



2023 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Approximately 12 Committees will comprise the Volunteer Program at the 2023 U.S. Women's Open. Committee assignments are given out on a first come, first serve basis. We will do our best to assign you to one of your top committee preferences, but we cannot guarantee it. Committee assignments will be communicated in the winter of 2023. Please note, volunteers may be subject to a criminal history background check and/or a Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) check based on committee assignment.

If you have specific questions about committee requirements, please reach out to us at 2023uswomensopen@usga.org

VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS

The Volunteer Headquarters committee manages the volunteer headquarters facility, providing information, meals, drinks, and snacks to the volunteers. They will be expected to have knowledge of Pebble Beach Golf Links and the surrounding area.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee the operations of volunteer headquarters and the general cleanliness of tent.
- Assist with disseminating information to volunteers.
- Help with volunteer related transportation.

Days of Operation: Monday July 3 – Sunday July 9

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions committee makes sure all visitors who wish to enter the championship grounds have a valid ticket or credential and are provided with clear and precise information regarding the championship.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Scan all tickets and credentials prior to allowing visitors to enter the championship grounds.
- Assist with Will Call operation as needed.

Days of Operation: Wednesday July 5 – Sunday July 9

FAN SERVICES

The Fan Services committee will be responsible for providing fans with information regarding the championship, Pebble Beach, and the Monterey/Pacific Grove/Carmel areas. Information booths will be staffed with Fan Service volunteers and helpful materials will be distributed. Volunteers may also assist in our Fan Zone, with corporate partner and junior activations.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Staff information booths to provide general championship information to fans, visiting officials and other volunteers.
- Assist when needed in our Fan Zone with onsite activations from USGA partners.
- Be familiar with all championship aspects (i.e. championship grounds layout, field and format)

Days of Operation: Wednesday July 5 – Sunday July 9

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Disability Services committee assists fans by providing special on-course transportation to and from the drop-off area and the ADA viewing areas.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Transport individuals who require assistance to and from the drop-off areas and the ADA viewing areas via the six-passenger carts.
- Staff and manage the ADA viewing areas located at various locations around the course.
- Assist Pride Mobility, the vendor of the mobility scooters, with the distribution of available scooters on a first come, first served basis.

**Must be 25 or older and complete background and or/DMV check if necessary*

Days of Operation: Wednesday July 5 – Sunday July 9

CORPORATE HOSPITALITY

The Corporate Hospitality Committee manages access control for corporate sold spaces throughout the course. This committee will also serve in an informational role for corporate clients by sharing information about Pebble Beach, the championship, and the Monterey Peninsula area.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Oversee the access control and general cleanliness of corporate hospitality venues.
- Information source for corporate clients.

Days of Operation: Wednesday July 5 – Sunday July 9

HOLE AND GRANDSTAND MARSHALS

The Hole and Grandstand Marshals committee is responsible for managing the movement of players and fans throughout championship grounds. Marshals promote physical safety and fair play, while maintaining an enjoyable environment for fans of the championship.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Signal the gallery to be quiet as players address the ball.
- Follow the path of each player's ball and help spot stray balls to maintain proper pace of play.
- Management of grandstand seating.
- Provide marshal escorts as needed.

Days of Operation: Wednesday July 5 – Sunday July 9

ON-COURSE DISTRIBUTION

The On-Course Distribution committee will be responsible for managing the on-course player hydration and snack supply.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Inventory, store, and distribute miscellaneous championship supplies.
- Maintain appropriate levels of hydration and snacks on-course for players.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Must be able to lift up to 40 pounds

*Must be 25 or older and complete background and or/DMV check if necessary

Days of Operation: Saturday July 1 – Sunday July 9

PRACTICE AREAS

The operation of the Practice Areas committee is to oversee the day-to-day management of the practice facility, including its immediate surrounding area.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide practice balls for players at the practice range and short game areas.
- Provide towels for players and caddies when necessary.
- Maintain buckets of water for players and caddies to clean clubs.
- Place the correct name placard behind each player so fans can identify each player.
- Provide security & gallery control for the practice areas and ensure the people inside the ropes are authorized to be there.

Days of Operation: Saturday July 1 – Sunday July 9

BALL POSITION

The Ball Position committee will utilize the USGA provided laser operated equipment to measure ball position information and data. It is required of all committee members to have ShotLink/related field experience.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide an accurate stroke trail for every shot by each player.
- Identify each player, shoot each shot by utilizing the laser measuring device, verify if the shot information is accurate, and enter the grid coordinates of each shot by utilizing tablet-based software
- Attend training session and dress rehearsal during the practice rounds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Attendance of one in-person training session during the practice rounds and the Wednesday July 5th dress rehearsal is MANDATORY.
- Stamina to stand for long periods of time.
- May require ability to climb ladders and operate from elevated platforms.

Days of Operation: Monday July 3 – Sunday July 9

WALKING SCORERS

The Walking Scorers committee provides accurate shot-by-shot and hole-by-hole information for each player and works with the standard bearer to make sure the scoring sign (standard) is accurate for each player's score of the respective pairing.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Walk 18 holes with a group, keeping the player's scores and statistics for each hole.
- Ensure that the standard bearer displays each player's correct scoring information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Stamina to walk 18 holes in all weather conditions.
- Computer knowledge and ability to work a handheld device.
- Must complete both online and in-person training prior to the championship
- Knowledge of golf etiquette.

*Attendance of in-person training session is MANDATORY.

Days of Operation: Wednesday July 5 – Sunday July 9

STANDARD BEARERS

Each standard bearer is responsible for carrying a scoring sign with every group of players during the championship. The standard will show each player's score in relation to par. Standard Bearer Volunteers must be ages 14 through 21.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Stamina to walk 18 holes of golf while carrying a heavy standard.
- Knowledge of golf etiquette.
- Ability to remain active outside in hot sun and/or rain.

STANDARD BEARER REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT A LATER DATE

Days of Operation: Thursday July 6 – Sunday July 9