



2021 CHAMPIONSHIP

# U.S. SENIOR OPEN

OMAHA, NEB. | JULY 8 - 11

Omaha Country Club



## Player Memorandum



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## PLAYER ACCOMMODATIONS

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### Hotel

The Hilton Omaha will serve as the host hotel for players during the 2021 U.S. Senior Open Championship. Please note that any player wishing to check in prior to Monday, July 5 will be allocated a room pending availability.

Each exempt player is entitled to reserve a maximum of two (2) rooms. Each qualifier is guaranteed one room and additional upon availability. All reservations and any subsequent changes to the reservations must be made through the Player Services Office by emailing Jenny Pritchard at [jpritchard@usga.org](mailto:jpritchard@usga.org) (cell 910.690.6356) or calling 908.748.4770. Reservations or changes may not be made through the hotel directly.

Hilton Omaha  
1001 Cass Street  
Omaha, NE 68102

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/omacvhh-hilton-omaha/>

Rate: \$143 per night + applicable taxes

Room Options: King or Two Queens

Self-Parking: \$15 per day

The Hilton Omaha is located in downtown Omaha, directly connected via sky bridge to CHI Health Event Center, a block from TD Ameritrade Ballpark, and less than a mile from the Old Market Entertainment District:

Hilton Omaha Amenities include:

#### Guest Services

- Room Service
- Complimentary High-Speed Wifi
- Dry-Cleaning Service
- Pet Friendly

#### Fitness & Recreation

- Fitness Center
- Swimming Pool
- Whirlpool

### Private Home Rental

While the Player Services Office has assisted in facilitating home rentals in the past, we will not be able to assist with connecting players with homeowners this year.

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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Omaha International Airport (OMA) is the closest commercial and private airport. Signature Flight Support – OMA is located at the OMA airport.

### Commercial Air Travel

Omaha Eppley Airfield (OMA)  
<https://www.flyoma.com/>

Distance to Omaha Country Club: 7 miles  
Distance to Hilton Omaha: 4 miles

### Private Air Travel

Signature Flight Support - OMA  
3636 Wilbur Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68110  
Phone: 402.422.6789  
<https://www.signatureflight.com/locations/OMA>

Distance to Omaha Country Club: 8 miles  
Distance to Hilton Omaha: 5 miles

### Alternate Arrival Locations

If you are planning to arrive at any airport other than OMA or Signature Flight Support-OMA, you will be responsible for your own transportation to Omaha.

### Lexus SUV Courtesy Car Distribution

Each player will be provided with a Lexus courtesy car for use during the week of the 2021 U.S. Senior Open. Pertinent directions and procedures will be found within the vehicle as well as a built-in navigation system for your convenience.

Upon your arrival into OMA, please check in with the transportation representative located near in baggage claim. The representative will escort you to your courtesy vehicle curbside.

Upon your arrival into Signature Flight Support - OMA, you will be greeted by the transportation representative who will have your courtesy car available curbside.

For players arriving by other methods, your courtesy car can be available for pick up upon arrival to the Hilton or Omaha Eppley Airfield (OMA).

# PLAYER INFORMATION

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## Credentials

Credentials will be distributed at Player Registration beginning Sunday, July 4 (see “Registration”). Each player will receive a credential for himself and may request a credential for his spouse/significant other. If the championship proceeds with a limited number of fans, players will be given an allocation of weekly grounds ticket packages.

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. The Instructor credential can be obtained during Player Registration onsite and the Player Services office thereafter.

## COVID-19 Testing Protocol

The USGA will be following the PGA Tour Champions’ Covid-19 testing protocols for the championship. More details on these protocols will be communicated separately.

## 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](mailto:jspitzer@usga.org). It is recommended that any concerns are raised before the start of the championship.

## Locker Room

The Player Locker Room will be in the Omaha Country Club’s existing locker room facility within the clubhouse. 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 during the week of the championship. Caddies will not be permitted in Player Hospitality or the Locker Room.

## Merchandise

Merchandise for the 2021 U.S. Senior Open Championship will be located behind 14 green /18 tee near the Main Admission Gate. “Player” and “Player Guest” credentials will be offered a 20% discount on U.S. Senior Open Merchandise. A limited number of items will also be available in Player Services.

## Parking

Complimentary valet parking and self-parking will be available to all players and will be located in the main clubhouse parking lot (Lot A). Each player will be issued one (1) Lot A decal which will be available in your courtesy car. Please follow the directions provided in your Lexus courtesy car as other routes may be detoured due to championship traffic patterns.

## Player Hospitality

Player Hospitality will be located in the main Dining Room in the Omaha Country Club Clubhouse. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks will be served daily, compliments of the USGA. Only players and their spouses/significant others will gain access into Player Hospitality. A credential check-point will be located just outside the Player Hospitality area.



**Player Mail and Package Delivery**

All player mail and packages will be delivered to the 2021 U.S. Senior Open Championship Office. The Championship Office 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  
2021 U.S. Senior Open Championship  
6900 Country Club Rd  
Omaha, NE 68152

**Practice Facility**

Players will have access to the practice range and a short game area located at the Omaha Country Club. 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, July 2 – Sunday, July 4 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, July 5 – Sunday, July 11 6:00 a.m.

**Practice Rounds**

Omaha Country Club will be accessible, pending availability, for any player wanting to make an advance trip prior to the U.S. Senior Open Championship. Please contact Robbie Zalznick, Director, U.S. Senior Open, via cell 910.409.0465 for further details.

Players arriving early to the championship will have access to play practice rounds on Sunday, July 4 on a first-come-first-serve basis. Official championship practice rounds are scheduled to begin on Monday, July 5. Practice round tee times for Monday-Wednesday can be secured by calling the Player Services Office (908.748.4770) or upon arrival at player registration.

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

	<u>Monday, July 5</u>	<u>Tuesday, July 6</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 7</u>
<b><u>#1 Tee</u></b>			
A.M. Start Times	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.
P.M. Start Times	12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.
<b><u>#10 Tee*</u></b>			
A.M. Start Times	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.	7:15 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.
P.M. Start Times	12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.

**\*Practice Rounds Attire\***

The USGA 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 and the Player Services Office will be located in the existing Golf Shop located adjacent to the clubhouse.

Players may register beginning Sunday, July 4 at 8:00 a.m. Registration officially closes at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6.

Registration hours are the following:

Sunday, July 4	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 5	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 6	6:00 a.m. – 2:00 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 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 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 Ben Kimball, Director, U.S. Senior Open Championship, by cell phone at 908.217.3811.

### Withdrawals

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

### Two-Tee Start

The 2021 U.S. Senior Open will utilize a two-tee start, from 1 and 10 tees, during the Thursday and Friday championship rounds. In addition, the two-tee start format will be used during the official practice rounds.