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SHINNECOCK HILLS
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U.S. OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER MEMORANDUM

— Shinnecock Hills Golf Club | Southampton, N.Y. —

June 11 - 17, 2018



conducted by the



PLAYER ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels

The Hotel Indigo and the Hyatt Place both located in Riverhead will serve as the host hotels for players and their families during the 2018 U.S. Open Championship. Reservations at these properties require a minimum five (5) night stay from Monday, June 11 through Saturday, June 16. Please note that any player wishing to check into the hotel prior to Monday, June 11 will be allocated a room pending availability.

Each exempt player is entitled to reserve a maximum of two (2) rooms. 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 Player Hotels and Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. These shuttles will operate Monday, June 11 through Sunday, June 17 from 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. This service is reserved for players, their guests and their immediate families only.

Hotel Indigo Long Island-East Side

1830 West Main Street
Route 25 Riverhead, NY 11901
www.indigoeastend.com

Rate: \$325 per night *(plus applicable state and local taxes)*

Parking: Self Park

<p>Dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bistro 72 	<p>The Hotel Indigo features include:</p> <p>Guest Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet Service 24-Hour Business Center Room Service Dry-Cleaning/Laundry Smoke-Free Pet Friendly; fee will apply 	<p>Fitness & Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Pool Fitness Center Spa Facilities
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Hyatt Place East End

451 East Main Street
Riverhead, NY 11901
<http://longislandeastend.place.hyatt.com>

Rate: \$339 per night *(plus applicable state and local taxes)*

Parking: Self Park

<p>Dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/7 Gallery Menu Seaside Bar & Grill Complimentary Breakfast Coffee and Cocktail Bar Grab n' Go 	<p>The Hyatt features include:</p> <p>Guest Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet Service Business Center Dry-Cleaning Smoke-Free Pet Friendly; fee will apply 	<p>Fitness & Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor/Outdoor Pool Sun Deck 24-Hour Fitness Center
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Private Home Rental

The Player Services Office has a limited number of homes on file to rent during the 2018 U.S. Open Championship. If you are interested in renting a private home, please go to www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/player-services/us-open/2018/2018-private-rental-home-options.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

LaGuardia Airport (LGA), John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) and Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP) are the closest commercial airports to Shinnecock Hills. Francis S. Gabreski Airport is the closest airport to Shinnecock Hills that can accommodate private aviation.

Commercial Air Travel

LaGuardia Airport (LGA)

<http://laguardiaairport.com/>

Distance to Shinnecock Hills: 85 miles

Distance to Hotel Indigo: 67 miles

Distance to Hyatt Place: 70 miles

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

<http://www.panynj.gov/airports/jfk.html>

Distance to Shinnecock Hills: 78 miles

Distance to Hotel Indigo: 66 miles

Distance to Hyatt Place: 70 miles

Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP)

www.macarthurairport.com/

Distance to Shinnecock Hills: 37 miles

Distance to Hotel Indigo: 26 miles

Distance to Hyatt Place: 28 miles

Private Air Travel

Francis S. Gabreski Airport – Westhampton Beach, NY (FOK)

Sheltair Aviation

300 Old Riverhead Road

Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Phone: 631.288.9866

<http://www.sheltairaviation.com/fbos/westhampton>

<https://goo.gl/maps/S4oLMQsuh1H2>

Distance to Shinnecock Hills: 13 miles

Distance to Hotel Indigo: 9 miles

Distance to Hyatt Place: 6 miles

Alternate Arrival Locations

If you are planning to arrive at any airport other than LGA, JFK, ISP or Gabreski Airport, you will be responsible for your own transportation to Shinnecock Hills where the USGA will issue you a courtesy car.

Lexus SUV Courtesy Car Distribution

Each player will be provided with a Lexus GX SUV courtesy car for use during the week of the 2018 U.S. Open. USGA representatives will be available to distribute your SUV upon your arrival to ISP, Gabreski Airport or Shinnecock Hills. If arriving at LGA or JFK, we will transport you to Southampton and where your courtesy car will be issued. Pertinent directions and procedures will be found within the vehicle as well as a built-in navigation system for your convenience.

Further details will be communicated in May.

PLAYER INFORMATION

Credentials

Credentials will be distributed at Player Registration beginning Saturday, June 9 (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 between holes 4, 5 and 6 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 (2) 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 11 – Wednesday, June 13). Please note that the player’s designee(s) can accompany only their designated player inside the ropes during the practice rounds. 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 Club</u>
Weekly Ticket Package	\$250	\$412.50
Practice Rounds Package (Mon-Wed)	\$62.50	\$87.50
Championship Rounds Package (Thurs-Sun)	\$225	\$375

Daily Ticket Pricing

Monday or Tuesday	\$30	\$45
Wednesday	\$37.50	\$60
Thursday	\$62.50	\$107.50
Friday, Saturday or Sunday	\$72.50	\$120

**plus applicable taxes*



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 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 2018 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.

The USGA will have special merchandise opportunities for players. Please stop by the Player Services office to learn more.

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 11, 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

The Player Hospitality tent will be located adjacent to the Locker Room tent. 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 checkpoint will be located just outside the Player Hospitality area. Only "Player" and "Player Guest" credentials will grant access into this area. An additional food and beverage, soft seating area for Player's Only will be included in the Locker Room.

Player Mail and Package Delivery

All player mail and packages will be delivered to the Locker Room. Shinnecock 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
2018 U.S. Open Championship
200 Tuckahoe Rd
Southampton, NY 11968



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 8 – Sunday, June 10	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 11 – Saturday, June 16	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 17	6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Practice Rounds

Shinnecock Hills will be accessible, pending availability, beginning April 20 through Saturday, June 9 for any player wanting to make an advance trip prior to the U.S. Open Championship. Please contact Robbie Zalneck in the U.S. Open Player Services Office or via cell 910.409.0465 for further details.

Practice round tee times can be made for Sunday, June 10 from the 1st tee only beginning at 8 a.m. Official championship practice rounds are scheduled to begin on Monday, June 11. Practice round tee times for Sunday-Wednesday can be secured in advance 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 11</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 12*</u>	<u>Wednesday, June 13</u>
<u>#1 Tee</u>			
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.
<u>#10 Tee*</u>			
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.

*Please note that the USGA has a special event planned on Tuesday afternoon that will require closing Holes 10-13 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

Registration

Player Registration will be conducted in the Player Services Office. Players may register beginning Saturday, June 9 at 12:00 p.m. Registration officially closes at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 11.

Registration hours are the following:

Saturday, June 9	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 10	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 11	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 11, 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 2018 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.