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# U.S. AMATEUR

## CHAMPIONSHIP

# Player Memorandum

— Pinehurst Resort & Country Club | Village of Pinehurst, N.C. —

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## PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR THE 2019 U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Pre-registration for the championship is your first priority. Please pre-register at your earliest convenience so we can plan for your accommodation, caddie and playing needs. **The USGA has made completion and receipt of your Player Pre-Registration Information and Media Profile mandatory prior to officially registering at the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club.** Every effort has been made to make online pre-registration as efficient as possible.

**This Player Memorandum is designed to assist you in the completion of your online Pre-Registration. We suggest you read it thoroughly prior to completing the online form.**

### **Online Player Pre-Registration**

**To complete the online Pre-Registration form, please follow the steps below:**

- 1) Click on <http://www.usga.org/2019usamateurplayerinfo>
- 2) Review the Player Information website
- 3) After reviewing, please click on **“Pre-Register”**
- 4) Please enter the event code: **2019**
- 5) Complete the pre-registration form and submit

We do recommend that you print the completed form for your records prior to clicking “Submit”. You will receive a confirmation email once the form is submitted.

### **Questions or Problems Regarding Pre-Registration**

If you need to make changes to any of your Player Pre-Registration information after you submit the form, you will need to contact Jenny Pritchard at the USGA U.S. Amateur office directly at the phone number or email address shown below:

#### **USGA U.S. Amateur Office**

Jenny Pritchard, [jpritchard@usga.org](mailto:jpritchard@usga.org)

Phone: 908.748.4770

Cell: 910.690.6356

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

The Pinehurst Resort & Country Club will offer the accommodations for players and their families during the 2019 U.S. Amateur Championship. The Carolina Hotel will serve as the host hotel for the championship. The Carolina Hotel is extremely convenient, located short distance to the golf courses. Shuttle transportation to and from the hotel will be provided complimentary.

If staying at the Pinehurst Resort properties, you will have access to the Pinehurst fitness centers and pools as well as receiving a special **15% discount** on menu pricing in all Pinehurst Resort Restaurants.

Please see complete listing below of those restaurant options.

### Restaurants at The Carolina

The Carolina Dining Room  
Ryder Cup Lounge  
Carolina Coffee Shop

### Restaurants at The Holly Inn

1895 Grille  
The Tavern

*\*All accessible via Resort Shuttle*

### The Carolina Hotel

80 Carolina Vista Drive  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

<https://www.pinehurst.com/accommodations/the-carolina-hotel/>

**Rate: \$159 per night (plus resort fee and applicable taxes)**

**Parking: Self Park and Complimentary Valet are available**

#### The Carolina Hotel features include:

##### Dining

- The Carolina Dining Room
- Ryder Cup Lounge
- Carolina Coffee Shop
- 1895 Grille
- The Tavern
- The Pinehurst Brewery

##### Guest Services

- 24-Hour Room Service
- Concierge
- Nightly Turn Down Service
- Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet
- Business Centers
- Dry-Cleaning & Laundry Services

##### Fitness & Recreation

- Fitness Center
- Pool
- Pinehurst Spa

Should you wish to make reservations via phone, please contact the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club at **844.264.3236** and mention the U.S. Amateur Player room block.

### **Private Housing**

Several families have offered to welcome a championship player and up to one guest into their homes during championship week. If you request private housing during the Player Pre-Registration process, Jenny Pritchard of the USGA will contact you to match a host family with your personal needs. Courtesy transportation to and from the golf courses may or may not be provided by the host families but flexibility is appreciated.

### **Making Other Housing or Room Arrangements**

Players staying locally with a friend or family member or making other housing arrangements for championship week will need to provide a name and local phone number in case of emergency. Courtesy transportation to and from the golf courses will NOT be provided for players making independent housing arrangements.

## **AIR TRAVEL**

Raleigh/Durham International Airport (RDU) is the closest commercial airport to Pinehurst Resort & Country Club. For those players staying at the Pinehurst Resort, courtesy transportation will be provided from RDU to the Pinehurst Resort. If you are not staying at the Pinehurst Resort, you may utilize transportation to the Pinehurst Resort but will have to find other means to your accommodations destination. If flying into Greensboro's Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) or Charlotte/Douglas International Airport (CLT), you will be responsible for your own transportation. See Transportation section.

### **\*SPECIAL AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION\***

United Airlines is pleased to offer discounts of 2% to 10% off the published fares for players and player families traveling to the U.S. Amateur Championship. To receive this discount, you may secure your flight by one of the three options below:

- ❖ You may book your ticket online at [www.united.com/meetingtravel](http://www.united.com/meetingtravel) and in the Offer Code box enter **ZZC5925220** then search for your flight. The discount code only applies to roundtrip tickets for travel to RDU, FAY and GSO Airports between August 2 – August 23, 2019.
- ❖ You may also go to [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) and click on ALL SEARCH OPTIONS and in Offer Code Box enter **ZZC5925220** when searching for your flight. Some restrictions may apply.
- ❖ You may book your reservation by calling United Meetings at 800-426-1122 using the Agreement Code **925220** and **Z Code ZZC5**. The discount code only applies to roundtrip tickets for travel to RDU, FAY and GSO Airports between August 2 – August 23, 2019. Some restrictions may apply.

**PLEASE NOTE:** United Airlines will waive the change fee (normally \$200) for one date change on the return flight of a roundtrip ticket booked using the discount code. Any price difference in the airfare will still apply to the change of a ticket. To change your return flight without incurring the change fee, please call United Meetings at **800-426-1122** and provide them with your confirmation number as well as the **Agreement code 925220** and **Z code ZZC5**.

## **ANTI-DOPING POLICY and DRUG TESTING PROCESS**

Compliance with the USGA Anti-Doping Policy and drug testing program is a condition of entry to the championship. Any player who refuses to participate in the testing process may be subject to sanctions and disqualified. As such, you are responsible for complying with the USGA's Anti-Doping Policy, which includes submitting to drug testing upon request at the U.S. Amateur Championship. The USGA's Anti-Doping Policy will substantially follow the International Golf Federation's (IGF) Anti-Doping Program. For more information about the Policy and Program and how to submit a request for a therapeutic use exemption, go to [usga.org](http://usga.org); click on **Championships**, under **Apply to Play**, click **Additional Entry Resources**, then click **USGA Anti-Doping Policy and Drug Testing Processes**.

A request for a therapeutic use exemption (TUE) must be received by the USGA's Medical Advisor no later than five (5) days after having been notified that you have been accepted into sectional qualifying, or within ten (10) days of having received an exemption to play in the U.S. Amateur Championship. Submit the TUE form and any related questions and documentation directly to the USGA Medical Advisor, Dr. Thomas G. Hospel at [thospel@yahoo.com](mailto:thospel@yahoo.com). Specific questions about medications, substances, methods, dietary

supplements or vitamins, or to obtain a TUE should be sent directly to Dr. Hospel either via email or by phone at 614.537.3000. In addition, questions about dietary supplements and banned substances may also be submitted to the National Center for Drug Free Sport at [www.drugfreesport.com](http://www.drugfreesport.com) or by calling the DFS Axis Hotline 877.285.1434.

General questions regarding the USGA's Anti-Doping Policy can be directed to the USGA's Anti-Doping Program Administrator at 908.635.0410.

## **CADDIES**

If you request a local caddie through Player Pre-Registration, the Player Services Committee will assign a caddie to you. Pinehurst Resort has a professional caddie program which has full time caddies that make their yearly living working as a caddie. The fee for a local caddie is \$100 per round plus gratuity. Caddie fees are payable in cash only at the end of each round. An ATM will be available within the Pinehurst Resort Clubhouse.

Players are not obligated to use a caddie during any phase of the championship. If you wish, you may carry your own bag or bring your own pull-cart. Should you be unable to bring your own pull-cart, a limited number of pull-carts will be available for use at Pinehurst Resort on a first come basis.

If you will be bringing your own caddie, please provide his/her name on the Player Pre-Registration form under the Caddie Information section. Your caddie must be dressed in proper golf attire at all times. **Please see the Dress Code Section.**

***\*Caddies are to register and pick up their championship credentials during Player Registration at the Pinehurst Resort.***

## **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT**

In an effort to shine a bigger spotlight on our championships and help tell your story, the USGA Championship Communications department asks you to provide biographical information to help the media cover our championship. We have a database that allows you to keep your background information and golf resume online, rather than having to complete a new version each time you play in a USGA championship. Please create or revisit your profile and update any information that might have changed in the past year, including any golf results or contact/personal information.

You will receive an email that provides background about the Player Profile Database, provides you with a username and password, and directs you on how to create or update a profile. **Please note:** You will not be able to complete on-site registration until you have created and completed your biographical profile. We encourage you to create or update your profile as soon as you receive the informational email. If you have any questions, please contact [mediarelations@usga.org](mailto:mediarelations@usga.org). If you have an AOL email address, please note that the email will most likely be delivered to your junk mail folder.

## **CREDENTIALS**

Each player will receive a USGA Player Credential that will serve as your authorization for access to the player dining area located in the Pinehurst Resort's Outlook room. Players will be able to request a maximum of four (4) Player Guest credentials and six (6) weekly grounds tickets during on-site Player Registration. Player Guest credentials will allow the holder access into the player dining area during championship week.

## **DRESS CODE**

Appropriate golf attire consistent with the tradition of golf is expected of players and caddies at all times while on-site at Pinehurst.

Men are required to wear golf shirts with collars and sleeves. Either trousers or Bermuda length shorts are permissible. No denim of any color is allowed. T-shirts and sleeveless shirts are not permitted.

Women's golf slacks, bermuda length shorts or golf skirts are to be of appropriate length, no more than 4" above the knee. No denim of any color is allowed. T-shirts are not permitted but collared sleeveless golf shirts are permitted.

Unacceptable golf attire for men or women include short shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs, gym shorts, sweats, jeans, tank tops, halter tops, mesh shirts, crop length shirts, advertisement or statement t-shirts, bike shorts or leotards. Necklines must be appropriate.

Non-metal spikes or rubber soled golf shoes are required.

## EVACUATION

The USGA will have meteorology staff on-site, monitoring the possibility of inclement weather. If a potentially dangerous storm is approaching, marshals and USGA officials will notify players, caddies and fans.

In the event of inclement weather, the USGA will determine whether play should be suspended and the course cleared. If you are on the course, please stay in your location until play is suspended. USGA Officials will indicate the suspension of play for a potentially dangerous situation with one prolonged blast of an air horn. If play is suspended for a potentially dangerous situation, seek shelter immediately. Player evacuation site information will be included in your Player Registration packet.

## FIRST AID / MEDICAL

A medical station will be conveniently located on-site and medical personnel will be available on-site each day of the championship.

In the event of an injury or medical emergency on the golf course, please notify the nearest USGA official or volunteer with radio access. Detail the exact location and nature of the emergency to be relayed to emergency personnel. A staffed medical cart will be dispatched to your location as needed.

## FOOD

The USGA and the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club have worked together to provide Breakfast and Lunch service during the championship. The USGA is very pleased to offer each player complimentary breakfast and lunch while they compete in the U.S. Amateur. Each player will need to show their player badge at check in to receive the complimentary meals. All player guests will have access to the same food service at a reasonable rate and will be located in Pinehurst Resort's Outlook room. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

	Dates	Time	Player Guest Rate
BREAKFAST BUFFET	August 9 to 18	6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	\$19
LUNCH BUFFET	August 9 to 16	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	\$25
	August 17 to 18	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	

Concessions areas will also be located on the grounds of Pinehurst Resort & Country Club.

## PLAYERS' RECEPTION

The USGA will host the Players' Reception at the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club in the St. Andrews room / Donald Ross room on Saturday evening, August 10. **Player attendance is expected, and a sport coat is preferred.** The reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will consist of heavy hors d'oeuvres. This event is open to championship players and a limited number of USGA officials only. Practice facilities will close at 6:00 p.m. that day allowing time to dress for dinner.

## **PLAYER ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN**

On-site Player Registration is required of all players and will be held in the lobby of the Pinehurst Resort's Member Clubhouse during the following days and hours:

Friday, August 9 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 10 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Players must check-in to verify their Player Pre-Registration Information and Media Profiles, receive their player information packets, guest credentials and parking pass, sign the official championship scrolls, complete caddie registration or obtain assignment, and have their photo taken. Only after all of these processes are completed may a player sign up for practice round tee times.

**All players must register by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10 or must notify the USGA in advance of their arrival. Should you need to register late, you must contact Robbie Zalzneck, USGA, at 910.409.0465.**

## **PRACTICE FACILITIES**

The Pinehurst Resort practice facilities will be available to players throughout the championship. The practice range at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club will be available Friday, August 9 – Sunday, August 18.

The full schedule for practice facilities:

### **Registration Day and Practice Rounds**

Friday, August 9 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 10 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.\*  
*\*Players' Reception begins at 7:30 p.m.*  
Sunday, August 11 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### **Stroke Play Rounds**

Monday, August 12 & Tuesday, August 13 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### **Match Play Rounds**

Wednesday, August 14 & Thursday, August 15 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, August 16 – Sunday, August 18 1 hour prior to 1<sup>st</sup> tee time

## **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Players will have the option of playing practice rounds on Pinehurst Resort's No. 2 and No. 4. on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11. On Friday, August 9, the players may walk each course and use the practice areas, but they may not play either course.

Players will be allowed to schedule their practice rounds at Player Registration on August 9 and 10 (**see Player On-Site Registration and Check-In**). Players will only be allowed to practice at each course on certain days, based on their Stroke Play course assignments. For instance, if you are scheduled to play on Pinehurst No. 2 on Monday of Stroke Play, your practice round will take place on Pinehurst No. 2 on Saturday. If you are scheduled to play Pinehurst No. 4 on Tuesday of Stroke Play, your practice round will take place on Pinehurst No. 4 on Sunday.

## SCHEDULE OF PLAY

<b>Practice Rounds</b>			
Saturday, August 10	312 Players	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m. No. 2 off 1 tee 7:35 a.m. – 9:41 a.m. off No. 2 off 11 tee  7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m. No. 4 off 1 tee 7:35 a.m. – 9:41 a.m. off No. 4 off 11 tee  12:30 p.m. – 2:36 p.m. No. 2 off 1 tee 12:50 p.m. – 2:56 p.m. No. 2 off No. 11 tee  12:50 p.m. – 2:56 p.m. No. 4 off 1 tee 12:30 p.m. – 2:36 p.m. No. 4 off No. 9 tee	
Sunday, August 11	312 Players	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m. No. 2 off 1 tee 7:35 a.m. – 9:41 a.m. off No. 2 off 11 tee  7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m. No. 4 off 1 tee 7:35 a.m. – 9:41 a.m. off No. 4 off 11 tee  12:30 p.m. – 2:36 p.m. No. 2 off 1 tee 12:50 p.m. – 2:56 p.m. No. 2 off No. 11 tee  12:50 p.m. – 2:56 p.m. No. 4 off 1 tee 12:30 p.m. – 2:36 p.m. No. 4 off No. 9 tee	
<b>Stroke Play Rounds</b>			
Monday, August 12	Round #1 – 312 Players	Pinehurst No. 2 Pinehurst No. 4	7:30 a.m. – 9:36 a.m. 12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.
Tuesday, August 13	Round #2 – 312 Players	Pinehurst No. 2 Pinehurst No. 4	7:30 a.m. – 9:36 a.m. 12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.
<b>*Note:</b> Playoff, if necessary, will be played on Pinehurst No.4			
<b>Match Play Rounds</b>			
Wednesday, August 14	Match Play Round #1 (64 Players – 32 Matches)	Pinehurst No. 2	10:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Thursday, August 15	Match Play Round #2 (32 Players – 16 Matches)	Pinehurst No. 2	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
	Match Play Round #3 (16 Players – 8 Matches)	Pinehurst No. 2	2:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Friday, August 16	Match Play Quarterfinals (8 Players – 4 Matches)	Pinehurst No. 2	2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. <i>*Weather Permitting</i>
Saturday, August 17	Match Play Semifinals (4 Players – 2 Matches)	Pinehurst No. 2	2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. <i>*Weather Permitting</i>
Sunday, August 18	Match Play Final (2 Players – 36 Holes)	Pinehurst No. 4 Pinehurst No. 2	9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

## **TELEVISION COVERAGE**

(Times Tentative)

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Time (EDT)</b>
Wednesday, August 14	Fox Sports1	First Round	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 15	Live Internet Coverage via <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>	Second Round	TBD
	Fox Sports1	Third Round	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, August 16	Fox Sports1	Quarterfinals	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17	Fox	Semifinals	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 18	Live Internet Coverage via <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>	Finals (a.m.)	TBD
	Fox	Finals (p.m.)	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

***NOTE:*** Start times may change due to weather conditions or television coverage. Championship Schedule information will be available at [www.usamateur.org](http://www.usamateur.org).

## **TICKET SALES**

Championship tickets may be purchased on-line at [www.usamateur.org](http://www.usamateur.org).

Daily Ticket: \$20

Weekly Ticket Package: \$100

Children 17 years of age and younger will be admitted free during championship week, August 12-18, 2019, when accompanied by a ticketed adult. Junior Tickets may be obtained at the Will Call at the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club on the day of entry.

## **TRANSPORTATION/SHUTTLE SERVICES**

### **Transportation from Raleigh Durham International Airport (RDU)**

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided from Raleigh Durham International Airport (RDU), beginning Thursday, August 8. Please specify on the Player Pre-Registration form all flight arrival information or please contact Jenny Pritchard, [jpritchard@usga.org](mailto:jpritchard@usga.org) or 908.748.4770, with your arrival details. If you have made your own accommodation arrangements, you may still utilize the Pinehurst Resort shuttle to the Carolina Hotel but will need to make your own arrangements from there to your accommodations location.

### **Renting Your Own Car at Airport**

If you choose to rent a car, you must do so independently. You must be 25 years of age, present a valid driver's license and credit card at the time of rental car pickup. Avis Budget Group is offering special rental car rates for the championship. To reserve a rental car with either Avis or Budget at a discounted rate, please click the following links:

[www.avis.com/USGA](http://www.avis.com/USGA)

[www.budget.com/USGA](http://www.budget.com/USGA)

If you are driving your own vehicle or renting a car, you may request a parking pass through the Player Pre-Registration form online, which will be valid for on-site parking at the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club. You will receive the parking pass during Player Registration on-site.