



2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball

May 27-31, 2017

The Dunes Golf & Beach Club - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



Volunteer Application

The 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball will be a great success with the help of many volunteers. We would like to invite you to participate and thank you for your interest; your support of this championship is greatly appreciated.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ USGA Handicap _____

E-mail: _____ Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

If under the age of 18, please provide your date of birth and age: _____

APPLICATION FEE: \$25 per VOLUNTEER

Make Checks Payable to: The Dunes Golf & Beach Club

Application Fee Includes: Volunteer Uniform, Breakfast and Lunch (while on shift), Round of Golf*

* If any person volunteers for three (3) shifts during the championship, he/she will be eligible for one (1) 18-hole round of golf at the Dunes Golf & Beach Club. Some restrictions on the tee times will apply.

Waiver/ Participation Form

The Dunes Golf & Beach Club does not discriminate in the selection among volunteer applications on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, national origin, genetic information, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal state or local laws.

My signature below indicates my acknowledgement that the USGA and the Dunes Golf & Beach Club may undertake an official background (check/review). It also confirms my understanding that my volunteer position is not guaranteed, nor if granted, guaranteed for any length of time and that the USGA and the Dunes Golf & Beach Club may deny or end my volunteer opportunity at any time, for any reason, with or without prior notice. I acknowledge that I have reviewed this application and understand its terms, in particular, that I have chosen to apply for a volunteering position with the knowledge that I will not be compensated in monetary wages or any other form. I hereby agree that any current or future controversy or claim between me and the USGA arising out of or relating to my volunteer activities must be submitted for confidential, final and binding resolution by a private and impartial arbitrator to be jointly selected by me and the USGA from a list of neutral arbitrators provided by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS), in accordance with the then-current JAMS rules and procedures. I further agree that the arbitrator shall have the power to award any remedies, available under applicable law, and the arbitration shall take place in a location chosen by mutual written agreement. In agreeing to submit all disputes for resolution by arbitration, I acknowledge that such agreement is given in exchange for rights or benefits to which I am not otherwise entitled—namely, being permitted to volunteer at the 2017 U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball Championship and the more expeditious and confidential resolution or any such disputes. By signing this agreement, I hereby waive my right to commence, or be a party to, any class or collective claims or to bring jointly any claim against the USGA and the Dunes Golf & Beach Club with any other person. I, the undersigned, agree that I am at least 18 years of age and have read and voluntarily signed this waiver/participation form. If under the age of 18 you must have a parent or legal guardian sign, and agree that they have read and voluntarily signed this waiver/participation form.

Signature

Date

Once the committees have been assigned, training dates and times will be emailed to each committee member. Again, committees will be filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**, so send in your application now!

Return the form to: **The Dunes Golf and Beach Club**
c/o Michael Monahan, Volunteer Coordinator
9000 N. Ocean Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Volunteer Committee & Descriptions

Please rank in order of preference (in the small box at the top on the committee chart below) all committees you would be interested in volunteering for, with 1 being your top choice. Please rank all committees that you are interested in volunteering for (some committees may be left blank if not interested). We will do our best to assign you to one of your top choices; however, some committees fill up quickly so you may be assigned to a committee that needs additional volunteers, provided you ranked it. You will not be assigned to a committee that you did not rank. Volunteers will serve on one committee only.

Committee	Description
Caddies	Committee members will staff the Caddie Registration table on May 27th and 28th, and will also distribute/collect caddie bibs from designated locations. (O,W)
Scoring/Scoreboard	Committee members will assist a USGA Calligrapher with posting contestants' names and scores accordingly. The scoreboard is located near the clubhouse adjacent to the Waterloo Restaurant. (O)
Marshals	Marshals will oversee ball spotting and spectator control on designated holes and various areas throughout the golf course. (O)
Evacuation	The evacuation committee will assist the USGA in evacuating Contestants and Caddies from the designated evacuation zones in the event of an emergency. (O,DL)
Tee Refreshments	Committee members will distribute refreshments to designated areas on the golf course. It will also be their duty to maintain and replenish the coolers throughout the championship. (O,HL)
Player Hospitality	Committee members will create an inviting atmosphere for players as they enter the clubhouse (such as the locker room) and answer any questions or concerns. (I)

Committee	Description
Practice Facility	Committee members will maintain all areas of the practice facility making sure the area is neat and clean, and that range balls are adequately stocked throughout the day. (O, HL)
Parking	Committee members shall monitor all parking areas to ensure players, caddies, Dunes Club Members, and spectators are parked in designated areas. (O)
Clubhouse/Media	Volunteers will be monitoring all clubhouse areas to ensure proper access/credentials are presented to access restricted areas. Additionally, volunteers will cater to the media personnel and their needs. (I)
Transportation (Shuttles)	The transportation committee will oversee shuttling players, officials, and guests to/from host hotel and throughout The Dunes Club property. (O,DL)
Walking Scorers / Standard Bearers	Walking Scorers will walk with pairings every round while Standard Bearers will be used only in the final rounds (Tue-Wed) of the Championship. Committee members will be required to walk long distances while carrying scoring devices/standards/signage. (W,O)
Ecology/Trash	The ecology committee will maintain the grounds surrounding the clubhouse and on the golf course. Committee members will oversee emptying trash cans daily. (O,HL)

Key: (I) Assignment is indoors in a climate controlled
(O) Assignment is outdoors, potential for varied weather conditions
(DL) Assignment requires a valid driver's license and background check

(HL) Heavy lifting required (W) Must be able to walk at least 18 holes

Please select the shifts that you are available to volunteer. **The majority of shifts are Saturday - Wednesday (May 27-31).** Please have your shift selection reflect this demand. Note that this is a schedule guide to assist the coordinators, not an actual schedule.

THUR - 5/25		FRI - 5/26		SAT - 5/27		SUN - 5/28		MON - 5/29		TUE - 5/30		WED - 5/31	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
(Practice Rounds)													

* Morning shifts may begin as early as 6:00 am

Please refer all questions to: USWAFBvolunteers@gmail.com. No calls please.