

# 2026 U.S. Open Volunteer Committee Descriptions

**Admissions:** Greet fans and check for proper tickets or credentials when entering admission gates. Volunteers will scan all tickets and credentials and assist in Will Call as necessary. Morning shifts may begin as early as 5:30 AM EDT.

**Corporate Hospitality:** Assist staff at entry points for corporate hospitality locations. Ensure all corporate clients entering the tents show proper tickets or credentials. Volunteers will also provide championship information to clients and assist them with hospitality functions as needed in their hospitality areas.

**Disability Services:** Assist and transport fans (via golf cart) with disabilities to various points and viewing areas on the championship grounds. Volunteers will monitor use of wheelchair seating in designated ADA grandstand viewing areas. Must be over 25 years of age and have a valid driver's license. All volunteers on this committee are subject to a Motor Vehicle Record Check.

**Fan Services:** Staff information booths in highly trafficked areas throughout the course and provide fans with championship information. Assist fans with directions, navigating the USGA app, and any other questions they may have. Volunteers will be equipped with championship materials to reference when answering fan questions.

**Hole & Grandstand Marshals:** Assist in gallery control along the rope lines and in the grandstands, facilitate player & fan movement from tee to green, and operate fan crosswalks on a given hole. Volunteers will be required to walk to assigned holes and stand for an entire shift (lasting between 5 and 6 hours). Volunteers may have to operate from elevated platforms.

**19th Hole Marshals:** Support the Hole & Grandstand Marshals Committee with additional volunteers as needed throughout the championship grounds. 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Marshals will assume similar responsibilities as the Marshal's committee (i.e., manage crosswalks, crowd control, and grandstands). Volunteers may have to operate from elevated platforms.

**Merchandise:** Assist in the fast-paced, air-conditioned Merchandise Pavilion. Volunteers will be assigned to one of many merchandising functions such as cashier, vendor support, product return, and more. Volunteers will work alongside USGA staff, volunteers, and golf apparel vendors.

**On Course Distribution:** Deliver and monitor water, ice, and other supplies to various facilities on the course. May be required to lift heavy objects (up to 50 pounds) and operate a golf cart. Morning shifts may begin as early as 5:30 AM EDT. Must be over 25 years of age and have a valid driver's license. All volunteers on this committee are subject to a Motor Vehicle Record Check.



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**Trophy Club:** Greet fans at the elevated ticket venue and ensure they have proper tickets/credentials for entry. Assist USGA staff with providing championship information to fans.

**Volunteer Services:** Provide information to volunteers and manage the Volunteer Hospitality and Headquarters area.

**Standard Bearers:** Carry a two-sided scoring sign (standard), weighing approximately 10 lbs., with each group during championship week. Will be required to walk 18 holes. During competition rounds, scores are kept on the standard and are updated as needed after every hole. This committee has a very limited number of positions available and is expected to fill quickly on a first-come, first-served basis. The ability to navigate 18 holes and follow players on foot is required. (Ages 14 through 17 ONLY)

**Practice Areas:** Assist with the management of all practice areas including the driving range, short game area, and practice putting green.

**Player Tracking:** Support the player tracking operation which includes reporting the arrival of players to all practice areas throughout the week of the championship. Additionally, during practice rounds, a member of the player tracking committee will remain on each tee box and report the arrival of players on the hole. The data will be used by the USGA to allow fans to track and location their favorite player.

**ShotLink Ball Spotters:** Assist in the collection of real-time scoring and statistical data with ShotLink technology. With the support of oncourse ShotLink Scoring Techs, our Ball Spotters will help locate and flag shots that miss the fairway/green, assist with following ball flight from the tee, and relay information to Scoring Techs and remote producers such as penalty situations, obstructed shots, and other details for ball locations with obstructed views.

**Walking Scorers:** The Walking Scorers committee provides accurate hole-by-hole information for each player in the groups to which they are assigned. Significant training is required for this role, which necessitated online courses prior to championship week, onsite hands-on training on Tuesday afternoon and a dress rehearsal on Wednesday morning. Due to the proximity to the competition, a security background check is also required. Volunteers unable to successfully complete these requirements will be replaced. Will be required to walk 18 holes. They will supervise and assist a youth standard bearer. The ability to use technology, have a good understanding of golf, navigate 18 holes and follow players on foot and good eyesight near and far is required.

