



U.S. Kids Golf World Championship Volunteer FAQs

The U.S. Kids Golf World Championship is the world's largest and most prestigious event in junior golf. Our volunteers play an important role in ensuring that every facet of the championship operation runs smoothly. Volunteering for the World Championship will provide a memorable experience as the best young players, ages 5-18 from over 55 different countries venture to fairways in the Pinehurst area to compete for the coveted World Championship title.

2024 Championship Dates

Red White & Blue Invitational: July 5 – 7, 2024

World Teen Championship: July 25 – July 27, 2024

World Championship: August 1 – August 3, 2024

How do I become a volunteer?

Visit: <https://tournaments.uskidsgolf.com/tournaments/world/find-tournament/511570/world-championship-2024>

Or contact tournaments@uskidsgolf.com for more information.

I volunteered last year: do I need to register again?

Yes, even if you volunteered you will need to register.

Do I need to be a golfer or have golf knowledge to volunteer?

There are volunteer opportunities for everyone. There are committees to choose from that do not require golf knowledge. Volunteer training sessions are provided for committees that require specific duties.

How long are the volunteer shifts?

The average shift will run four hours long. Some shifts, particularly in the afternoon, may run longer due to weather related issues and/or pace of play.

Is there a cost for volunteering?

There is no cost for volunteering for the U.S. Kids Golf World Championships. Volunteers will receive one (1) golf shirt, a golf cap or visor plus lunch for each day they are scheduled to volunteer. Volunteers will receive two (2) golf shirts if they work more than one volunteer shift. Volunteers may wear shorts/skorts during their shifts and should plan on wearing comfortable shoes. All volunteers will receive one (1) complimentary greens fee at Longleaf Golf & Family Club in Southern Pines for themselves and three guests (cart fees not included) following this year's World Championships, and a retail discount card to be used at the Pinehurst Resort Pro Shop.

Are the uniform golf shirts true to size?

Yes. The shirts come from the Greg Norman Collection and they are true to size for men and women. If you are in doubt of the size you are ordering we would recommend ordering one size larger. All sizes will be on display at Uniform pick-up.

When and where do I pick up my volunteer uniform?

Uniform distribution will be held in the parking lot of the Pinecrest High School on July 11th 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Please follow the signs directing you to the Volunteer Uniform pick-up area. If you are unable to pick up your uniform on that day, you can pick it up during the Volunteer Training meetings on July 22nd at the Carolina hotel at 4:00pm.

Do I need to attend Volunteer Training?

It is preferred that all volunteers attend the volunteer training that is set up for their committee on July 22nd. Even though you may have volunteered before, there are always changes and updates on the responsibilities of volunteering.

Where do I park as a volunteer?

Please plan to park near the clubhouse of the golf course you are assigned to volunteer. Parking will most likely be congested, however most clubs provide alternate parking areas near their clubhouse for parking overflow. It is recommended that you use your private golf cart if applicable to your access to the assigned golf course to avoid parking issues. Please plan on arriving at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned volunteer shift.

What happens when there are weather issues during the day?

For the most part, the world championships are played as rain or shine events. Please plan on bringing rain gear and/or an umbrella if you have an outdoor volunteer assignment. You can assume that the temperatures in July/August will be warm to hot so please wear sunscreen and apply it often during the day. Volunteers are urged to bring a canteen/thermos of water for extra hydration. Bug spray is also recommended. Please note that many of the shuttle vehicles do not have roofs, so wearing a cap or hat is recommended. In the event of a severe weather player/spectator evacuation some volunteers may be asked to assist with driving golf cart shuttles to assist in clearing the golf course. The U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Directors and Golf Course Pros will determine the timing for severe weather alerts and golf course evacuations.

How do I find out what volunteer committee I am on and what golf course I am assigned to?

Volunteers that have registered will receive monthly updates highlighting their committee, course assignments and volunteer shift times. If you do not receive this email reminder, please contact your Course Captain if you know your assigned course or email: tournaments@uskidsgolf.com

Course Assignments:

Teen World Championship (July 25 - 27)

Longleaf Golf & Family Club	Boys 13
Pinehurst No. 6	Boys 14
Pinehurst No. 8	Boys 15-18
Pine Needles	Girls 13
Woodlake Country Club	Girls 14
Pinehurst No. 5	Girls 15-18

World Championship (August 1 - 3)

Midland Country Club	Boys 6 & Under, Girls 7 & Under
Mid Pines Golf Club	Boys 7-8
Pinehurst No. 1	Boys 9
Legacy Links	Boys 10
Talamore	Boys 11
Pinehurst No. 8	Boys 12
Longleaf Golf & Family Club	Girls 8-9
Southern Pines Country Club	Girls 10
Pinehurst No. 6	Girls 11
Pinehurst No. 5	Girls 12

Is there any additional information I should keep in mind regarding my time as a volunteer for the U.S. Kids Golf World Championship?

- All volunteers should check-in at the Volunteer Control desk prior to your scheduled shift.
- Pace of Play Volunteers should plan on using a watch or cell phone to use as a clock for their required volunteer duties.
- If you are unable to make your volunteer shift or must leave early, please let your course captain or volunteer control at your assigned golf course know **as soon as possible**.
- Volunteers should avoid any conversations with the players or caddies relating to Pace of Play violations or golf rules. Please seek out a U.S. Kids Golf Tournament Director or Rules Official to handle any issues.
- Always be polite and welcoming with players and caddies.
- Most of all, have fun! You just might see one of these outstanding juniors return in the future for a U.S. Women's or Men's Open Championship. Over 40 players in this year's U.S. Open grew up with U.S. Kids Golf and the World Championships at Pinehurst.
- For any additional questions on the U.S. Kids Golf World Championship please email: Tournaments@uskidsgolf.com