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	12:30-1:30 p.m.
June 22/Monday	NBC	Fourth Round	1:30-7:30 p.m.
	ESPN2	SportsCenter @ U.S. Open	Midnight-1 a.m.
	ESPN2	Fourth Round (Best Of/Delay)	1-5 a.m.

NOTE: A playoff for the 109th U.S. Open Championship will be conducted starting at noon Monday, June 22. ESPN will broadcast starting at noon. NBC will begin its coverage at 2 p.m. until conclusion.

64th U.S. Women's Open Championship, Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem, Pa.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
July 8/Wednesday	ESPN2	SportsCenter @ Women's Open	5:30-6:30 p.m.
July 9/Thursday	ESPN	First Round	2-6 p.m.
July 10/Friday	ESPN	Second Round	2-6 p.m.
July 11/Saturday	NBC	Third Round	3-6 p.m.
July 12/Sunday	NBC	Fourth Round	3-6 p.m.

NOTE: If the championship is tied after four rounds, a three-hole playoff will take place immediately following the conclusion of the fourth round.

30th U.S. Senior Open Championship, Crooked Stick Golf Club, Carmel, Ind.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
July 29/Wednesday	ESPN2	SportsCenter @ Senior Open	5:30-6 p.m.
July 30/Thursday	ESPN	First Round	1-5 p.m.
July 31/Friday	ESPN	Second Round	1-5 p.m.
Aug. 1/Saturday	NBC	Third Round	3-6 p.m.
Aug. 2/Sunday	NBC	Fourth Round	3-6 p.m.

NOTE: If the championship is tied after four rounds, a three-hole playoff will take place immediately following the conclusion of the fourth round.

**62nd U.S. Junior Amateur Championship and 61st U.S. Girls' Junior Championship
Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, N.J.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
July 24/Friday	Golf Channel	Semifinal Matches	11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
July 25/Saturday	Golf Channel	Championship Matches	4-6 p.m.
July 26/Sunday	NBC	Highlights	2-3 p.m.

109th U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, Old Warson Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
Aug. 5/Wednesday	Golf Channel	First Round	4-6 p.m.
Aug. 6/Thursday	Golf Channel	Second Round	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Aug. 7/Friday	Golf Channel	Quarterfinals	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Aug. 8/Saturday	Golf Channel	Semifinals	3-5 p.m.
Aug. 9/Sunday	Golf Channel	Championship	3-5 p.m.

109th U.S. Amateur Championship, Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
Aug. 26/Wednesday	Golf Channel	First Round	4-6 p.m.
Aug. 27/Thursday	Golf Channel	Second Round	1-3 p.m.
Aug. 28/Friday	Golf Channel	Quarterfinals	1-3 p.m.
Aug. 29/Saturday	Golf Channel	Semifinals	4-6 p.m.
Aug. 30/Sunday	Golf Channel	Championship	4-6 p.m.

42nd Walker Cup Match, Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Network</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Broadcast Hours</i>
Sept. 12/Saturday	Golf Channel	Singles	4-6 p.m.
Sept. 13/Sunday	Golf Channel	Singles	4-6 p.m.

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