



# 121ST U.S. OPEN

TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE (SOUTH COURSE)  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



JUNE 17-20, 2021

**CADDIE INFORMATION**

## NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

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The USGA is undertaking significant measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19 while conducting its 2021 championships. Despite these measures, complete elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is not currently possible.

If you choose to participate in a USGA championship, you must follow all mitigation measures implemented by the USGA with respect to COVID-19. These requirements are a condition of competition and, therefore, you will not be permitted to participate if you fail to comply. In particular, you may be required to do the following:

- Submit to COVID-19 testing prior to arrival at the championship. Proof of a negative result will be required to participate in the championship.
- Submit to on site COVID-19 testing upon arriving at the championship. Your access to golf course and facilities may be limited while awaiting test results. If you test positive, you will not be permitted to participate in the championship, and you may be required to quarantine locally at your own cost.
- While at the championship, submit to screening for symptoms of COVID-19 on a regular basis, as identified by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>;
- Follow all on-site protocols established by the USGA including maintaining social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart from other people) whenever possible, washing hands for at least 20 seconds or using a hand sanitizer as often as possible, and wearing personal protective equipment such as facecloths or masks when directed at the championship; and
- Complying with limitations set by the USGA on allowing guests at the championship.

Further information about the requirements for the championship will be provided prior to arriving on-site.

Working together, we are confident we can make this championship a success for you, the other players, and for the local community.

### Essential Personnel

The State of California is requiring us to conduct the championship under specific guidelines. All essential personnel will operate in a championship bubble and the championship will have a limited attendance. The following groups of individuals have been deemed essential personnel by California for the U.S. Open Championship:

- Players
- Player's Spouse/Significant Other
- Player's Child(ren)
- Caddies
- Player Instructors/Coaches
- Player Fitness Trainers

These individuals including children (two years of age and older) are required to go through COVID-19 testing protocols.

### Other Player Support Personnel

Although deemed non-essential, the State of California recognizes that other individuals provide support to players and will allow them to attend the championship. These groups are:

- Player Managers
- Equipment Manufacturers

These individuals are required to go through COVID-19 testing protocols. They will not have access to player specific facilities at the championship. At the current time, the State of California is now waiving the testing requirement for those that have received the vaccine.

### International Travel Information

On January 31, 2020 President Trump issued Proclamation 9984, suspending the entry into the United States by foreign nationals who pose a risk of transmitting COVID-19. This original Proclamation specifically focused on individuals traveling from the Peoples Republic of China. Additional Proclamations added the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Brazil and those countries comprising the Schengen Area (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland).

On January 25, 2021 President Biden issued a Proclamation which continues the restrictions put in place under President Trump for individuals traveling from the countries listed above and added South Africa. President Biden's Proclamation can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/25/proclamation-on-the-suspension-of-entry-as-immigrants-and-non-immigrants-of-certain-additional-persons-who-pose-a-risk-of-transmitting-coronavirus-disease/>

The overriding key is any foreign national (regardless of country of passport issuance) who has visited any country listed within these Proclamations within a 14-day period is prohibited from entering the United States. The CDC summarizes these travel restrictions at the following link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html>



In May 2020, the Acting Secretary of Homeland Security authorized an exemption to these Proclamations for athletes (and their spouses, dependents, support staff) that compete in major sporting events including professional golf events (PGA TOUR and LPGA Tour) and international federation events overseen by the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee. The U.S. Open qualifies as such a major sporting event.

These athletes are exempt from the travel restrictions contained in the Proclamations and are free to enter the U.S. to compete in their sporting event subject to the submitted request for the travel waiver by the host organization. Travel waivers are currently granted on a one time basis, good for travel for 30 days to the sporting event only. The USGA must apply for a travel waiver for each individual.

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### Accommodations

It is not a requirement for caddies to stay in a specific hotel at the U.S Open. As such, all caddies will be responsible for securing their own accommodations. Please keep in mind that accommodations are very limited; therefore, we are strongly encouraging all caddies to make reservations promptly.

To assist you in exploring lodging options, we would like to extend the below information of local resources that may aid you in your search:

<https://www.sandiego.org/stay.aspx>

If you need further assistance or would like to see availability within a USGA hotel, please contact the Player Services Office by calling 908-748-4770.

### Caddie Food Service at Torrey Pines

The Caddie Grill will be a facility exclusively for caddies during the week of the championship. The Caddie Grill will be located adjacent to the Torrey Pines practice facilities. (Please note that players may also dine in the Caddie Grill.)

The Caddie Grill will be climate controlled and have food and beverage service each day, including breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks provided by the USGA.

The Caddie Grill will be open during the following hours:

Saturday, June 12	12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 13	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18	5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 19 – Sunday, June 20	6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Caddie Registration

Each player will indicate on his online player pre-registration form his caddie contact details. Each caddie will receive a credential and a parking pass (if needed) at Caddie Registration.

All Caddies must register at Caddie Headquarters, which is located adjacent to the Caddie Grill Room, during the following hours:

Saturday, June 12	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 13	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 14	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



### Credentials

At Caddie Registration, each caddie with a confirmed player in the 2021 U.S. Open Championship field will receive a credential featuring his or her photo. Credential processing equipment will be set-up in the registration area so “Caddie” credentials can be quickly produced on-site.

### \*SPECIAL CAR RENTAL DISCOUNT INFORMATION\*

The USGA has a great relationship with the Avis Budget Group and are pleased to offer special rental car rates for the championship. To reserve a rental car with either Avis or Budget at a discounted rate, please click on the following links:

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

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

### \*SPECIAL AIR TRAVEL DISCOUNT FROM UNITED AIRLINES\*

United Airlines is pleased to offer discounts of 2% to 10% off the published fares for caddies traveling to the U.S. Open 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 **ZJWJ433673** then search for your flight. The discount code only applies to roundtrip tickets for travel to SAN Airports between June 5 – June 25, 2021.
- ❖ You may also go to [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) and click on ALL SEARCH OPTIONS and in Offer Code Box enter **ZJWJ433673** 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 **433673** and Z Code **ZJWJ**. The discount code only applies to roundtrip tickets for travel to SAN Airports between June 5 – June 25, 2021. Some restrictions may apply.