

LOGISTICS

Medical

The Host Club (and Co-Host if applicable) should have a good working relationship with the local law enforcement agencies, the local fire response and emergency medical services. These three entities should work together to provide a safe and secure environment for the Championship.

Medical services should be available at the championship. The following are the USGA requirements:

- A First Aid Station that will be staffed by at least one medical professional at all times
- Basic medical supplies including two AED defibrillators.
- Signage clearly communicating location of medical team.
- Check-in at the USGA Office daily and receive a USGA radio for communication.

Some important considerations:

- How far are emergency services?
- Where is the nearest hospital?
- Where is the nearest fire station?

USGA strongly recommends the following:

- An ambulance onsite to immediately transport emergencies.
- A two (2) person team of Paramedics/EMTS (minimum of Basic Life Support certification) that will have access to a stretcher golf cart to respond to emergency calls on the championship grounds.

The USGA shall have direct communication via radio with the medical team. Should there be a medical emergency on the course; the USGA will relay the type of emergency and the location to the medical staff over the radio. It is advisable, should an ambulance need to move onto the course, that a club staff member (Grounds or Golf) escort the vehicle to the exact point on the course.

A medical consent form and an incident report should be completed each time anyone is treated by the medical team. Forms are available via the USGA Office and copies of completed forms should be available to the Host Club and the USGA.

The medical team should develop a list of specialists (dentist, physical therapist, chiropractor, etc.) that would be willing to see a player during the championship on an immediate basis. The medical team will verify their credentials/certifications and only send players to these specialists after a referral from proper medical personnel. A system should be in place so that players can contact the medical team directly for referral to one of these specialists. The USGA should be notified of any emergencies.

Co-Host

A medical team should also be available at the Co-Host from Thursday through the completion of stroke play.

Wellness (Non-Medical) Services

The medical team may also develop a list of general wellness (non-medical) specialists such as massage therapists, personal trainers, nutritionist, etc. for use by the players. To the extent possible, the medical team should verify credentials and certifications of each specialist prior to adding them to the list. These services should only be available to players if requested through the medical committee and should not be available within the player areas at the Host Club.