

2009 U.S. Open Championship
Bethpage State Park (Black Course)

18th Hole



Spectator Information Guide

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Welcome to the 109th U.S. Open Championship.

The United States Golf Association proudly returns to the Black Course at Bethpage State Park for the 2009 U.S. Open. Only seven years ago, the Black Course became the first truly public facility to host our National Open Championship and proved a most worthy challenge to the best golfers in the world. Designed by A.W. Tillinghast, the Black Course ranks with his other creations, Baltusrol (Lower and Upper), Winged Foot (East and West) and San Francisco Golf Club, as one of the most demanding and beautiful courses in the U.S. An extensive renovation project overseen by Rees Jones readied the course for the 2002 U.S. Open. Additional refinements have been made since then, again with the assistance of Jones, to present even more risk-reward options to challenge the players.

We have made every effort to enhance your enjoyment of this National Championship, including efficient access to and from the course and securing the best viewing opportunities for watching the action. This easy-to-read booklet contains information that will make your experience at the National Championship even more enjoyable.

On behalf of the USGA, I want to thank you for joining us for the 2009 U.S. Open. We hope your memories of this National Championship will be lasting ones—memories of a wonderful golf course, thrilling competition at the very highest level and most important, a renewed affection for the unique spirit of integrity, sportsmanship and fellowship that makes golf the greatest game of all.

Sincerely,

Jim Vernon
President
United States Golf Association



Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 2009 U.S. Open Championship at Bethpage State Park's Black Course.

This week, golf fans from all over the globe will gather to watch the world's best golfers compete on one of the nation's most difficult courses. Site of a hugely successful and thrilling U.S. Open in 2002, the celebrated Black Course stands ready to offer another unforgettable classic, challenging the skill, strategy and stamina of each contestant in front of an always-animated New York crowd.

The Empire State is proud that Bethpage State Park is once again the chosen site of the U.S. Open, and we are excited to continue the tradition started seven years ago, when it became the first publicly owned facility to host our National Championship. I have no doubt that this year's "People's Open" will join its predecessor in producing another landmark chapter in American championship golf.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I welcome you to Bethpage State Park and encourage you to explore not only this beautiful facility but also the unique places that surround it. You will find great restaurants and hotels, a cordial community, and many friendly volunteers happy to ensure that your stay on Long Island is a memorable and enjoyable one.

With warmest regards and best wishes for an extraordinary week of golf.

Sincerely,

David A. Paterson
Governor
State of New York



Who We Are

Golf's governing body that is passionate about, dedicated to and expert in the game of golf.

Who We Serve

Everyone who loves and respects the game of golf.

Our Promise

Based on a shared love and respect for golf, we preserve its past, foster its future, and champion its best interests for everyone who enjoys the game.

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- Conduct 13 national championships each year
- Write and interpret the Rules of Golf
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- Celebrate the history of the game

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Bethpage State Park (Black Course) Sixth Hole

BETHPAGE STATE PARK (Black Course)

New York has a long and illustrious history as a host state for USGA national championships, dating back to 1896. The 2009 U.S. Open is the 65th USGA championship and 18th U.S. Open to be held in the state and ninth on Long Island (third time in less than a decade). This year, the U.S. Open will be conducted at Bethpage State Park's renowned Black Course for the second time. In 2002, the Black Course debuted as a U.S. Open site, the first time the National Championship had been played on a truly public course.

Arguably the greatest public golf facility in the world, Bethpage State Park is certainly the busiest. Since the first of its five courses opened in 1932, more than 14 million rounds have been played there. Designed by A.W. Tillinghast and opened in May 1936, the Black Course has long been considered Bethpage's toughest test. The course was closed to public play in July 1997 and an extensive renovation program began. Work included: stripping, releveling and resodding all tees; reshaping all bunkers and refilling them with new sand; upgrading sprinkler system irrigation heads, piping and wiring on all tees and greens; and installation of bunker and fairway drainage systems, along with a myriad of other smaller but essential improvements. Approximately 1.3 million square feet of sod and 9,000 tons of sand were utilized in the project. The cost for all work was paid for by the United States Golf Association, providing New York State and its taxpayers with a \$2.7 million gift, the final cost of the project.

The renovation program was designed by noted golf course architect Rees Jones, who has assisted with refinements to previous U.S. Open venues. With further assistance from Jones and oversight from Dave Catalano, the director of Bethpage State Park, the USGA has made adjustments to the course for the



2009 U.S. Open, primarily to create more risk-reward options for the players. These include five new teeing grounds, slightly wider fairways on several holes and alterations to some fairway bunkers to bring them more into play. The course has also been lengthened by about 200 yards since 2002 and will play at 7,426 yards for the 109th U.S. Open Championship.

U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The first U.S. Open was conducted on Oct. 4, 1895, on the nine-hole course of Newport (R.I.) Golf and Country Club. Ten professionals and one amateur started in the 36-hole competition, which included four trips around the Newport course in one day. The winner was Horace Rawlins, 21, an English-born professional who was the assistant at the host course. Playing with a gutta percha ball, he scored 91-82—173 and won the \$150 first prize.

In 2002, Tiger Woods won his second U.S. Open Championship at Bethpage State Park's rejuvenated Black Course. He was the only player under par (3-under 277) and won by three strokes over Phil Mickelson.

After winning the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines in a dramatic 19-hole playoff victory over Rocco Mediate, Tiger Woods will be vying for his fourth U.S. Open title at Bethpage Black in June.

Only four golfers have captured the championship four times: Willie Anderson (1901, '03, '04, '05)
Robert T. Jones Jr. (1923, '26, '29, '30)
Ben Hogan (1948, '50, '51, '53)
Jack Nicklaus (1962, '67, '72, '80)

USGA MUSEUM

These four-time U.S. Open champions are among the many legendary players celebrated at the USGA Museum and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History, home to the world's premier collection of golf artifacts and memorabilia. The greatest champions and greatest moments in American golf history come alive through entertaining and engaging exhibits. Visitors also have the opportunity to tour the USGA Research and Test Center and play a round on the Pynes Putting Course (\$5 green fee includes souvenir ball).

U.S. Open spectators can take advantage of this special offer: Bring your 2009 U.S. Open ticket to the USGA Museum in Far Hills, N.J. and get a 50% discount on admission to the USGA Museum and green fee for the Pynes Putting Course. The USGA Museum is located near the intersection of Interstates 78 and 287. For more information, please visit the Museum Web site at www.usgamuseum.com or call (908) 234-2300.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Pre-Championship Merchandise Opening at the Main Merchandise Pavilion

Thursday, June 11 through Sunday, June 14 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.). No ticket is necessary to enter the 43,000 square foot Main Merchandise Pavilion during this Pre-Championship opening. The golf course and other facilities will be closed to the public. Please see Merchandise Pavilion section for parking information.

Practice Rounds

Players will have the option of starting Practice Rounds at the first or 10th tee. Players electing to play a full round generally begin sometime 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 15 (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 16 (Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 17 (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 10th tees. The last pairings each day will begin play at 2:42 p.m. and finish at approximately 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 18 (first round)
(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Friday, June 19 (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" at the conclusion of the second round (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 approximately 2:50 p.m.

Saturday, June 20 (third round)
(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Sunday, June 21 (fourth round)
(Gates open – 6 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 22. 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, presented by RBS, will be located next to the Main Merchandise Pavilion, Trophy Club and Satellite Merchandise Tent.

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 Areas or en route to his first tee. This policy applies to Practice Rounds as well as Championship Rounds.

Camera Policy

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

Corporate Hospitality

The USGA provides a range of hospitality facilities for corporate entertaining on-site. IBM Business Centers offering Internet access, printers, phone service, etc. will be available in all hospitality facilities. 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. Open, please visit www.USOPEN.com or contact MSG Promotions, Inc. at (610) 814-6101.

Disabled Spectators

The USGA is committed to providing a positive and user-friendly experience for all spectators with disabilities and is pleased to provide the following services:

- Accessible parking spaces for all vehicles having appropriate HP/DP license plates or placards will be reserved at all parking areas. Please see additional parking information under the Transportation section.

Disabled Spectators (continued)

- Our Disabled Services Committee will be on-site to assist spectators to and from Admission Gates and designated viewing areas around the course via multi-person golf carts.
- A set number of motorized scooters will be available at the Disabled Services Tents for spectators with disabilities on a first-come, first-serve basis, compliments of the USGA and Pride Mobility.
- TTYs/TDDs will be available at the Disabled Services Tents located at the Main Admission Gate, Train Admission Gate, and 15th Hole Admission Gate.
- Accessible restroom facilities will be available at port-o-let locations throughout the course.

First-Aid Stations

First-Aid Stations will be located at the Main Admission Gate, 17th Green, 13th Fairway and the 12th Tee. All First-Aid Stations will be staffed with emergency medical technicians and will serve as cooling stations in the event of extreme heat. If a medical emergency arises, please notify a U.S. Open volunteer or USGA official.

Food and Beverage Service

There will be approximately 22 concession stands located throughout the golf course that will have food and beverages for purchase.

Grandstands

More than 21,000 grandstand seats will be located throughout the golf course at strategic viewing areas and will be open to all spectators. There is no reserved grandstand seating; seating is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

IBM

IBM provides the platform for the U.S. Open's official Web site www.USOPEN.com, including real-time scoring. This highly responsive business solution delivers outstanding service and market-leading technology to the USGA and its constituents.





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).

Please note that Junior tickets provide access into the Trophy Club when accompanied by an adult Trophy Club ticket holder but will not provide access into USGA Corporate Hospitality facilities. Also, there is a limit of 2 Junior tickets per adult ticket holder.

Lexus

Be sure to visit the Lexus Performance Drive tent, near the Main Will Call, to get your complimentary photograph with the U.S. Open Trophy.

Lost And Found

Any lost and found items will be taken to the Lost and Found Headquarters located in the Security Trailer behind the Main Will Call.

Lost Persons

Any lost persons, including children, will be taken to the Missing Persons Trailer located behind the Main Will Call.

Members Program

Learn more about the benefits of USGA Membership and how your support will help fund various USGA programs committed to enhance your enjoyment of the game. USGA

Members Program (continued)

Membership representatives are located in the U. S. Open Championship Experience Tent next to the Main Will Call. More information about the USGA Members Program can be found at www.usga.org/members.

Merchandise Pavilion

The Main Merchandise Pavilion, covering 43,000 square feet, will be located adjacent to the Practice Range. 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, jackets, lanyards, artwork, lapel 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. Satellite Merchandise Tents will be located at the Hole 15 Admission Gate and near the Food Court between the first, 17th and 18th holes.

Hours of Operation

Pre-Championship:

Main Merchandise Pavilion

June 11 – 14 (Thursday through Sunday)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pre-Championship, the Main Merchandise Pavilion will be open to the public. No credentials will be required to enter the Main Merchandise Pavilion during these days, however, the course and other facilities will be closed to the public. Please follow posted signs for complimentary Pre-Championship Merchandise Opening parking at Bethpage State Park.

During Championship Week:

Main Merchandise Pavilion and Satellite Merchandise Tents

June 15 – 21 (Monday through Sunday)

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Since the Main Merchandise Pavilion and Satellite Merchandise Tents will be located on the Championship grounds; you must have a U.S. Open ticket or credential to gain entry during championship week.

Program Vouchers

A voucher for an official 2009 U.S. Open Program may be redeemed at any information booth or in the Main Merchandise Pavilion.

Restroom Facilities

Portable restroom facilities, including facilities for spectators with disabilities, 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 (including MP3 Players)

No Cameras and/or Camcorders

(other than Monday through Wednesday for personal non-commercial 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 unless provided by the USGA

No Food and/or Beverages

No Containers and/or Coolers

No Pets (other than service animals)

No Lawn and/or Folding Armchairs

No Bicycles

No Ladders and/or Step Stools or other similar items

No Metal-spiked Golf Shoes

No Weapons (regardless of permit, including but not limited to firearms or knives)

No 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:

- **Your U.S. Open ticket must be displayed at all times.**
- **Please stay behind gallery ropes and cooperate with the marshals at all times.**



Bethpage State Park (Black Course) Ninth Hole

Spectator Guidelines (continued)

- **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.**

For more information and to check daily pairings and starting times, visit www.USOPEN.com.

Transportation

Bethpage State Park is located on Long Island approximately 35 miles east of New York, NY.

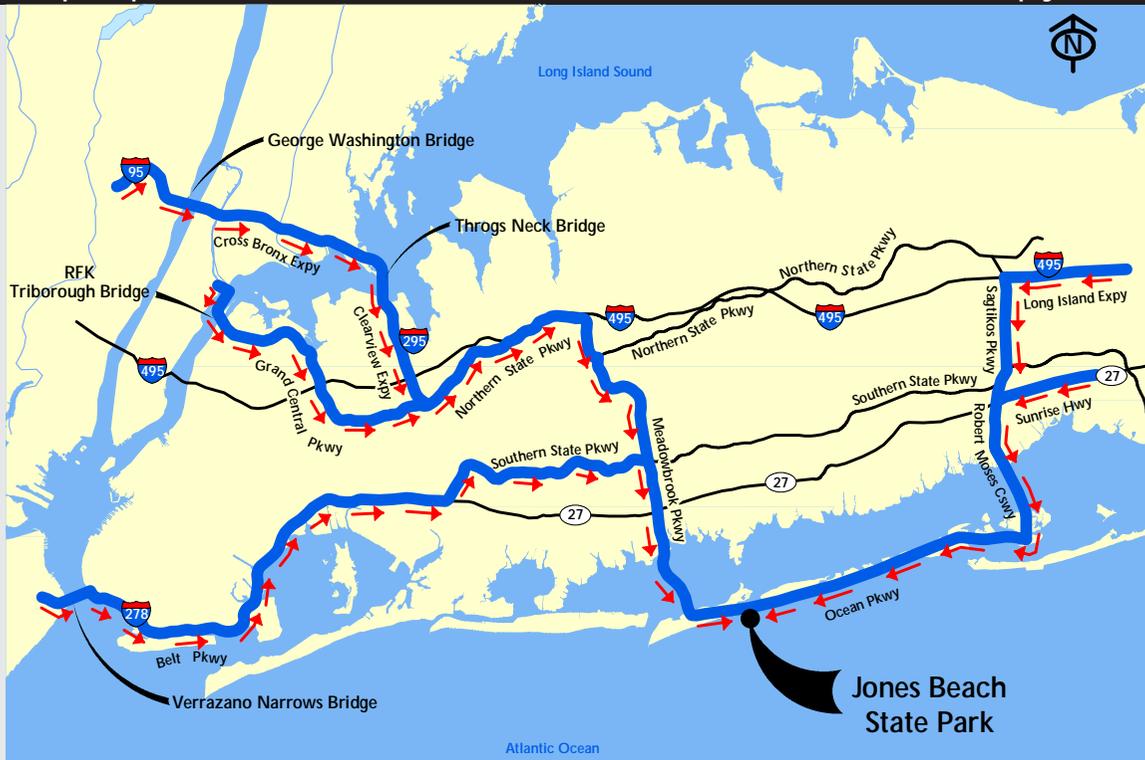
Car

Complimentary general spectator parking will be provided at Jones Beach State Park, located off the Meadowbrook Parkway on the south shore of Long Island, New York. Complimentary transportation will be provided to and from the Main Admission Gate. This shuttle bus ride should take 25 minutes depending on traffic. A map and driving directions to the general parking lot are located on the next page. For additional information please visit www.USOPEN.com or call (800) 698-0661.

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

The USGA is pleased to provide the following services to our spectators with disabilities:

- All parking locations will provide reserved accessible parking spaces for vehicles having appropriate HP/DP license plates or placards. If you have any questions, please contact the Championship office at (516) 249-0153.
- Accessible parking spaces will be reserved at the general spectator parking area at Jones Beach State Park. Charter buses will be the primary means of transportation for spectators from this location.
- The USGA will have a fleet of lift-equipped vehicles to provide transportation to those who require assistance. Spectators planning to park at Jones Beach State Park who need a lift-equipped vehicle should contact the Championship office at (516) 249-0153 to make specific arrangements.



2009 U.S. Open Championship Spectator Directions to Jones Beach

PLEASE NOTE: ALL NEW YORK STATE PARKWAYS DO NOT ALLOW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND HAVE HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO LOW BRIDGES.

From Points West using Throgs Neck Bridge (upstate New York and New England):

Take the Clearview Expressway (I295) South to the Grand Central Parkway East. The Grand Central Parkway becomes Northern State Parkway after 3.7 miles. Stay on the Northern State Parkway for approximately 6 miles. Exit onto the Meadowbrook Parkway South. Follow the Meadowbrook Parkway to Jones Beach. Follow signs for U.S. Open Parking.

From Points West using George Washington Bridge (New Jersey):

Take I95 North to the George Washington Bridge. Follow the Cross Bronx Expressway East (I95) for 5.5 miles to I295 crossing the Throgs Neck Bridge. Take the Clearview Expressway (I295) South to the Grand Central Parkway East. The Grand Central Parkway becomes Northern State Parkway after 3.7 miles. Stay on the Northern State Parkway for approximately 6 miles. Exit onto the Meadowbrook Parkway South. Follow the Meadowbrook Parkway to Jones Beach. Follow signs for U.S. Open Parking.

From Points West using Verrazano Narrows Bridge (New Jersey):

Take I278 to the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. Exit onto the Belt Parkway East. Take the Belt Parkway East for approximately 22 miles. Exit onto the Southern State Parkway East. Take the Southern State Parkway East for approximately 9 miles. Exit onto the Meadowbrook Parkway South. Follow the Meadowbrook Parkway to Jones Beach. Follow signs for U.S. Open Parking.

From Points West using RFK Triborough Bridge (New York City):

Take the RFK Triborough Bridge to the Grand Central Parkway East. The Grand Central Parkway becomes Northern State Parkway after 3.7 miles. Stay on the Northern State Parkway for approximately 6 miles. Exit onto the Meadowbrook Parkway South. Follow the Meadowbrook Parkway to Jones Beach. Follow signs for U.S. Open Parking.

From Points East using Sunrise Highway (NY 27):

Take the Sunrise Highway (NY 27) West. Exit onto the Robert Moses Causeway South. Follow the Robert Moses Causeway South for 6 miles. Take the Ocean Parkway West to Jones Beach. Follow signs for U.S. Open Parking.

From Points East using I495:

Take the Long Island Expressway (I495) West. Exit onto the Sagtikos Parkway South. Follow signs for Ocean Beaches and the Robert Moses Causeway South. Follow the Robert Moses Causeway South. Take the Ocean Parkway West to Jones Beach. Follow signs for U.S. Open Parking.



Bethpage State Park (Black Course) Eighth Hole

Passenger, Taxi and Limousine Drop-Off

Passenger, Taxi and Limousine drop-off will be allowed only at the designated area off of Winding Road, (accessed via I495/Long Island Expressway), in close proximity to the Hole 15 Admission Gate. There is no parking or standing, so please coordinate pickup times accordingly. Due to traffic restrictions, access is limited to vehicles no larger than a 15-passenger van or limousine. Please follow signs to the appropriate drop-off location.

Train Transportation

MTA Long Island Rail Road is the fastest, easiest and most convenient way to get to the U.S. Open. The LIRR is committed to providing safe, comfortable transportation, and will offer extra service to accommodate those attending the U.S. Open. Customers will travel to the **LIRR Farmingdale Station** (not Bethpage), pass through security, and then board complimentary buses for a short ride to the U.S. Open. Train service will be provided in both directions on the **Ronkonkoma Branch** to accommodate customers traveling from either New York City or Eastern Long Island. Transfer from other branches is also available.

Farmingdale is 32 miles from New York's **Penn Station**. The trip is expected to take less than an hour and regular fares will be charged (fares may change as of June 1 - the current roundtrip fare from Penn Station to Farmingdale is \$14). The LIRR encourages golf fans to **purchase roundtrip tickets before boarding trains**, as tickets bought on-board cost more. Penn Station also serves New Jersey Transit and Amtrak trains and is a major stop on the New York City subway system. Parking will be limited at most train stations.

Visit the LIRR U.S. Open webpage at www.mta.info for more information. Tickets can be ordered online from the MTA Web site using WebTicket, or can be purchased at all open ticket offices and ticket machines. **The U.S. Open train schedule will be available at the beginning of April.** Service will be available approximately every 30 minutes; more service will be available during peak periods. LIRR Travel Information is available at 718-217-LIRR (5477).

Trophy Club

The Trophy Club is an exclusive on-site, air-conditioned pavilion with live U.S. Open television coverage located adjacent to the 16th Fairway. Trophy Club tickets are needed to access this facility. Food and beverages are available for purchase at an additional charge. Sample menu items include scrambled eggs, bacon, pastries and fresh fruit in the morning and made-to-order burgers, deli sandwiches and Italian offerings 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 restrooms are conveniently located adjacent to the Trophy Club.

Hours of Operation

June 15 – 21 (Monday through Sunday) 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

2010 U.S. Open Championship

Next year's U.S. Open will be conducted June 14 - 20, 2010 at Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif. Please visit www.usga.org or www.USOPEN.com for additional information.

Visitor Information

Welcome to New York State and the U.S. Open at the historic Bethpage Black Course. Over the next several days you will witness the world's best golfers competing for our National Championship on perhaps the most challenging and prestigious public golf course in the country.



Beyond the grounds of Bethpage State Park, New York awaits you - from the gold coast of Long Island and the Hamptons to culinary wonders and farm-to-table fresh foods, sandy beaches and, of course, the bright lights of Broadway.

We encourage you to extend your stay in New York and explore landmarks such as Niagara Falls, the wine trails of the Finger Lakes and treasures like the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown and The Museum at Bethel Woods in the Catskills.

Visit www.iloveny.com to plan your stay at Bethpage and learn more about the wonder that is New York.

For information about the Long Island area and accommodations, please visit www.discoverlongisland.com or contact the Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau and Sports Commission at 877-FUN-ON-LI.

Weather

June temperatures range from an average high of 77 degrees to a low of 62 degrees. Please remember to wear sun protection: sunscreen, hat and sunglasses.



Weather Warning

The USGA will have meteorology staff on-site monitoring for the possibility of inclement weather. If inclement weather is approaching, special “weather warning” signs such as the one to the left 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, 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

The U.S. Open’s official Web site, www.USOPEN.com, provides real-time scoring, live video and authoritative coverage of the National Championship. Visitors to www.USOPEN.com can engage in all the action, whether it’s watching the Exclusive Live Marquee Group streaming video or submitting comments to an article or blog. The technical expertise of the USGA’s corporate partner, IBM, also allows you to follow the live championship coverage via your mobile device at m.USOPEN.com.

Will Call

There will be two Will Call facilities located on-site for spectators to drop off and pick up tickets. The Main Will Call will be easily accessible from both the Main Admission Gate and Train Admission Gate. The Second Will Call will be located at the Hole 15 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 any time.

Hours of Operation

Pre-Championship (Main Will Call only):

June 13 - 14 (Saturday and Sunday) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
For parking, please follow posted signs for the Pre-Championship Merchandise Opening.

During Championship Week:

June 15 - 21 (Monday through Sunday) 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Bethpage State Park (Black Course) Second Hole



Bethpage State Park (Black Course) 10th Hole



Bethpage State Park (Black Course) 17th Hole

Ticket/Credential License Agreement

The United States Golf Association (the "USGA") has established the following terms and conditions under this Ticket/Credential License Agreement (this "Agreement") for the use of "Tickets" to the 2009 United States Open Championship (the "Championship") to be held at Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, New York from June 15, 2009 through June 21, 2009 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 and/or Credential 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 over the Internet. Additional copies of this Agreement may be obtained by calling (800) 698-0661 or by going to www.usga.org or www.usopen.com.

Please read this entire Agreement carefully. By accepting a Ticket or Credential, 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 any 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 but not limited to 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. In addition to all other rights and/or remedies available to the USGA, breach of the foregoing will automatically terminate the Ticket without refund or other compensation.

(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.

5. Championship Code of Conduct.

(a) The following is a list of disallowed and restricted items and activities during the Championship: cell phones (including cell phones with photographic capabilities), PDAs and/or other Portable Email Devices, noise-producing electronic devices (including MP3 Players), cameras and/or camcorders (other than Monday through Wednesday for personal non-commercial 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/or radios unless provided by the USGA, food and/or beverages, containers and/or coolers, pets (other than service animals), lawn and/or folding armchairs, bicycles, ladders and/or step stools or other similar items, 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, dangerous 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, the State of New York, Bethpage State Park, the New York Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and/or their respective agents, their third party assigns and/or grantees 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.

(e) 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. Violation of this policy by the Ticket Holder will automatically terminate this license without refund or other compensation.

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, the State of New York, Bethpage State Park, the New York Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation 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, which result 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 the 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.

NOTES

Autograph Policy

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 Areas or en route to his first tee. This policy applies to Practice Rounds as well as Championship Rounds.



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