



# VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

July 20 - 26, 2026 | 11074 Radisson Rd NE | Blaine, MN 55449

## ABOUT COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

3M Open volunteers have the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of our event. To help you choose where you might like to volunteer, we have split the committees up into distinct operational areas.

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Please note that closed committees require the Committee Chair's pre-approval and a passcode.

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### **Admissions & Will Call**

Serves as the official welcome committee for all spectators, greeting them as they arrive by bus or on foot from the adjacent neighborhoods, serve as the Will Call service, sell tickets, scan tickets and assist with overall entrance duties at the Main Entrance and all auxiliary entrances.

- Committee Chair: Tracey Davis, Emily Rhodes
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Tuesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Ambassadors**

Serve as the greeters of the tournament and handout tournament programs and pairings guides. Provide directions, answer questions, and tournament information to spectators at the main entrance and various locations throughout the course.

- Committee Chair: Paul Burr, Marlys St Martin, Stacy Leong
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Tuesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Caddie Services**

Assist with professional caddie registration, maintain caddie lounge area and act as a concierge for the caddies. Distribute and collect caddie bibs and towels daily.

- Committee Chair: Mark Haas, Brian Fournier, Rhett Larson
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Monday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Cart Management**

Oversee the distribution and maintenance of golf carts. Volunteers will sign in/out golf carts to authorized personnel and charge all carts at the end of each day. Requires early mornings and late nights. Please note: must be at least 16 years of age to operate a golf cart.

- Committee Chair: Dan Wildfeuer, John Tangeman
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Sunday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

### **Communications**

Oversee the daily distribution of tournament radios. Inventory radios upon return at the end of each day and charge for the next day.

- Committee Chair: Sara Ghyselinck, Sue Cox
- Committee Type: Closed
- Dates of Operation: Monday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Corporate Hospitality**

Greet guests, check credentials, and provide wristbands to clients at hospitality locations. Provide information and support to hospitality hosts and their guests, ensuring the tournament supporters have a positive and memorable experience. Communicate any needs to the tournament staff.

- Committee Chair: Linda Herman
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Sunday

- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Fan Experience**

Help in Fan Village or other areas around the course to help us exceed our guests' expectations and ensure they have a great experience!

- Committee Chair: Jodie Lesher
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Tuesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Gallery Management Ambassadors (formerly Marshals)**

Gallery Management Ambassadors are responsible for managing gallery noise and traffic, ensuring the safety of our guests by reinforcing health and safety policies as needed, and providing a world-class guest experience.

Gallery Management Ambassadors are assigned to the teeing area, fairway, and green of a specific hole (1 – 18), or to high traffic areas such as cross walks and hospitality areas. More specifically, Ambassadors are responsible for—(i) ensuring the safety of our guests and promoting safety policies, (ii) ensuring players and caddies have a safe way to cross from one hole to the next, (iii) knowing your role and area/able to answer questions, (iv) protecting the integrity of the competition, (v) managing gallery noise and traffic, (vi) monitoring cart movement on cart paths, (vii) protecting errant golf shots hit outside the ropes and keeping gallery from our players/caddies, and (viii) providing exceptional guest service.

- Committee Chair(s): David Budge, Bruce Nicholson, LeAnn Johnson, Dennis Weinand
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Tuesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **Gallery Management Ambassadors: Rover/ Special Team Ambassadors**

Similar to Gallery Management Ambassadors, Rovers will be assigned to volunteer anywhere on the course, either on a hole or player/spectator heavily trafficked area.

- Committee Chair(s): David Budge
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Tuesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

### **On-Course Distribution**

Distribute and replenish drinks, ice and snacks to all holes on course and other various locations including driving range, scoring tents, volunteer headquarters, etc. Deliver tournament programs and pairings sheets to pairings box locations, main entrances, clubhouse, corporate tents, etc. Volunteers must be able to perform moderate to heavy lifting. Must be able to navigate a golf cart in high traffic areas. Must be willing to volunteer a minimum of two (2) full days.

- Committee Chair: Pete Stielow, Byron Ambright
- Committee Type: Closed
- Dates of Operation: Monday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 10-12 hours

### **Player Evacuation**

Responsible for evacuating players and designated officials off the course by driving vehicles to a predetermined area if play is suspended. Must be at least 25 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

- Committee Chair: Jay Evans, Robert Lewis, Andrew Johnson
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Monday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 6 Hours

## Player Services

Your main role is to greet players at the baggage claim, assist them with their luggage and their golf clubs, and make sure they get to the correct vehicle. As a member of this committee, you are the first point of contact for our PGA TOUR professionals. Volunteers are responsible for making a good first impression on behalf of our tournament and welcoming the players to Minnesota, the 3M Open, and TPC Twin Cities.

- Committee Chair(s): Paul Kielb
- Committee Type: Password Required
- Dates of Operation: Sunday – Wednesday
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

## Practice Facilities

Oversee the day-to-day operations of the practice facility including the driving range and putting green, as well as the surrounding spectator areas. Responsible for the setup and tear down of practice facilities each day. As PGA TOUR professionals enter and exit the range, volunteers are responsible for setting up nameplates, providing players with golf balls, and other general assistance. Volunteers will help marshal the practice facility area including player crossings. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be comfortable and prepared for all weather conditions. Due to the nature of the event, morning shifts begin early, and afternoon shifts may end late.

- Committee Chair: Jane Chao, Tom Hoxter
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Monday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

## Pro-Am

Assist tournament staff with pro-am registration, parties, and gift distribution. Volunteers provide numerous support functions on pro-am days including, but not limited to, bag handling, tee time assistance, and awards presentation.

- Committee Chair: Greg Harvey, Dan Ryan, Kevin Overgaard, Scott Lindberg
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Monday (7/20) and Wednesday (7/22)
- Shift Length: 4 – 6 Hours

## Competition Support: ShotLink Mobile Spotters (SMS)

The Competition Support Committee is made up of two positions (ShotLink Mobile Spotters (SMS) and Walking Scorers) that offer a unique inside-the-ropes experience. As ShotLink transitions into its most recent development (ShotLink 2.0), the Location Based Operator and Spotter roles have transitioned into a merged committee referred to as ShotLink Mobile Spotters (SMS). The new committee is essential to ShotLink being able to collect and distribute real time scoring and statistical data.

ShotLink Mobile Spotters will help locate and flag shots that miss the fairway/green and assist with ball flight from the tee. This new role will help deliver real-time distance data and statistics to be immediately computed and distributed to scoreboards, TV, internet, gaming, and mobile applications.

Volunteers should have a basic knowledge of the game of golf and a commitment to timeliness, accuracy, and attention to detail. Effective teamwork and communication are essential in this role. All ShotLink Mobile Spotters should be physically able to walk around their assigned hole for the duration of their shift in potentially varied weather conditions. Quickly locating shots not in view for the Camera System is a key function of this role as it is vital to be able to gain accurate insight into the location of each shot.

**Requirements:** ShotLink Mobile Spotters (SMS) must complete the listed training sessions – (i) successfully complete the mandatory online training course, (ii) short virtual advance session on Teams, and (iii) complete ShotLink disclosure form. Volunteers who register for ShotLink Mobile Spotters must volunteer for at least 2 full days from Thursday to Sunday.

- Committee Chair(s): Keith Martinson, Kevin Kinnunen, Mike Weimerskirch, Larry Osendorf
- Dates of Operation: Thursday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 8 – 12 hours
- Age Requirement: Must be 18 years or older

### Competition Support: Walking Scorers

The Walking Scorer role is a critical volunteer position that requires mental and physical stamina, attention to detail, and a thorough understanding of the game of golf. The Walking Scorer accompanies a group of up to three players to keep score, track specific statistics, and capture real-time data that informs all aspects of the ShotLink system.

Walking Scorers must have the physical ability to easily keep pace with their group across all 18-holes without a break and in varying weather conditions. Scorers should be comfortable using a handheld digital device to record each shot, as well as the voice radio with a headset that allows for constant communication with the ShotLink staff.

**Requirements:** Walking Scorers must complete the listed training sessions – (i) successfully complete the mandatory online training and (ii) attend an in-person training. New volunteers who have not volunteered as a Walking Scorer in the past will be required to work during the Wednesday Pro-Am (and at least two additional days).

- Committee Chair: Charlie Anderson, Nicole Anderson, Brittany Anderson, Ryan Godfrey
- Committee Type: Password Required
- Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours
- Age Requirement: Must be 18 years or older

### Standard Bearers

Accompany an assigned group/pairing with a standard displaying player names and scores in relation to par on a cumulative basis. Must be able to carry a standard sign (approximately 10 lbs.) and walk all 18-holes. There will be additional mandatory training required prior to the tournament.

- Committee Chair(s): Corey & Nancy Mathisen, Rick Mathisen
- Committee Type: Password Required
- Dates of Operation: Wednesday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

### Shuttles

Volunteers will drive golf cart shuttles for disabled guests, volunteers, players, and caddies to and from their respective viewing areas, tournament entrances, work stations, and sometimes parking lots. Volunteers in this committee will need to follow strict guidelines on when and where to shuttle and who they will be allowed to shuttle. Must have a valid driver's license and be 21 years of age or older.

- Committee Chair: Angie Mulvaney, Maureen Morris, Michelle Morris, Blake Olson
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Monday – Sunday
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

### Transportation

The Transportation Committee is responsible for all courtesy vehicle and transportation operations that support players, families, and approved guests throughout Tournament Week. This committee ensures that every competitor and authorized individual can move efficiently between airports, hotels, private accommodations, and the golf course, while also maintaining accurate vehicle records and smooth logistical flow.

Volunteers prepare and stage courtesy vehicles prior to the event, distribute them to designated locations, and assign each player their personal vehicle for use during the Championship. Throughout the week, committee members provide

reliable transportation services, respond to requests from tournament and staff, and assist with errands as needed. After the event concludes, all vehicles are collected and returned to a central location for final processing.

### Key Responsibilities

- Prepare, stage, and distribute courtesy vehicles
- Assign each player their dedicated courtesy vehicle upon arrival
- Transport players, and approved guests/persons between airports, hotels, private housing, and the golf course
- Maintain a master list of all vehicle assignments
- Record Courtesy Car Agreements and vehicle numbers for each player
- Assist tournament and PGA staff with transportation-related errands
- Track missing vehicles and coordinate with PGA staff to locate them
- Collect and return all courtesy vehicles to a designated collection location after the event

**Requirements:** Volunteers must be at least 25 years of age, have a valid Driver's License, complete the PGA TOUR driver's form/background check, have knowledge of the local area, and should be available for assignments before, during, and after tournament week.

- Committee Chair: Al Tervo, Peggy Saporito, Neil Medved, Rick Howard
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Friday (7/17) – Tuesday (7/28)
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

### Tournament Office

Assist tournament staff prior to and during the tournament with general administration duties including answering the phones, managing shipping and receiving at tournament office, making photocopies, and other miscellaneous administrative duties.

- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Wednesday (7/15) – Sunday (7/26)
- Shift Length: 8 – 10 Hours

### Tournament & TV Operations

The Tournament Operations Committee assists with various on-course event set up including but not limited to hanging TVs, placing and securing large mesh panels, signage as needed, and other various tasks. \*Must be willing and able to lift supplies, equipment, operate power tools, and potentially climb ladders. This work is done in all weather elements and tasks are physical.\* During Tournament Week, members of the Tournament Operations Committee will conduct periodic safety checks around course, focusing on mitigating any potential risks for players, fans, and their fellow volunteers.

- Committee Chair(s): Josh & Katie Swanson, Justin Allen
- Committee Type: Open
- Dates of Operation: Saturday (7/18), Sunday (7/19), Sunday (7/26), Monday (7/27)
  - **New Volunteers required to work Sunday (7/26) teardown shift**
- Shift Length: 6 – 10 Hours

### Volunteer Services

Assist with inventory, assembly, and distribution of volunteer uniform packages prior to tournament week. Oversee and manage Volunteer Headquarters during the tournament. Duties will include answering volunteer questions, exchange and sell uniforms, handout volunteer lunch vouchers and maintain a clean Volunteer Headquarters.

- Committee Chair(s): Sarah Stotesbery, Laurie Lange
- Committee Type: Password Required
- Dates of Operation: Varied dates pre-tournament (in June and early July), Monday – Sunday (tournament week)
- Shift Length: 6 – 8 Hours

### Junior Committees Available:

#### Junior w/ Parent volunteer (Age 10 – 13):

- **Junior Standard Bearers:** Accompany a group with a standard displaying the player names and scores in relation to par on a cumulative basis. Must be able to carry a standard sign (approximately 10 pounds) and walk all 18 holes. There will be a mandatory meeting to attend the weekend prior to the tournament.
  - o **As of April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, this committee is completely full and not accepting new volunteers.**

#### Junior Volunteer (Age 14 – 18):

- **Junior Practice Facilities:** Oversee the day-to-day operations of the practice facility including the driving range, putting green, chipping green, and sand trap as well as the surrounding spectator areas. Responsible for the setup and tear down of the practice facility. As PGA TOUR professionals enter and exit the range, volunteers are responsible for setting up nameplates, providing players with golf balls, and any other general assistance. Volunteers will help marshal the practice facility area as well as allow properly credentialed people in the area. This position works outside all day and volunteers must be comfortable with and prepared for all weather conditions. Due to the nature of the event, morning shifts will start early, and afternoon shifts may end late.
- **Junior Standard Bearers:** Accompany a group with a standard displaying the player names and scores in relation to par on a cumulative basis. Must be able to carry a standard sign (approximately 10 pounds) and walk all 18 holes. There will be a mandatory meeting to attend the weekend prior to the tournament.
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### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers who are looking for additional ways to get involved outside of the (3) required volunteer shifts, may also provide assistance to transportation committees without interfering with their volunteer commitment. Please note your desire to assist in these areas by selecting one or more options when registering as a volunteer online.