



### 2015 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Please note the following helpful information in advance of the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship at Lancaster (Pa.) Country Club.

For requests or inquiries, please call members of the USGA Communications staff: Christina Lance at 908-963-1691, Pete Kowalski at 908-216-8435, Jeff Altstadter at 973-908-9991 or the media center at 717-220-6552.

## Pre-Championship Interview Schedule (at Media Center)

All times EDT (local)
Schedule subject to change

### Monday

1 p.m. – Lieutenant Governor Michael Stack, Championship General Chairman Jerry Hostetter, Championship Director Matt Sawicki

## **Tuesday**

10 a.m. – Cristie Kerr 10:30 a.m. – Michelle Wie 11 a.m. – Stacy Lewis 11:30 a.m. – Morgan Pressel 12:30 p.m. – Inbee Park 1 p.m. – Paula Creamer 2 p.m. – Lexi Thompson 3:30 p.m. – Lydia Ko

### Wednesday

11 a.m. – USGA 12 p.m. – Brittany Lincicome

## **Championship Schedule of Events**

All times EDT (local)

## Monday, July 6

Practice Rounds – Gates open at 6:30 a.m.

## Tuesday, July 7

Practice Rounds – Gates open at 6:30 a.m.

# Wednesday, July 8

Practice Rounds – Gates open at 6:30 a.m.





Thursday, July 9

First Round – Gates open at 6:30 a.m.

Friday, July 10

Second Round – Gates open at 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 11

Third Round – Gates open at 7 a.m.

Sunday, July 12

Final Round - Gates open at 7 a.m.

In case of a tie after 72 holes, a three-hole aggregate score playoff will immediately follow. If this playoff results in a tie, the tied players will immediately continue to play off hole-by-hole until the winner is determined.

## **Television Schedule**

All times EDT (local)

Date	Show	<b>Broadcast Hours</b>	Network
July 7 (Tuesday)	Preview Show	8:30-9 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 8 (Wednesday)	Preview Show	7-8 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 9 (Thursday)	First Round	2-7 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 9 (Thursday)	Wrap-Up Show	7-7:30 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 10 (Friday)	Second Round	2-7 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 10 (Friday)	Wrap-Up Show	7-7:30 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 11 (Saturday)	Third Round	2:30-6:30 p.m.	Fox
July 11 (Saturday)	Wrap-Up Show	6:30-7 p.m.	Fox Sports 1
July 12 (Sunday)	Fourth Round	2:30-6:30 p.m.	Fox
July 12 (Sunday)	Wrap-Up Show	6:30-7 p.m.	Fox Sports 1

#### **Media Information**

The Media Center is located in Lancaster's lower parking lot, to the players' left of the driving range. It will open for credential pick-up at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 6. Please be sure to print your one-day gate pass, which you received via email with your credential confirmation, which permits access to the championship grounds for the first time and allows you to bring bags through access points.

**Armbands have been replaced by neon-colored, numbered lanyards** to make it easier to identify those who are allowed inside-the-ropes access.





Please remember that the prohibited items list will be strictly enforced. Any bags larger than 6"x6"x6" will not be permitted without a USGA-approved bag tag and a personal luggage-type tag. USGA staff at registration will be glad to give you the tags you require.

All items will be subject to search prior to entry at any admission gate. Please take great care to keep your bag with you at all times. Any unattended bags, even if an approved tag is displayed, will be removed by law enforcement.

The main interview area is located in the front of the media center. All pre-championship interviews will be held in this location, and select players will be interviewed in this area during and following championship rounds. In addition, the flash interview area will be located behind the player locker room (the men's locker room for members) and is within walking distance of the Media Center.

#### Media Services

All information regarding the U.S. Women's Open will be available at <a href="https://www.uswomensopen.com">www.uswomensopen.com</a> and the USGA Media Center website at <a href="https://www.usga.org/MC\_Home.aspx">www.uswomensopen.com</a> and the USGA Media Center website at <a href="https://www.usga.org/MC\_Home.aspx">www.usga.org/MC\_Home.aspx</a>.

The 2015 USGA Media Guide and 2015 U.S. Women's Open Players' Guide will be printed in limited quantities but are available electronically in the Media Center of the USGA website. In addition, several terminals located throughout the media center will have online championship scoring and will be connected to printers.

Media working at the U.S. Women's Open will be emailed regularly during the championship with up-to-date information such as a fact sheet, groupings and starting times, interview transcripts, hole locations, weather, notes, etc. Please connect with a member of the USGA Communications staff if you have any questions.

Transcription services will be available for all Media Center and flash interviews and press conferences. Transcripts can be downloaded at <a href="http://asaptext.com/usga/media/2015\_uswomensopen/">http://asaptext.com/usga/media/2015\_uswomensopen/</a>. The username is *usgamedia* and the password is *2015uswomensopen*.

Photo lightboxes (for electronic download) will begin on Monday, July 6. Please contact the USGA registration area for more information.





## **Media Parking**

Parking for all media is at Lot A, located on the Lancaster C.C. grounds, to the players' right of the driving range. We appreciate all efforts to carpool, as spots are limited. Directions to the lot are included on your one-day gate pass, which you received as part of your credential approvals.

## **Public Parking**

Spectator parking and transportation for the U.S. Women's Open is free and is located at the Park City Mall in Lancaster. General ticket holders are encouraged to carpool as much as possible.

Shuttles will run continuously beginning at 6 a.m. on Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 10, and beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, and Sunday, July 12.

NOTE: PUBLIC PARKING IN AND AROUND LANCASTER COUNTRY CLUB IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

## **Handicap Parking**

Hard surface parking will be available at Park City Mall. Lift accessible ADA parking and transportation services will be provided from the Burle Business Park. Vehicles having valid HD/DP license plates or placards are only allowed at the Burle Business Park.

## **Drop-Off Area**

There will be no passenger, taxi and/or limousine drop-offs or pick-ups in the immediate vicinity of Lancaster Country Club. Passenger, taxi and/or limousine drop-offs or pick-ups are recommended to go to Park City Mall to take advantage of public shuttle transportation to and from the championship.

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