

Welcome to the 105th United States Open Championship.

The United States Golf Association is very proud to again present the U.S. Open Championship in the Sandhills of North Carolina and the towering pines of the Pinehurst Resort & Country Club. The vision of Boston philanthropist, James Walker Tufts, Pinehurst and its No. 2 course designed by Donald Ross have become synonymous with American Golf.

Pinehurst has hosted four USGA national championships, the 1962 U.S. Amateur, the 1989 U.S. Women's Amateur, 1994 U.S. Senior Open and, of course, the 1999 U.S. Open won by the late Payne Stewart. We will long remember the dramatic finish on the 72nd hole when Stewart sank an 18-foot par putt to win his second U.S. Open Championship by one shot over Phil Mickelson. Payne Stewart will be missed but not forgotten as another national championship is played out on Pinehurst's historic grounds.

Every effort has been made to provide easy access to and from the golf course, as well as securing the best viewing possibilities to watch the Championship. This easy to read brochure 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,

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Fred S. Ridley President United States Golf Association



Schedule of Events

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

Pre-Championship Merchandise Sales

Thursday, June 9 – Friday, June 10	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 11 – Sunday, June 12	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

No ticket is necessary to enter the Merchandise Pavilion. The golf course will be closed to the public.

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 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 13	(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 14	(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 15	(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 p.m. and finish at about 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 16 (first round)

(Gates open – 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Friday, June 17 (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.

Saturday, June 18 (third round)

(Gates open – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Sunday, June 19 (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 20. The playoff will begin at approximately noon and finish at approximately 3 p.m. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m.

General Information

ATMs ATMs will be located in front of the Merchandise Pavilion and outside of the Clubhouse Golf Shop.

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 in route to his first tee. This policy applies to Practice Rounds as well as Championship Rounds.

Broadcast Coverage (On Site) A $12' \times 16'$ television screen will be located next to the Practice Range to provide spectators with live television coverage of the Championship.

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.

Disabled Spectators A Disabled Services facility will be located at the Main Admission Gate next to Will Call 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.

Preferred parking for disabled spectators will be provided in each general parking lot. Vehicles with a handicap license plate or hangtag will be allowed access into this area. For spectators who are wheelchair bound, require supplemental oxygen, or have any other special needs, please call the Championship office at (910) 235-8220 to make arrangements.

First-Aid Stations A first-aid station will be located on the west side of the Clubhouse behind 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.

Food and Beverage Service There will be 18 concession stands on the course that will have food and beverages for purchase.

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

Junior Tickets

<u>Juniors 12 and younger</u> will be admitted free of charge, on any day, when accompanied by a valid adult ticket holder. These tickets will be available at all Admission Gates.

<u>Juniors 13 to 17</u> will be admitted at a reduced rate when accompanied by a valid adult ticket holder. These tickets can be purchased by credit card only at all Admission Gates– Practice Rounds \$15; Championship Rounds \$30.

Lost and Found Trailer Any lost and found items will be taken to the Lost and Found Headquarters located at the Main Admission Gate.

Lost Persons Any lost person, including children, will be taken to the Security Trailer located behind the Lost and Found Headquarters.

Merchandise Pavilion The on-site Merchandise Pavilion covering more than 40,000 square feet offers a variety of merchandise bearing the U.S. Open logo. Some of the merchandise available for purchase includes caps, shirts, T-shirts, sweaters, jackets, artwork, lapel pins, golf balls, divot repair tools, ball markers, towels and much, much more. Acceptable forms of payment in the Merchandise Pavilion are: U.S. dollars, travelers checks, American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Personal checks and debit cards are not accepted.

Hours of Operation:

Prior to the Championship:

The pre-Championship sale is open to the public. No credentials will be required to enter the Merchandise Pavilion during these days, however, the course will be closed to the public. Please follow posted signs for parking at Pinehurst Course No. 1.

During Championship Week:

June 13 – 19 (Monday - Sunday) 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Since the Merchandise Pavilion is located on the Championship grounds, you must have a U.S. Open credential to gain entry to the Merchandise Pavilion during the week of the Open.

Program Vouchers A voucher for a U.S. Open Program may be redeemed at the Merchandise Pavilion.

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

Security Heightened security procedures for this year's Championship have been implemented. We appreciate your patience and cooperation with all of these procedures.

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

No Cell Phones—including any cell phones with photographic capabilities

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 Bag Larger than 12"W x 12"H x 12"D in its natural state
- No Cases and/or Covers (such as chair 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 tieket has been scanned at the 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.

Taxi and Limousine A drop-off area will be provided at the Hall of Fame Admission Gate located off of Midland Road (Highway 2) near the traffic circle. There is no parking or staging, so please coordinate any pickup times accordingly.

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 brochure.

Visitor Information Information about the U.S. Open at Pinehurst is available at <u>www.pinehurst.com/usopen.asp.</u> Please visit the following web site for accommodation information <u>www.homeofgolf.com/golf/usopen/housing.htm</u>. For information about the State of North Carolina, please contact (800) VISITNC

or www.visitnc.com

Weather Average June temperatures range from a high of 86 degrees to a low of 65 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 a storm is approaching, special "weather warning" signs like

the one to the right will be posted on leaderboards around the course. When the sign appears, spectators are advised to take immediate precautions prior to any suspension of play. Grandstands will be cleared when weather warning signs are posted. If play is suspended, close your umbrella and seek shelter



immediately. In the event of a weather warning, please avoid: open areas, hilltops, high places, isolated trees, golf carts and wire fences.

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 Will Call will be conveniently located at the Main Admission Gate for spectators to drop off and pick up tickets. Photo identification will be required to pick up any tickets left at Will Call. Will Call cannot be accessed by vehicle during Championship week. Spectators must park in General Parking and take a shuttle bus to the Championship in order to go to Will Call.

Hours of Operation:

<u>Prior to the Championship</u>: June 11 – 12 (Saturday - Sunday) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During Championship week:

June 13 – 17	(Monday - Friday)	6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
June 18 (Satu	rday)	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
June 19 (Sund	day)	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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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 2005 United States Open Championship (the "Championship") to be held at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Pinehurst, N.C. from June 13, 2005 through June 19, 2005 and including any day or days as may be occasioned by a postponement or play-off of a 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 <u>www.usga.org</u>.

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 to safeguard 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 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 the face value of the Ticket is grounds for seizure or automatic cancellation of the ticket without refund or other 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 may be lost, stolen or counterfeit tickets 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 within the Championship: cell phones (including cell phones with photographic capabilities), 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 $12^{\circ}W \times 12^{\circ}H \times 12^{\circ}D$ in their natural state, cases and/or covers (such as chair 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, including 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 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 pickup. 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 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 Pinehurst Resort and Country Club and affiliated companies in perpetuity to use the Ticket 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 risk and danger incidental to attendance at the Championship and to the game of golf, including without limitation, the risk of being struck by golf balls or golf clubs and releases the USGA, Pinehurst Resort and Country Club and affiliated companies, participating players, and all employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives and/or volunteers thereof, from any and all liabilities, damages, costs and expenses arising out of or relating to attendance at the Championship. The Ticket Holder also assumes all risks of property loss at the Championship.

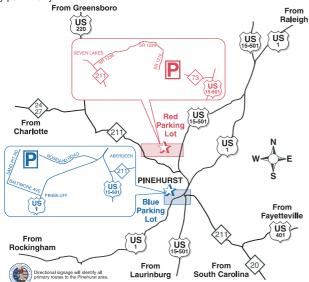
(b) Tickets to the Championship are sold by the USGA on an "AS IS" basis without warranties or representations of any kind, either express or implied, other than those warranties that are implied by and incapable of exclusion, restriction or modification under New Jersey law. IN NO EVENT WILL THE USGA 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.

General Spectator Parking

Pinehurst is located 69 miles southwest of Raleigh. Complimentary parking will be provided at two large spectator parking lots which are located north and south of the golf course. Complimentary transportation will also be provided to and from the golf course. The shuttle bus ride is expected to take 10 minutes one-way. Preferred parking will be provided for the disabled.

There is <u>no general spectator parking available by the golf course</u>. All other parking is by permit only!



From I-85 North and I-77 North—Follow I-85 North, exit I-85 North onto NC 49 East. Exit NC 49 East onto NC 73 East. Turn onto NC 24/27 East. Remain on NC 24/27 until reaching U.S. 220 South. Exit U.S. 220 South onto NC 211 East. Follow trail signs to the Red Parking Lot.

From I-85 South—Exit I-85 at Gregson Street in Durham, turn left onto Gregson Street. Proceed South on Gregson Street to U.S. 70 East (Business). Turn right onto Mangum Street. Proceed South on Mangum Street onto NC 147 South (Durham Freeway). Exit NC 147 South onto I-40 East. Remain on I-40 East until reaching U.S. 1 South, (Exit 293) outside Raleigh. Take U.S. 1 South to Sanford. In Sanford exit right onto U.S. 15-501 South. Follow trail signs to the Red Parking Lot.

From I-40 East and I-77 South—In Greensboro exit I-40 East onto U.S. 220 South. Remain on U.S. 220 South until exiting onto NC 211 East. Follow trail signs to the Red Parking Lot.

From U.S. 1 South—Take U.S. 1 South to Sanford. In Sanford exit right onto U.S. 15/501 South. Follow trail signs to the Red Parking Lot.

From I-95 North—Exit I-95 North onto NC 20 in St. Pauls via Exit 31. Exit on U.S. 401 South (Business) in Raeford. Continue on U.S. 401 (Business) until reaching NC 211 West in Raeford. Follow trail signs to the Blue Parking Lot.

From I-95 South—Exit I-95 South at Snow Hill Road (Exit 44). Turn right onto Snow Hill Road. Continue on Snow Hill Road until reaching Airport Rd./U.S. 301 (Business). Follow I-95 North/U.S. 301 (Business) to Owen Dr. Turn left onto Owen Dr. Exit Owen Dr. onto Raeford Rd/U.S. 401 (Business). Continue south on Raeford Rd./U.S. 401 (Business) until reaching NC 211 West in Raeford. Follow trail signs to the Blue Parking Lot.

RED PARKING LOT

From I-40 East, I-85 North, and I-77 South and North—Remain on NC 211 East until turning left onto SR 1239. Continue on SR 1239 for approximately two (2) miles. Turn left onto SR 1229 and continue for approximately two (2) miles. Turn right onto SR 1210. The Red Parking Lot is approximately two (2) miles on the left.

From I-85 South and U.S. 1 South—Continue on U.S. 15-501 South until reaching NC 73. Turn right onto NC 73 West. The Red Parking Lot is located approximately two (2) miles on the right.

BLUE PARKING LOT

From I-95 North and South—Turn left onto U.S. 1 South from NC 211 West/U.S. 15-501 North. Turn right onto SR 1112 (Roseland Road). The main entrance for the Blue Parking Lot is approximately three (3) miles on the left.

From U.S. 1 North—From U.S. 1 North (Rockingham), turn left onto SR 1103 (Baltimore Avenue) in Pinebluff. Continue on SR 1103 approximately one (1) mile. Turn right onto SR 1103 (Sand Pit Road). The Blue Parking Lot is approximately one and a half (1.5) miles on the right.

