Welcome to the 107th United States Open Championship.

The United States Golf Association proudly conducts the 2007 U.S. Open Championship at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. Oakmont is an exemplary course designed by its founder, Henry C. Fownes, and completed in 1904. The club has undertaken a careful renovation to the course and it is superb.

We are excited that the Championship is returning to this historic venue. The 2007 Championship will be the eighth U.S. Open conducted at Oakmont – previous U.S. Opens were played in 1927, 1935, 1953, 1962, 1973, 1983 and 1994 and include Tommy Armour, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus and Ernie Els as champions. Oakmont has hosted six other USGA national championships, including the 1992 U.S. Women’s Open and 2003 U.S. Amateur, and will host the 2010 U.S. Women’s Open. We are confident that this year’s Championship will identify another deserving champion.

Every effort has been made to provide easy access to and from the course, as well as securing the best viewing possibilities to watch this Championship. This easy-to-read booklet contains suggestions that we hope will make your experience at the U.S. Open more enjoyable.

I hope you will take with you from this National Championship memories of a great course, keen competition at the highest level and, most importantly, an increased affection for the unique spirit of integrity and sportsmanship that makes golf the greatest game of all.

Sincerely,

Walter Driver, Jr.
President
United States Golf Association
The United States Golf Association (USGA) has served as the national governing body of golf since its formation in 1894. It is a non-profit organization run by golfers for the benefit of golfers. The USGA remains committed to promoting policies and programs for the Good of the Game.

More than 10,000 private and public golf courses, clubs and facilities make up the USGA. An Executive Committee of 15 volunteers oversees the Association with more than 1,300 volunteers from all parts of the country serving on various USGA committees. A professional staff of approximately 325 directs the Association’s day-to-day functions from Golf House, the USGA’s headquarters in Far Hills, New Jersey.

In 1975, the Association formed the USGA Members Program to help support the game and the USGA. Today, more than 900,000 golfers around the nation are USGA Members.

The USGA acts in cooperation with national, regional, and local golf associations in areas of common interest. The Association also represents the United States and Mexico in relations with golf associations of other countries.

**What Does the USGA Do?**

- Sponsors programs that benefit everyone who plays the game.
- Produces the Rules of Amateur Status.
- Conducts golf’s national championships, including the three Opens and 10 amateur championships.
- Provides a Handicap System so all golfers can compete on an equal basis.
- Maintains equipment standards.
- Funds turfgrass and environmental research.
- Preserves golf’s history within its Museum and Archives.
- Ensures golf’s future through its Grants and Fellowship initiative.

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U.S. Open Experience Tent is located near the Main Merchandise Pavilion.
Oakmont Country Club 2007 marks the eighth time Oakmont Country Club has hosted the National Open Championship; the most of any club. Located outside of Pittsburgh, Oakmont ranks as one of the most challenging courses in the United States. Its bunkers, as evidenced most famously by the Church Pews, a series of grass-covered bunkers, provide what Bob Jones once called, “the best test of championship golf in the country.”

Founded in 1903, the course was designed by Henry Clay Fownes and William C. Fownes Jr., who won the U.S. Amateur in 1910 and was the first captain of the USA Walker Cup team in 1922. Inspired by the layout of the British links courses, Oakmont has remained true to its origins. The course has undergone revisions by numerous architects, the most recent by Tom Marzolf, Senior Design Associate of Fazio Golf Course Designers Inc.

The winner of this Championship will join a distinguished list of players who have won on this historic course, including Tommy Armour, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Johnny Miller, and Ernie Els. Highlights from past U.S. Opens include Nicklaus’s duel with Arnold Palmer in a playoff, and Miller’s final round 63 in 1973.

For more information visit www.usga.org
Schedule of Events

All times and schedules listed are subject to change due to suspension(s) of play.

Pre-Championship Merchandise Sales at the Main Merchandise Pavilion

Thursday, June 7th – Sunday, June 10th (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
No ticket is necessary to enter the Main Merchandise Pavilion during this Pre-Championship opening. The golf course and other facilities will be closed to the public.

Practice Rounds

Players will have the option of starting Practice Rounds at the first or tenth tee. Players electing to play a full round generally begin somewhere between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. It is typical for some players to be on the golf course or Practice Areas until dusk.

Monday, June 11th (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 12th (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 13th (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Championship Rounds 1 and 2

Play is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. from both the first and tenth tees. The last pairings each day will begin play at 2 p.m. and finish at about 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 14th (first round)
(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Friday, June 15th (second round)
(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Championship Rounds 3 and 4

The first starting time will be determined by the number of players who make the “cut” (60 players with the lowest scores including ties plus any player within 10 strokes of the lead). Generally, the first pairing begins play from the first tee between 8-8:30 a.m.; the last pairing for both days will start play from the first tee at about 2:50 p.m.

For more information visit www.usga.org
Saturday, June 16th (third round)  
(Gates open – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Sunday, June 17th (fourth round)  
(Gates open – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

**Playoff**

If there is a tie for the lead at the end of 72 holes, an 18-hole playoff will be held on Monday, June 18th. The playoff will begin at approximately noon and finish at approximately 4 p.m. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m.
General Information

**ATMs**  ATMs will be located next to the Main Merchandise Pavilion at the Main Admission Gate and by the Satellite Merchandise Tent near the Practice Range.

**Autographs**  Spectators should keep in mind that the players’ first responsibility during U.S. Open week is to compete for the National Championship. For this reason, a “no autograph” policy is in effect throughout Championship week. Spectators should not approach a player for an autograph from the time immediately preceding the player’s starting time up to and including the player’s completion of his round, including the time when the player is at the Practice Range and Practice Green or en route to his first tee. This policy applies to Practice Rounds as well as Championship Rounds.

**Camera Policy**  Cameras and camcorders are only allowed on site at the course during Practice Rounds, Monday through Wednesday, for personal photographic use only and without their cases.

**Corporate Hospitality**  USGA Corporate Hospitality facilities are located on site. Only the specific ticket for each corporate hospitality facility provides access into that facility. Children will also need the specific corporate hospitality ticket to gain access into corporate hospitality facilities since regular Junior tickets do not provide access. For information about Corporate Hospitality for any future U.S. Opens, please contact MSG Promotions, Inc. at 610-814-6101.

**Disabled Spectators**  A Disabled Services facility will be located just inside the Main Admission Gate to provide disabled spectators with complimentary scooter carts. The Disabled Services Committee will have a limited number of scooter carts available for the disabled on a first-come, first-served basis; no advance reservations will be taken. Special viewing areas for disabled spectators will be provided at various locations around the course.

**First-Aid Stations**  First Aid Stations will be located near the entrance to the Main Merchandise Pavilion and the Practice Range. A handful of satellite first-aid stations will be located around the course. All first-aid stations will be staffed with emergency medical technicians. If a medical emergency arises, please notify a U.S. Open volunteer or USGA official.

For more information visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)
Food and Beverage Service  There will be 13 concession stands on the course that will have food and beverages for purchase.

Grandstands  Grandstands will be located at strategic viewing areas. There is no reserved grandstand seating; seating is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Junior Tickets  Juniors 12 and younger will be admitted free of charge, on any day, when accompanied by a valid adult ticket holder. These tickets will be available at the Will Call facilities and all Admission Gates.

Juniors 13 to 17 will be admitted at a reduced rate when accompanied by a valid adult ticket holder. These tickets can be purchased by credit card at the Will Call facilities and all Admission Gates. Practice Rounds $15; Championship Rounds $30.

Lost And Found  Any lost and found items will be taken to the Lost and Found Headquarters located in the Security Trailer next to the Will Call facility at the Main Admission Gate.

Lost Persons  Any lost person, including children, will be taken to the Missing Persons Trailer located behind the Will Call facility at the Main Admission Gate.

Merchandise Pavilion  The Main Merchandise Pavilion covering more than 36,000 square feet will be located near the Main Admission Gate. A variety of merchandise bearing the U.S. Open logo will be offered. Some of the merchandise available for purchase includes caps, shirts, T-shirts, sweaters, jackets, artwork, label pins, golf balls, ball mark repair tools, ball markers, towels and much, much more. Acceptable forms of payment are: U.S. dollars, travelers checks, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa and debit cards. Personal checks are not accepted. A smaller Satellite Merchandise Tent will be located near the Practice Range.

Hours of Operation:

Pre–Championship:

Main Merchandise Pavilion

   June 7th – 10th (Thursday – Sunday) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pre-Championship, the Main Merchandise Pavilion is open to the public. No credentials will be required to enter the

For more information visit www.usga.org
Main Merchandise Pavilion during these days, however, the course and other facilities will be closed to the public. Please follow posted signs for parking.

During Championship Week:

Main Merchandise Pavilion & Satellite Merchandise Tent

June 11th – 17th (Monday - Sunday) 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Since the Main Merchandise Pavilion and Satellite Merchandise Tent are located on the Championship grounds, you must have a U.S. Open credential to gain entry to the Main Merchandise Pavilion and Satellite Merchandise Tent during the Championship week.

Program Vouchers

A voucher for an official 2007 U.S. Open Program may be redeemed at any information booth or the Main Merchandise Pavilion.

Restroom Facilities

Portable restroom facilities including facilities for disabled spectators will be located throughout the course.
Security

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with all of the U.S. Open’s security procedures.

Spectators, volunteers and staff will not be allowed on the shuttle buses or through an Admission Gate with any of the items listed below. Please be sure to read the following list of prohibited items carefully.

- **No Cell Phones** — including any cell phones with photographic capabilities
- **No PDAs and/or other Portable E-mail Devices**
- **No Noise Producing Electronic Devices**
- **No Cameras and/or Camcorders** (other than Monday through Wednesday for personal photographic use only and without their cases)
- **No Bags larger than 8”W x 8”H x 8”D in their natural state**
- **No Cases and/or Covers** (such as chair or umbrella covers)
- **No Signs, Posters and/or Banners**
- **No Televisions and/or Radios**
- **No Food and/or Beverage**
- **No Containers and/or Coolers**
- **No Pets (other than service animals)**
- **No Lawn and/or Folding Armchairs**
- **No Bicycles**
- **No Ladders**
- **No Metal-spiked Golf Shoes**
- **No Weapons** (regardless of permit, including but not limited to firearms or knives)
- **Any other items deemed unlawful or dangerous by the USGA and/or Championship Security Personnel, in their sole discretion.**

Spectator Guidelines  If you observe the following guidelines, your experience at the U.S. Open will be a more enjoyable one:

— Please do not attach your U.S. Open ticket to your clothing until after your ticket has been scanned at an Admission Gate.
— Your U.S. Open ticket must be displayed at all times.
— Please stay behind gallery ropes and cooperate with the marshals at all times.
— Please be considerate of others and kneel or sit if you are in the front row of the gallery.
— Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.
— To ensure your safety at all times, walk carefully and never run.
— The U.S. Open involves substantial walking on grassy hills, dirt paths and other uneven surfaces. Please wear appropriate footwear such as sneakers.

**Ticket License Agreement** For terms and conditions relating to the use of U.S. Open tickets and for additional information, please see the Ticket License Agreement contained in this Spectator Information Guide.

**Transportation** Oakmont Country Club is located in Oakmont, Pennsylvania, 14 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

**Car** – Complimentary general spectator parking will be provided at two large spectator parking areas that are located east and west of the golf course. Complimentary transportation will be provided to and from the Championship. Maps and directions for both parking lots are contained on the next pages. For additional information please visit www.usopen.com or call 800-698-0661.

There is no general spectator parking available in the immediate vicinity of the golf course. All other parking is by permit only.

General spectator parking will provide preferred parking for the disabled with a handicap license plate or hangtag. For spectators who are wheelchair bound, require supplemental oxygen or have any other special needs please call the Championship Office at 412-435-0067 to make arrangements. Specially equipped vans will be available to shuttle disabled spectators who are confined to a wheelchair or who require supplemental oxygen to the Championship.

**Passenger, Taxi or Limousine Drop Off** – Passenger, Taxi or Limousine drop off will only be allowed at the designated area in close proximity to the course. There is no parking or standing, so please coordinate pickup times accordingly. Due to traffic restrictions, access is limited. Please follow signs to the appropriate drop off location.

For more information visit www.usga.org
Please Note:
Directional arrows indicate best routes to RED Parking Lot from various starting points.

From I - 79 North/From I - 79 North via US 60/US 30/US 22
Follow I - 79 North to Exit 77 (I - 76/PA Turnpike interchange). Exit onto I - 76 East and continue to the Butler Valley interchange (Exit 39). Exit onto PA Route 8, south to Pittsburgh. Continue south for approximately 2.8 miles to Harts Run Road. Turn left onto Harts Run Road. Continue on Harts Run Road for 1.7 miles to Middle Road. Turn left onto Middle Road. Continue for approximately .4 miles to Hartwood Acres. Parking will be to your right.

From I - 76 East (PA Turnpike)
Follow I - 76 East (PA Turnpike) to the Butler Valley interchange (Exit 39). Exit onto PA Route 8, south to Pittsburgh. Continue south for approximately 2.8 miles to Harts Run Road. Turn left onto Harts Run Road. Continue on Harts Run Road for 1.7 miles to Middle Road. Turn left onto Middle Road. Continue for approximately .4 miles to Hartwood Acres. Parking will be to your right.

From Downtown Pittsburgh
Follow PA route 28 North and take Exit 5 (left exit) onto PA Route 8. Follow PA Route 8 approximately 1.3 miles to Saxonburg Road. At the third light turn right onto Saxonburg Road and continue for 4.6 miles. Turn left into Hartwood Acres and follow the signs for U.S. Open Parking.

From I - 79 South
Follow I - 79 South to Exit 77 (I - 76/PA Turnpike interchange). Exit onto I - 76 East and continue to the Butler Valley interchange (Exit 39). Exit onto PA Route 8, south to Pittsburgh. Continue south for approximately 2.8 miles to Harts Run Road. Turn left onto Harts Run Road. Continue on Harts Run Road for 1.7 miles to Middle Road. Turn left onto Middle Road. Continue for approximately .4 miles to Hartwood Acres. Parking will be to your right.

From PA Route 8 South
Follow PA Route 8 South to I - 76 (PA Turnpike) and the Butler Valley interchange. Continue south on PA Route 8 for approximately 2.8 miles to Harts Run Road. Turn left onto Harts Run Road. Continue on Harts Run Road for 1.7 miles to Middle Road. Turn left onto Middle Road. Continue for approximately .4 miles to Hartwood Acres. Parking will be to your right.

For more information visit www.usga.org
From I - 76 West (PA Turnpike)
Take the Allegheny Valley interchange (Exit 48). Follow signs to Freeport Road/PA Route 28/New Kensington. Go approximately .7 miles and turn right onto PA Route 910. Continue on PA Route 910 for .2 miles and take a right onto PA Route 28 North. From PA Route 28 North take Exit 12A (Pittsburgh Mills Blvd). Turn left onto Pittsburgh Mills Blvd and follow the signs for U.S. Open parking.

From I - 376 East
Take I - 376 East to the I - 76 (PA Turnpike/Pittsburgh Interchange). Follow I - 76 West approximately 9 miles to the Allegheny Valley interchange (Exit 48). Follow signs to Freeport Road/PA Route 28/New Kensington. Go approximately .7 miles and turn right onto PA Route 910. Continue on PA Route 910 for .2 miles and take a right onto PA Route 28 North. From PA Route 28 North take Exit 12A (Pittsburgh Mills Blvd). Turn left onto Pittsburgh Mills Blvd and follow the signs for U.S. Open parking.

From PA Route 22 West
Exit onto I - 76 West (PA Turnpike). Follow I - 76 West (PA Turnpike) to the Allegheny Valley interchange (Exit 48). Follow signs to Freeport Road/PA Route 28/New Kensington. Go approximately .7 miles and turn right onto PA Route 910. Continue on PA Route 910 for .2 miles and take a right onto PA Route 28 North. From PA Route 28 North take Exit 12A (Pittsburgh Mills Blvd). Turn left onto Pittsburgh Mills Blvd and follow the signs for U.S. Open parking.

From PA Route 28
Take Exit 12A (Pittsburgh Mills Blvd). Follow signs for Pittsburgh Mills and U.S. Open parking.

Please Note:
Directional arrows indicate best routes to BLUE Parking Lot from various starting points.

For more information visit www.usga.org
**Trophy Club** The Trophy Club is an exclusive on site, air-conditioned tent which is conveniently located by the Main Admission Gate and the Main Merchandise Pavilion with comfortable seating and televisions for live U.S. Open coverage. Trophy Club tickets are needed to access this tent. Food and beverage is available for additional purchase. Sample menu items include made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs and bacon in the morning and Philly cheesesteak, hot pastrami and meatball sandwiches and Italian hot dogs in the afternoon. Coffee, soda, beer, wine and mixed drinks are available. Acceptable forms of payment are: U.S. dollars, travelers checks, American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa. Upscale, air-conditioned rest rooms are conveniently located adjacent to the tent.

**Hours of Operation:**

June 11th – 15th (Monday - Friday)  6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
June 16th (Saturday)  7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
June 17th (Sunday)  7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**TV Coverage (On Site)** A 12’ x 16’ television screen will be located near the entrance to the Main Merchandise Pavilion.

**2008 U.S. Open Championship** Next year’s U.S. Open will be played at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego, California – June 9 - 15, 2008. Ticket applications can be submitted to the USGA online at [www.usga.org/tickets](http://www.usga.org/tickets) from June 18, 2007 to 5:00 p.m. (ET) on August 15, 2007.
Visitor Information  For information about the Pittsburgh area and accommodations, please call Visit Pittsburgh at 877-568-3744 or visit www.visitpittsburgh.com

Weather  Average June temperatures range from a high of 82 degrees to a low of 55 degrees. Please remember to wear sun protection: sunscreen, hats and sunglasses.

Weather Warning  The USGA will have meteorology staff on site monitoring the possibility of inclement weather. If inclement weather is approaching, special “weather warning” signs like the one to the right will be posted on leader boards around the course. When the sign appears, spectators are advised to take immediate precautions (including clearing grandstands) PRIOR to play being suspended. In the event of a weather warning, please avoid: open areas, hilltops, high places, isolated trees, golf carts and wire fences. If play is suspended, which will be indicated by one prolonged air-horn blast, please close your umbrella and seek shelter. In the event of a suspension of play, grandstands will be cleared immediately.

Web Site  Useful spectator information about the U.S. Open, as well as U.S. Open history, is available at www.usopen.com or www.usga.org.

Will Call  There will be two Will Call facilities conveniently located on site for spectators to drop off and pick up tickets. The Main Will Call will be located at the Main Admission Gate and the West Will Call will be located at the West Admission Gate. Photo identification will be required to pick up any tickets left at Will Call. Will Call facilities cannot be accessed by vehicles at anytime.

Hours of Operation:

Pre-Championship:

June 9th – 10th (Saturday - Sunday)  9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For parking, please follow posted signs for the Pre-Championship Merchandise opening.

During Championship Week:

June 11th – 15th (Monday - Friday)  6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
June 16th (Saturday)  7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
June 17th (Sunday)  7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
TICKET LICENSE AGREEMENT

The United States Golf Association (the “USGA”) has established the following terms and conditions under this Ticket License Agreement (this “Agreement”) for the use of “Tickets” to the 2007 United States Open Championship (the “Championship”) to be held at Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pennsylvania from June 11, 2007 through June 17, 2007 and including any day or days as may be occasioned by a postponement or play-off of any round or rounds. Any individual possessing a valid and legal Ticket shall be deemed a “Ticket Holder” for the purposes of this Agreement. This Agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of a Ticket Holder and applies to the sale of all Tickets including sales through the Internet. Additional copies of this Agreement may be obtained by calling (800) 698-0661 or by going to the USGA’s Web site at www.usga.org.

Please read this Agreement carefully. By accepting a Ticket, a Ticket Holder certifies that he or she has accepted each of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

1. Delivery of Tickets.

(a) Upon receiving any and all Tickets, the Ticket Holder is solely responsible for safeguarding all Tickets. Tickets are valuable and should be treated like currency. Tickets that are lost, stolen, forgotten, mutilated or destroyed will not be replaced. Tickets that are unreadable due to mutilation of any kind will not be accepted for admission.

(b) The Ticket Holder acknowledges and agrees that he or she (i) is responsible for any and all Tickets he or she gives to any third party and (ii) will notify any such third party of the existence and applicability of this Agreement. Any such third party receiving any Ticket or Tickets will be deemed to have accepted each of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

2. Admission.

(a) The Ticket is a revocable license. The Ticket may be revoked without refund or other consideration and the Ticket Holder may be removed from the Championship for (i) failure to comply with any term of the Ticket and/or this Agreement; (ii) failure to obey all posted signs and/or instructions of the Championship marshals and officials and/or (iii) acting in a dangerous or disorderly manner. The license granted by the Ticket may also be terminated by tendering to the Ticket Holder the purchase price of the Ticket. The Ticket Holder has the sole responsibility for complying (or causing any applicable third party to comply) with the Championship Code of Conduct outlined below, as well as all of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

(b) All disputes concerning a Ticket to the Championship and/or the Ticket Holder’s rights thereunder and all other disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with or incident to this Agreement (including disputes relating to Ticket orders and attendance by a Ticket Holder at the Championship and all other matters covered by this Agreement) shall be governed by New Jersey law and shall be litigated, if at all, in and before a court of competent jurisdiction located in New Jersey, to the exclusion of the courts of any other county, state or country.

(c) Anyone attempting to alter or reproduce the Ticket in whole or in part will be prosecuted under the law. Resale or attempted resale of the Ticket at a price higher than face value of the Ticket is grounds for seizure or automatic cancellation without refund or other compensation. Ticket sales on or near the grounds associated with the Championship at any price are prohibited. Tickets sold on or near the grounds associated with the Championship are subject to revocation or cancellation without refund or compensation. The Ticket may not be used for or in advertising, promotions (including contests and sweepstakes), or other trade or commercial purposes without the
express written consent of the USGA. The Ticket Holder is admitted on the condition that he or she agrees not to transmit or sell or aid in transmitting or selling any description, account, picture or reproduction of the Championship. Breach of the foregoing will automatically terminate the Ticket without refund or other compensation in addition to all other rights and/or remedies available to the USGA.

(d) Each person, regardless of age, must have a Ticket for admission to the Championship.

(e) Dates and times of the Championship are subject to change at any time, either before or during the Championship. The USGA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to delay, postpone or cancel the Championship for any reason, including weather conditions and safety related issues. There will be no refunds of Tickets as a result of a change in the date or time of the Championship or for any other reason unless a Ticket Holder qualifies for a refund under the Cancellation Policy set forth below.

(f) The USGA is the only authorized seller of Tickets. Tickets obtained from sources other than representatives of the USGA, including but not limited to auction sites, may be lost, stolen or counterfeit and in such cases will not be honored. In addition, Tickets obtained in contravention of the terms of the Ticket and/or this Agreement will not be honored. The USGA has no responsibility for Tickets purchased through an unauthorized source. Ticket Holders in possession of Tickets that have been reported as lost or stolen are subject to removal from the Championship and may be referred to local authorities for investigation.

3. Accessibility to Persons with Disabilities.

The USGA does not discriminate on the basis of disability and will, subject to availability, make accommodations for ticketed individuals with disabilities.

4. Postponement and Cancellation Policy.

(a) Ticket Holder acknowledges and agrees that (i) any and all decisions relating to a cancellation and/or postponement of the Championship shall be made by the USGA, in its sole discretion, and (ii) Ticket Holder shall adhere to such decisions in connection with its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) There will be no on-site refunds for the cancelled Championship. Refunds, if available, will be made by the USGA only to the Ticket Holder.


(a) The following is a list of disallowed and restricted items and activities within the Championship: cell phones (including cell phones with photographic capabilities), PDAs and/or other Portable Email Devices, noise-producing electronic devices, cameras and/or camcorders (other than Monday through Wednesday for personal photographic use only and without their cases), bags larger than 8”W x 8”H x 8”D in their natural state, cases and/or covers (such as chair or umbrella covers), signs, posters and/or banners, televisions and radios, food and/or beverages, containers and/or coolers, pets (other than service animals), lawn and/or folding armchairs, bicycles, ladders, metal-spiked golf shoes, weapons (regardless of permit, but not limited to firearms or knives) and/or any other items deemed unlawful or dangerous by the USGA and/or Championship Security Personnel, in their sole discretion.

(b) For security or other purposes consistent with the license granted by the Ticket, the Ticket Holder consents to the reasonable inspection of his/her person and property before entering and/or during the Championship. The USGA reserves the right to refuse admission to the Championship or eject any person refusing such procedures or where a search produces contents or items deemed unlawful, danger-
ous or prohibited by the USGA, in its sole discretion. Disallowed or improperly used permitted items will be confiscated. Permitted items left unattended will be removed by security personnel for future pick-up. The USGA is not obligated to hold any item for a period of time longer than the end of play on the day the item was confiscated by the USGA, nor is the USGA liable for the value of any confiscated and/or unattended item. Any Ticket Holder refusing inspection or otherwise refusing to abide by the USGA's rules and safety regulations may be denied entry to the Championship or may be removed from the Championship, all without a refund to such Ticket Holder. Any Ticket Holder found with illegal items may be referred to local authorities for investigation.

(c) As a condition to receiving a Ticket and entry to the Championship, each Ticket Holder grants permission to the USGA and Oakmont Country Club, and/or their respective agents, and/or their third party assigns to utilize in perpetuity the holder’s image, likeness and/or voice incidental to any live or recorded television or video display or other transmission or form of reproduction in whole or in part of the Championship, without compensation.

(d) In addition to the foregoing, the USGA reserves the right to refuse admission to or remove any Ticket Holder who (i) fails to comply with the Championship Code of Conduct; (ii) in the opinion of the USGA, is disruptive to the Championship or the enjoyment, comfort or safety of other spectators or (iii) breaches any of the terms or conditions in this Agreement.

6. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability and Scope of this Agreement.

(a) The Ticket Holder expressly assumes all risks incidental to and associated with the attendance at the Championship for which the ticket entitles the Ticket Holder to attend. By virtue of the Ticket Holder’s attendance at the Championship, the Ticket Holder agrees and understands all risks incidental to and associated with his/her attendance, including but not limited to being struck by a golf ball or golf club, and hereby waives, releases and discharges the USGA, Oakmont Country Club, and affiliated companies and vendors, and participating players, and all employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and/or volunteers associated with the Championship, and understands and agrees to hold harmless all of the persons, associations and entities listed above, from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property loss or damage including all costs and expenses, all of which results from the Ticket Holder’s attendance at the Championship. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on Ticket Holder’s heirs and assigns.

(b) Tickets to the Championship are sold by the USGA on an “AS IS” basis without warranties or representations of any kind, either express or implied, other than those warranties that are implied by and incapable of exclusion, restriction or modification under New Jersey law. IN NO EVENT WILL THE USGA OR ANY OTHER PERSON INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THE USGA’S TICKETING PROGRAM BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, OR FOR LOST PROFITS, CLAIMED BY ANY TICKET HOLDER IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE MATTERS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT, whether for breach of contract, tortious behavior, negligence, or any other cause of action, other than the exclusive remedies expressly outlined in this Agreement.

(c) This Agreement together with the Ticket contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters outlined in this Agreement, and supersedes all previous written or oral agreements or understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.