



## 2017 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

### **CADDIE SUPPORT:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Monday – Monday (August 28 – September 4)**

The Caddy Support committee works directly with the PGA TOUR caddies to ensure that the professional caddies have the best experience on the PGA TOUR. Please note, this committee DOES NOT caddie throughout the Championship but rather oversee the operations of the caddie barn as well as assist with caddie registration and caddie lunches throughout the week. Great customer service skills and a positive attitude are required for this committee.

### **CART SERVICES:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Sunday – Monday (August 27 – September 4)**

Volunteers on this committee will be assigned to work some of the following: transport players & caddies on golf cart shuttles, transport special needs spectators to designated locations and answer their questions about the Championship, assist with crosswalk management to help control and direct all cart and foot traffic. This committee involves both sitting/driving golf carts and standing for long periods of time. Other duties include, but are not limited to, daily cart registration, distribution, return processes, and upkeep of the Championship Cart Yard. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions. All volunteers must have a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart. Volunteers must be at least 25 years old to transport passengers.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORT:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

This committee assists in the operational aspects of the Championship as needed, assists in the organization and staffing of the Kids Clinic, transports the FedEx Cup trophy to each location and helps out in any other way needed. Knowledge of golf and the operation of the Championship are helpful but not required for this committee.

### **DISTRIBUTION:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

The Distribution committee is responsible for the distribution of water, ice and coke product throughout the course. This committee also works directly with each volunteer group to ensure that they are fully stocked with beverages as well. Volunteers must have the ability to provide moderate to heavy lifting. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and at least 18 years old to drive a golf cart.

### **MARSHALS:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

Volunteers in this committee enforce crowd control during the Championship, ensuring players safe and easy access from hole to hole and signaling the gallery for quiet as players address the ball for their shot. Hole Marshals are assigned to each of the 18 holes on course and are responsible for spotting balls on the fairway, watching for errant shots and keeping the crowds moving smoothly with play. These positions work outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.



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**MEDIA:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Monday – Monday (August 28 – September 4)**

The media center is the hub for television, print and radio reporters during the tournament. The Media committee works directly with the PGA TOUR communications team to assist in the operation of the media center. Helping to organize interviews with players, working with television and newspaper reporters and being a general help to the many people housed within the media center are just a few of the many responsibilities for this committee.

**MOBILE MARSHALS:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Thursday – Monday (August 31 - September 4)**

***\*Volunteers must be able to work full day shifts on this committee.***

Mobile Marshals are assigned to a group of players and accompany them for the entire eighteen holes. Volunteers walk with the players to ensure access to tee boxes, cross walks, and green exits are properly manned by hole marshals and there is nothing that impedes access to these areas. In addition, volunteers clear any necessary area of spectators to ensure the player and ball are protected when a player hits a shot out of bounds. Volunteers may be required to assist with course evacuation, if needed. Volunteers must be able to walk eighteen holes and have prior experience as a mobile marshal or as a hole marshal. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**NETWORK MARSHALS:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 25**

**Dates of Operation: Friday – Monday (September 1 - 4)**

***\*Volunteers must be willing to work each day, all day, Friday – Monday.***

Volunteers on this committee work directly with the NBC cameraman. Volunteers will drive the NBC team around the course, assist with management of their equipment and help them get the optimal view of play. Volunteers must be able to move camera equipment up to 35lbs. Volunteers must be at least 25 years old and have a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart. Volunteers must be able to work full days Friday - Monday. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**NETWORK SPOTTERS:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Friday – Monday (September 1 - 4)**

***\*Shift times vary daily on this committee. Volunteers must be flexible and willing to work each day, all day, Friday – Monday.***

Volunteers on this committee work directly with NBC, walking inside the ropes to keep score and communicate back to their headquarters on site. Volunteers will walk alongside the rope line, communicating directly with NBC on where the ball landed, how far it is away from the pin, order of play in the group and what a player scored on that hole. Volunteers must be able to walk eighteen holes. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**ON-COURSE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 25**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

Volunteers for this committee will be assisting the other committees and volunteers during Championship Week. This committee's responsibilities include transporting volunteers to their committee locations by shuttle, delivering food and supplies when needed and providing overall support to each committee. Volunteers must be at least 25 years old and have a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart. Volunteers in this position work outside all day and must be prepared for all weather conditions.



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**PRACTICE AREAS:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

Volunteers for this committee will be stationed at the practice facility. As PGA TOUR professionals enter the range, volunteers will be responsible for setting up nameplates that identify each player. Knowledge of the players is helpful, but not necessary. Volunteers will also assist with crowd control and the security team to ensure that all persons entering the practice facility have the proper credentials. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**PREMIUM ACCESS:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

The Premium Access Committee is responsible for greeting and welcoming guests to the hospitality locations on holes 15, 16, 17 and 18. Volunteers on this committee will ensure that all persons entering the hospitality venues have the proper credential and receive the correct wristband. Great customer service skills and a positive attitude are required for this committee. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**SCOREBOARD ASSEMBLY:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

***\*This committee only operates before and after the tournament week. Volunteers must be willing to work the full shift for each day.***

This committee assists with the installation of on-course score boards and signage (both pre-championship and post-championship). Volunteers in this committee must be capable of some moderate to heavy lifting. Participation in this committee allows a volunteer to put their time in before and after the event, so that during Championship week, they can sit back and enjoy the action. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**SHOTLINK SCORING:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 16**

**Dates of Operation: Friday – Monday (September 1 – 4)**

***\*Volunteers must be able to work full day shifts on this committee.***

This committee's responsibility is to measure and record the location and distance of every shot hit during the tournament using a PGA TOUR laser and tracking its coordinates into the ShotLink Scoring system. Each position will often be staffed with two volunteers who will work together. Golf knowledge is not required to operate a laser but is helpful. This is a fixed post that requires little to no walking or on-course movement. Volunteers must be able to work full day shifts. Volunteers will be trained on one hole and in one position but there may be opportunity to assist in other areas. PGA TOUR staff holds a training orientation for this committee that volunteers are asked to attend to learn how to use the equipment correctly. This position works outside all day and must be prepared for all weather conditions.

**SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 14**

**Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Monday (August 30 – September 4)**

Volunteers on this committee work to create a premium Spectator Experience for all. Spectator Experience volunteers will be distributing pairings sheets on course, at one of the Fan Information booth or scanning tickets and greeting guests at one of the main gates or in the Xfinity Center lot. Volunteers are encouraged to learn about the Championship, so they are able to answer questions from spectators, such as directing them to the nearest restroom or informing them where they can find food. This committee works outside all day and must be prepared for all weather conditions. Volunteers must be comfortable with being on their feet most of the day.



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**STANDARD BEARER:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 14**

**Dates of Operation: Friday – Monday (September 1 - 4)**

Standard bearers, typically junior volunteers age 14-17, are tasked with the duty of carrying the sign that shows the gallery what players are in the group and displays their current scores. A basic understanding of golf scoring and golf etiquette is required, though it can be learned from the walking scorer. Volunteers must be able to walk 18 holes carrying a 5 lbs. sign in various weather conditions.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 25**

**Dates of Operation: Pre-Tournament Sunday – Post-Tournament Tuesday (August 27 – September 5)**

Transportation committee members are responsible for the pickup and drop off of players and their families throughout the course of the week. Committee members receive, inventory and control the issuance of Championship courtesy cars. Volunteers on this committee will meet players, officials and designated guests at the airport and assist them with their transportation needs. Must be over 25 years of age and have a valid driver's license. The largest need in this committee falls at the beginning and end of Championship week.

**UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Pre-Tournament.**

***\*This committee only operates before the tournament. The exact dates, times and locations will be determined at a later date.***

These committee volunteers assist with the inventory and distribution of volunteer uniforms pick up prior to the Championship. Uniform Distribution volunteers will work the three weekends leading up to the Championship, helping to distribute every volunteer's uniform package. Volunteers in this committee will not be required to work during the championship week.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 18**

**Dates of Operation: Monday – Monday (August 28 – September 4)**

The Volunteer Services Committee assists in servicing the volunteers during Championship week in the Volunteer Headquarters. Jobs include fielding volunteer phone calls, answering volunteer questions, directing volunteers to their committee check-in locations, re-stocking snacks and beverages and assisting the Championship in creating an overall excellent volunteer experience. This position is one that can be very busy and quiet at times throughout the tournament week.

**WALKING SCORER:**

**Committee Minimum Age: 21**

**Dates of Operation: Thursday – Monday (August 31 – September 4)**

***\*Volunteers must be able to work full day shifts on this committee.***

The Walking Scorer is responsible for keeping on-course statistics and scores using a handheld computer device and a voice radio with headset. A good understanding of the rules of golf and golf etiquette are required. You must have the ability to walk 18 holes in all weather conditions while maintaining responsibility for your equipment. The PGA TOUR staff holds a training orientation for this committee that volunteers are required to attend to learn how to become a walking scorer.

