

119TH



U.S. OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP

Player Memorandum

— Pebble Beach Golf Links | Pebble Beach, Calif. —
June 10-16, 2019



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PLAYER ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels

The Portola Hotel & Spa located in Monterey will serve as the host hotel for players and their families during the 2019 U.S. Open Championship. Reservations at these properties require a minimum five (5) night stay from Monday, June 10 through Saturday, June 15. Please note that any player wishing to check into the hotel prior to Monday, June 10 will be allocated a room pending availability.

Each player is guaranteed one (1) room. 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 Player Facilities at Pebble Beach Golf Links. These shuttles will operate Monday, June 10 through Sunday, June 16 from 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. This service is reserved for players, their guests and their immediate families only.

Portola Hotel & Spa

Two Portola Plaza
Monterey, CA 93940

<https://www.portolahotel.com/>

Rate: \$345 per night (plus applicable state and local taxes)

Parking: Valet & Self Parking - \$15 per day

Dining	The Portola features include:	Fitness & Recreation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club Room • Jacks Monterey • Peter B's Brewpub • Peet's Coffee 	Guest Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet Service • Business Center • Room Service • Dry-Cleaning/Laundry Service • Smoke-Free • Pet Friendly; fee will apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Pool • Jacuzzi • Private cabanas • 24-Hour Fitness Center • Spa Facilities

Private Home Rental

The Player Services Office has a limited number of homes on file to rent during the 2019 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/2019/2019-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

Monterey Regional Airport (MRY), San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and San Jose International Airport (SJC) are the closest commercial airports to Pebble Beach. Del Monte Aviation and Monterey Jet Center are the closest private airports on the Monterey Peninsula.

Commercial Air Travel

Monterey Regional Airport (MRY)

<https://www.montereyairport.com/>

Distance to Pebble Beach: 10 miles
Distance to Portola Hotel & Spa: 3.6 miles
Distance to Monterey Marriott: 3.5 miles

San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

<https://www.flysfo.com/>

Distance to Pebble Beach: 111 miles
Distance to Portola Hotel & Spa: 106 miles
Distance to Monterey Marriott: 106 miles

San Jose International Airport (SJC)

<https://www.flysanjose.com/>

Distance to Pebble Beach: 80 miles
Distance to Portola Hotel & Spa: 75 miles
Distance to Monterey Marriott: 75 miles

Private Air Travel

Del Monte Aviation

100 Sky Park Dr, Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: 831.373.4151
<http://www.dma-mry.com/>

Distance to Pebble Beach: 10 miles
Distance to Portola Hotel & Spa: 3.2 miles
Distance to Monterey Marriott: 3.2 miles

Monterey Jet Center

300 Sky Park Drive
Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: 831.373.0100
www.montereyjetcenter.com

Distance to Pebble Beach: 10 miles
Distance to Portola Hotel & Spa: 3.2 miles
Distance to Monterey Marriott: 3.2 miles

Alternate Arrival Locations

If you are planning to arrive at any airport other than MRY, SFO or SJC, you will be responsible for your own transportation to Pebble Beach 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 2019 U.S. Open. USGA representatives will be available to distribute your SUV upon your arrival to MRV, Del Monte Aviation or Pebble Beach. If arriving at SFO or SJC, we will transport you to Pebble Beach 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 8 (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 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 10 – Wednesday, June 12). **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</u>
Weekly Ticket Package	\$250	\$437.50
Practice Rounds Package (Mon-Wed)	\$62.50	\$87.50
Championship Rounds Package (Thurs-Sun)	\$225	\$387.50

Daily Ticket Pricing

Monday or Tuesday	\$30	\$45
Wednesday	\$37.50	\$60
Thursday	\$62.50	\$110
Friday, Saturday or Sunday	\$72.50	\$122.50

**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 2019 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 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 10, 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 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 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. Pebble Beach 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
2019 U.S. Open Championship
Special Event Field
3350 Portola Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

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 7 – Sunday, June 9 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 10 – Saturday, June 15 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 16 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Practice Rounds

Pebble Beach will be accessible, pending availability, through Saturday, June 8 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 9 from the 1st tee only beginning at 8 a.m. Official championship practice rounds are scheduled to begin on Monday, June 10. 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.



Practice Round Attire

The USGA has approved a change in our Player Appearance Guidelines. Players will be able to wear golf shorts during practice rounds. Shorts must be knee-length, tailored and neat in appearance. Compression leggings worn underneath shorts must be solid in color. Please note that long pants are still required during championship rounds.

Registration

Player Registration will be conducted in the Player Services Office. Players may register beginning Saturday, June 8 at 12:00 p.m. Registration officially closes at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10.

Registration hours are the following:

Saturday, June 8	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 9	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 10	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 10, 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 2019 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.

The USGA encourages players to begin at least one of their practice rounds at the 10th tee. This will allow the player to become familiar with the location and operation of the 10th tee shuttle and the approximate travel time from the practice areas to the 10th tee.

Due to the location of the 1st and 10th tee, the Player Shuttles Committee will operate a shuttle to take players and their caddies from the Practice Areas to their appropriate starting tee. Shuttles will also pick up players when they finish their rounds on either the 9th or 18th hole. It is recommended that players load into the shuttles at least thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled tee times.