

ADMISSIONS & CREDENTIALS

By contract, the Host Club will not charge for admission to the Championship.

Prohibited Items

The USGA will determine the prohibited items for all of the championships for a given year and notify the Host Club. The Host Club should provide this list to all attendees in several forms including on the ticket itself (if possible), on signage at the admission gates, on the championship website, etc. The following list is the current USGA list of prohibited items:

- No Weapons (regardless of permit)
- No Explosives and/or Fireworks of any kind
- No Tablets and/or Computers
- No Selfie Sticks
- No Noise-Producing Devices
- No Cameras
- No Backpacks, Briefcases, Purse and/or Bags larger than 6" W x 6" H x 6" D in their natural state
- No Signs, Posters, and/or Banners
- No Food and/or Beverages
- No Containers, Coolers, Aerosol Cans, and/or Spray Bottles
- No Pets
- No Lawn Chairs and/or Oversized Chairs
- No Ladders and or Stepstools
- No Bicycles
- Other items deemed unlawful, dangerous, or disruptive by the USGA

Any other items deemed unlawful or dangerous by the USGA and/or Championship Security Personnel, in their sole discretion. All persons, their belongings, personal items and vehicles are subject to search.


Credentials

- Credentials should be printed and distributed to all groups attending the championship in any capacity other than as a spectator. Credentials should identify the category of attendee and the access to championship facilities that attendee should have. The Club, USGA or both entities will/may produce credentials for their areas of responsibility. This will be determined by need and access to facilities.
- The category of attendee should be printed on the front of the credential and can be personalized as necessary.
- The access to championship facilities is usually designated by a color code or text description part of the credential (border, name bar, etc.).

Examples of color codes and name access for the Host Club:

Bar Code	Category	Printer
	Host Committee	Host Club
	Club Staff	Host Club
	Volunteer	Host Club
	Player Guest, Special Guests	Host Club

Examples of colored badges for the USGA (USGA supplied) would be:

Bar Color	Category	Printer
Bronze Badge	Player	Host Club Engraves Badge Supplied by USGA
 Red	USGA Committee (Rules)	USGA
 Navy	USGA Staff	USGA
 Grey	USGA Guest and Future Sites	USGA
 Orange	Media	USGA

The greater the restriction on club access, the greater the need for credentials. If full access to club facilities other than locker rooms is permitted, few credentials are needed.

Credential Design

The Host Club should take the lead on designing the host club credentials and MUST send to the USGA for approval. Credential designs should be clear as to the category and access control feature (color code). Other features of the credential can include the USGA logo, the championship logo and the date(s). The overall look should fit within the USGA publications guidelines.

Host Club Credential Examples: (Host Club determines the colors codes) USGA Graphic Standards approval required.



USGA Credentials – printed and distributed by USGA:



Player Badge without the BLACK Engraving.



If using credentials, the club can create their own or use the generic USGA template.