

117TH



U.S. OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER MEMORANDUM

— Erin Hills | Erin, Wis. —

June 12-18, 2017



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PLAYER ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel

The Milwaukee Marriott West will serve as the host hotel for players and their families during the 2017 U.S. Open Championship. Reservations at this property require a minimum five (5) night stay from Monday, June 12 through Saturday, June 17. Please note that any player wishing to check into the hotel prior to Monday, June 12 will be allocated a room pending availability.

Each exempt player is entitled to reserve a maximum of two (2) rooms at the Marriott. All reservations and any subsequent changes to the reservations must be made through the Player Services Office by calling 908.748.4770. Reservations may not be made through the hotel directly.

Hotel Shuttle Service

Complimentary shuttle service will be available for players and their families to and from the Marriott and Erin Hills. These shuttles will operate Monday, June 12 through Sunday, June 18 from 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. This service is reserved for players, their guests and their immediate families only.

Milwaukee Marriott West

W231N1600 Corporate Ct

Waukesha, WI 53186

<http://marriott.com/mkemw>

Rate: \$185 per night (*plus applicable state and local taxes*)

Parking: Self Park

Dining

- BLVD Kitchen & Bar
- Starbucks

The Marriott features include:

Guest Services

- Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet Service
- 24-Hour Business Center
- Room Service
- Valet Dry-Cleaning
- Smoke-Free

Fitness & Recreation

- Indoor Pool & Whirlpool
- Fitness Center

Private Home Rental

The Player Services Office has a limited number of homes on file to rent during the 2017 U.S. Open Championship. If you are interested in renting a private home, please go to <http://www.usga.org/player-services/us-open/2017/player-information-and-pre-registration.html> to view the available homes for rent in the area. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Player Services Office at 908.748.4770 or jpritchard@usga.org.



ARRIVAL INFORMATION

General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) is the closest commercial airport to Erin Hills. Waukesha County Airport is the closest airport to Erin Hills that can accommodate private aviation.

Commercial & Private Air Travel

General Mitchell International Airport (MKE)

5300 South Howell Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53207

<http://www.mitchellairport.com/>

Distance to Erin Hills: 43 miles

Distance to Marriott: 23 miles

Private Air Travel

Waukesha County Airport

2525 Aviation Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188

Phone: 262.521.5250

<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/airport/>

Distance to Erin Hills: 24 miles

Distance to Marriott: 3.5 miles

Alternate Arrival Locations

If you are planning to arrive at any airport other than MKE or Waukesha County Airport, you will be responsible for your own transportation to Erin Hills where the USGA will issue you a courtesy car.

Lexus SUV Courtesy Car Distribution

Each player will be provided with a Lexus SUV courtesy car for use during the week of the 2017 U.S. Open. USGA representatives will be available to distribute your SUV upon your arrival to MKE, Waukesha County Airport or Erin Hills. Pertinent directions and procedures will be found within the vehicle as well as a built-in navigation system for your convenience.



PLAYER INFORMATION

Credentials

Credentials will be distributed at Player Registration beginning Saturday, June 10 (see “Registration”). **Each player will receive a credential for himself and may request a maximum of twelve (12) complimentary credentials for family and/or guests.** Of that quantity, a player may request all of the following:

- **Four (4) “Player Guest” credentials** for guests (including a spouse) which allow week-long access into Player Hospitality tent located adjacent to the Locker Room. **Player Hospitality is only for players, their spouses and guests who have “Player Guest” credentials. “Player Guest” credentials do not allow inside-the-ropes access.** Due to space limitations, players will be strictly limited to a maximum of four “Player Guest” credentials.
- **Four (4) complimentary Trophy Club ticket packages** which will allow week-long access to the championship grounds and the Trophy Club; an exclusive climate controlled tent located near the Main Admission Gate featuring comfortable seating and live television coverage of the U.S. Open. Food and beverage is available for an additional charge.
- **Four (4) complimentary Gallery ticket packages** which will allow week-long access to the championship grounds.

In addition to the complimentary credentials above, each player may request up to two complimentary credentials for their designated instructors. **The “Player Instructor” credential will provide access to the Practice Facilities all week. This “Player Instructor” credential cannot be used by managers, agents or family members under any circumstance.** Credential processing equipment will be set-up in **Player Registration** so that “Player Instructor” credentials featuring individual photos can be quickly produced on-site.

Each player will also receive up to two (2) armbands that grant their designee(s) inside-the-ropes access during the practice rounds only (Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 14). **Please note that the player’s designee(s) can accompany only their designated player inside the ropes during the practice rounds.** Again this year, the USGA will be enforcing the policy that **allows only players and caddies on the golf course’s putting greens.** We want to provide the most pristine conditions possible for the championship so please assist us by asking your designees to follow this policy and stay off of the putting surfaces while inside the ropes.

Lastly, up to ten (10) additional tickets per day (Gallery or Trophy Club) can be purchased at half-price during Player Registration (see below). After Player Registration closes, there will be a USGA staff member inside the Player Services Office to manage credential distribution and additional ticket purchases through the end of championship week. Tickets may only be purchased by a player or player spouse.



Pricing for additional player ticket sales is as follows:

	<u>Gallery</u>	<u>Trophy</u>
Weekly Ticket Package	\$225	\$350
Practice Rounds Package (Mon-Wed)	\$50	\$75
Championship Rounds Package (Thurs-Sun)	\$200	\$312.50
<u>Daily Ticket Pricing</u>		
Monday or Tuesday	\$25	\$37.50
Wednesday	\$30	\$45
Thursday	\$55	\$92.50
Friday, Saturday or Sunday	\$62.50	\$100

Equipment Conformance Issues

Players with any doubt over the conformance of their equipment should contact John Spitzer, Managing Director, Equipment Standards, at 908.310.5407 or jspitzer@usga.org. It is recommended that any concerns are raised before the start of the championship.

Locker Room

The Locker Room tent is located adjacent to the Player Hospitality tent. A credential checkpoint will be located outside the Locker Room area. Proper credentials will be required in order to gain entry. There will be Locker Room attendants available to assist players and act as a messenger service during the week of the championship. Caddies will not be permitted in Player Hospitality or the Locker Room.

Merchandise

Merchandise for the 2017 U.S. Open Championship will be available in the Main Merchandise located near the Main Admission Gate. Players, their spouses and their immediate family members will be offered a 20% discount on U.S. Open Merchandise by presenting the proper credentials to the Customer Service Desk inside the Main Merchandise at the time of purchase.

Only “Player” and “Player Guest” credentials are entitled to the discount.

One Day Gate Pass

Upon initial arrival on-site, each player will need to present a Player One Day Gate Pass to gain entry. A unique Player One Day Gate Pass and Caddie One Day Gate Pass will be e-mailed to you upon completion and submission of your online player pre-registration form. The player is responsible for providing their caddie with the Caddie One Day Gate pass. Please note that a player must use his One Day Gate Pass each time they enter the championship until they officially register and receive their credential. When scanning commences on Monday, June 12, the One Day Gate Pass will be valid for one-time use only. Once a player has gone through the official registration process, the player will receive a proper championship credential.



Parking

Player Parking (Lot A) will be located on-site near the player facilities. Each player will be issued one (1) Lot A decal. Please follow the directions to the club provided in your Lexus courtesy car as other routes may be detoured due to championship traffic patterns.

Player Hospitality

Player Hospitality will be located adjacent to the Locker Room. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks will be served daily, compliments of the USGA. Only players and their guests with the proper credentials may gain access into Player Hospitality. A credential scanning check-point will be located just outside the **Player Hospitality area**. Only **“Player”** and **“Player Guest”** credentials will grant access into this area. An additional area attached to the Locker Room will be available for Player Only Dining.

Player Mail and Package Delivery

All player mail and packages will be delivered to the Locker Room. Erin Hills has one address for both standard mail and packages. All mail and packages will be thoroughly screened at a postal inspection facility prior to arrival on-site. Please use the following address:

Player Name
Attention: Player Locker Room
2017 U.S. Open Championship
7169 County Road O
Erin, WI 53027

Practice Facility

Players will have access to the practice range and a short game area located in close proximity to the Locker Room and Player Hospitality. A credential check-point will be located at the entrance to the Practice Facilities and proper credentials will be required in order to gain access. Only a player, his caddie and his instructor will have access to the Practice Facilities.

The Practice Facilities will be open during the following hours:

Friday, June 9 – Sunday, June 11	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 12 – Saturday, June 17	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 18	6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Practice Rounds

Erin Hills will be accessible, pending availability, beginning May 15 through June 9 for any player wanting to make an advance trip to Erin Hills prior to the U.S. Open Championship. Please contact Robbie Zalzneck in the U.S. Open Player Services Office or via cell 910.409.0465 for further details.

Players arriving early to the championship will have access to play practice rounds on Saturday, June 10 on a first-come-first-served basis. Practice round tee times can be made for Sunday, June 11 from the 1st tee only beginning at 8 a.m. Official championship practice rounds are scheduled to begin on Monday, June 12. Practice round tee times for Sunday-Wednesday can be secured by calling the Player Services Office or upon arrival at player registration.



The schedule for official practice round tee times is as follows:

	<u>Monday, June 12</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 13</u>	<u>Wednesday, June 14</u>
#1 Tee			
A.M. Start Times	6:45 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.	6:45 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.	6:45 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.
P.M. Start Times	12:30 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.
#10 Tee*			
A.M. Start Times	6:45 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.	6:45 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.	6:45 a.m. – 8:57 a.m.
P.M. Start Times	12:30 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.	12:30 p.m. – 2:42 p.m.

Registration

Player Registration will be conducted in the Player Registration tent located next to Player Hospitality. Players may register beginning Saturday, June 10 at 12:00 p.m. Registration officially closes at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12.

Registration hours are the following:

Saturday, June 10	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 11	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 12	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Players must register in person during the hours listed above, unless they officially notify the USGA. Any player who has not registered on-site or has not notified the USGA by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, is subject to having his spot in the championship replaced by an alternate.

If a player has any questions about the registration process, please contact the Player Services Office at 908.748.4770. If any player has a question about the actual conduct of the championship, the player may contact Jeff Hall, Managing Director, Rules & Open Championships, at 908.781.1096 or by cell phone at 908.217.9432.

Withdrawals

If a player has to withdraw from the championship, the player must advise Robbie Zalzneck, Director, U.S. Open Player Services, without delay by calling 910.409.0465.

Two-Tee Start

The 2017 U.S. Open will utilize a two-tee start, from the 1st and 10th tees, during the Thursday and Friday championship rounds. In addition, the two-tee start format will be used during the official practice rounds.