

2025 Volunteer Newsletter

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Volunteer Uniforms:
 - \circ $\;$ Cutter & Buck is providing the volunteer uniforms this year.
 - ALL volunteers that registered BEFORE 12/31/24 will have the uniforms drop shipped to you in early-mid February. If you registered AFTER 12/31/24 you will need to pick up your uniform package <u>onsite at the wardrobe tent in the Volunteer Village (new location).</u>
 - All volunteers will receive a ball cap- ladies that want a visor will need to exchange it at wardrobe
 - Your volunteer credential will be given to you from your committee chairman (not in the uniform package)
- Volunteer Parking/Shuttles
 - Shuttle busses will begin transporting volunteers to the volunteer tent @ 5:30 a.m.
 - Monday Wednesday- all volunteers park onsite in Lot #10 (shuttle is out by the road)
 - Thursday Sunday- all volunteers will park at the Hyatt Grand Cypress.
 - All volunteers will be required to have your Volunteer Parking hang tag in your vehicle to get through the security gate to access volunteer parking. Please be in uniform AND/OR have your ID badge to ride the volunteer shuttle. You will receive the hangtag in your uniform package.
- Volunteer Breakfast Sat. March 1st Volunteers only please. You are not required to wear your uniform
 - 7:45 am breakfast line will open. 8 am the program will begin. Please follow signs to park in Lot 7
- Golf Carts- Anyone driving a golf cart will be required to watch the updated PGA TOUR golf cart training video and sign a waiver. An email will be sent to you from your Chairman.
- Medical tent- located near 10 tee (In Case of Emergency call 407-536-4459 **DO NOT CALL 911**)
- Only volunteers in uniform with a volunteer ID will be allowed to ride the volunteer shuttle and enter the volunteer HQ tent (no family members allowed)
- Volunteer Golf Days- Monday, May 19 and Monday, September 15 (dates subject to change)
- Volunteer Golf Voucher Dates- May 1 through September 30 (Monday Friday only)
- While in uniform there is a NO drinking and NO autograph policy
- UBER/LYFT/TAXI- All drivers should enter through Gate C where they'll be directed to the designated drop off and pick up location near Parking Lot 8
- Lost & Found located at the security tent in the Volunteer Village until 5pm. If after 5pm please call 407-876-2888
- Public grandstands 1 tee, 6 green, 14 green, 17 green, 18 green and Driving Range
- PGA TOUR Security Rules...no bags larger than 6" x 6" x 6" are allowed. Only clear bags smaller than 12" x 6 x 6" allowed
 - No backpacks or chair bags allowed. If you plan to bring a chair, please leave the bag in your car.
 - The clear backpack you are receiving in your package is approved...please be sure to use this bag.



WARDROBE

* **IMPORTANT*** Cutter & Buck is providing the volunteer uniforms. The package includes 2 polos with the option to purchase a jacket. Chairman polos will be stripe and volunteer polos will be solid.

ALL volunteers that registered BEFORE 12/31/24 will have the uniforms drop shipped to you in early-mid February. If you registered AFTER 12/31/24 you will need to pick up your uniform package <u>onsite at the wardrobe tent</u>. All exchanges will be done at the wardrobe tent in the Volunteer Village.

Tournament Dress Code: All volunteers are required to wear the official volunteer uniform (volunteer shirt with khaki pants). Men are required to wear long pants. Ladies may wear pants, capris or knee length shorts/skirts during scheduled working hours.

** No cargo style pants and no open toe shoes. Men are required to tuck in your shirts.

Additional items for purchase:

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Jacket \$55	Pullover \$45	Ahead Cap or Visor- \$20	Straw Hat- \$35

VOLUNTEER WARDROBE HOURS (*NEW LOCATION* WARDROBE IS LOCATED IN THE VOLUNTEER VILLAGE)

Wednesday February 26	9am – 12pm
Thursday February 27	1pm - 4pm
Friday February 28	10am - 4pm
Saturday March 1	9:30am - 4pm
Sunday March 2	Closed
Monday March 3	7am – 2pm
Tuesday March 4	7am – 2pm
Wednesday March 5	7am - 2pm
Thursday March 6	7am - 2pm
Friday March 7	7am - Noon
Saturday March 8	7am - Noon

VOLUNTEER HOTEL RATES

The tournament has negotiated special volunteer rates during tournament week for those of you who are interested in staying close to Bay Hill. If you are interested in the hotel options, *please contact the hotel directly* and let them know you are calling for the Arnold Palmer Invitational Volunteer Rate. *Limited space available*.

Rosen Inn		
7600 International Dr		
Orlando, FL 32819		
Reservations: 800-825-7600		
Standard room \$69		

Fairfield Inn & Suites 12191 South Apopka Vineland Road Lake Buena Vista, FL 32836 Reservations: 407-239-1115 Standard room \$146 Blue Tree Resort 12007 Cypress Run Rd Orlando, FL 32836 407-238-6063 1 bedroom \$99

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST (Volunteers Only)

Saturday, March 1st @ 8 am in The Landing (tent along #9 fairway...follow signs for parking in Lot 7) Please **DO NOT park in the main club parking lot.**

Each Volunteer Committee will have a Chairman located at a colored table inside the volunteer breakfast tent – below is the list of colored tables related to each committee

<u>RED- Volunteers/Admissions-</u> Volunteers Services/Food, Spectator Services, Pro Am, Media, ADA <u>PURPLE- Player Relations-</u> Player Services, Player Transportation, Caddie Hospitality, DR/PG, Gallery Management Marshals <u>BLUE- Security -</u> Crowd Control & Escort Marshals <u>YELLOW- Scoring-</u> Walking Scorers, Leader Boards, Standard Bearers, Spotters

ORANGE- Sponsor Relations - Trophy, Public Venues, Sponsor Services

Green- Parking- Onsite Parking, Volunteer Parking, Universal Parking, Shuttles

COMMITTEE TRAINING MEETINGS

Saturday, March 1

Immediately following breakfast...

-Sponsor Services in the volunteer tent

- -Player Services trailer in main parking lot
- -Spectator Services- near the volunteer village/short game practice facility
- -Crowd Control- office in volunteer village
- -Standard Bearers- office in volunteer village
- -Caddie Hospitality in the Caddie tent

-Public Venues in family care suite on 9 fairway

Immediately following breakfast...

At Driving Range bleachers:

Driving Range/Putting Green Leader/Status Boards & Central Scoring (left side) Parking/Shuttles in Mastercard tent

Palmer Terrace meeting room:

Competition Support/ Walking Scorers @ 10 am

If your committee is not mentioned here, please speak to your committee chairman. Your committee may not have a meeting

PARKING INFO

Spectator Shuttle Bus from Universal parking

- Thursday, March 6 & Friday March 7
 - 1st bus will depart for course at 7:30 am and run till 1 hour after conclusion of play

Saturday, March 8 & Sunday, March 9-

1st bus will depart for course at 8:30 am and run till 1 hour after conclusion of play

Hospitality Shuttle Schedule

Thursday, March 6 – Sunday, March 9

shuttle will begin at 9 am and run till 1 hour after conclusion of play

shuttle has 3 locations for drop off/pick up- Parking Lot 10H, hole 14 and Main Entrance by #17 green and #18 Tee Box

<u>UBER/LYFT/TAXI</u>

All drivers should enter through Gate C where they'll be directed to the designated drop off and pick up location near Parking Lot 8

Volunteer Parking

- Monday Wednesday- all volunteers will park onsite in Parking Lot #10 (enter thru gate C)
- Thursday Sunday- all volunteers will park offsite at the Hyatt Grand Cypress 1 Grand Cypress Blvd. 32836
- QR code for map to parking at Hyatt Grand Cypress

• All volunteers will be required to have your Volunteer Parking hang tag in your vehicle to get through the security gate to access volunteer parking. Please be in uniform AND/OR have your ID badge to ride the volunteer shuttle. You will receive the hangtag in your uniform package.

Volunteer Shuttle Schedule

Monday, March 3	5:30 am – 6:30 pm (onsite Parking Lot 10)
Tuesday, March 4	5:30 am – 6:30 pm (onsite Parking Lot 10)
Wednesday, March 5	5:30 am – 8:30 pm (onsite Parking Lot 10)
Thursday, March 6	5:30 am – till 1 hour after conclusion of play (Hyatt Grand Cypress)
Friday, March 7	5:30 am – till 1 hour after conclusion of play (Hyatt Grand Cypress)
Saturday, March 8	5:30 am – till 1 hour after conclusion of play (Hyatt Grand Cypress)
Sunday, March 9	5:30 am – till 1 hour after conclusion of play (Hyatt Grand Cypress)

VOLUNTEER REWARD SYSTEM

1 - 5 years worked

- 20 39 hours worked = \$20 Mastercard Gift Card (no golf privilege)
- 40+ hours worked = 1 Volunteer Golf Day (Monday, May 19 or Monday, September 15 - 8:00am or 1:30pm shotguns)

6+ years worked

- 20 39 hours worked = \$20 Mastercard Gift Card (no golf privilege)
- 40+ hours worked = (1) golf voucher & (1) \$20 food & beverage voucher (Dates to play- May 1 through September 30, Monday – Friday only)

Discounted Volunteer lodge room rate with a 30 Day Booking Window – rate TBD

CHICK-FIL-A VOLUNTEER SPONSOR

The Chick-fil-A Greater Orlando Market is thrilled to tee off a dynamic partnership with the Arnold Palmer Invitational. As the proud sponsor of the Volunteer Program and Monday's Pro-Am, Chick-fil-A will play a vital role in enhancing the experience for participants and volunteers alike, fueled by our renowned hospitality. From the fairways to the Fan Village, swing by to see all you expect from Chick-fil-A, including our iconic Cows. This collaboration aims to create memorable moments for golf enthusiasts and families alike, combining the thrill of world-class golf with the unmatched brand of Chick-fil-A. Chick-fil-A will be providing 2 days of volunteer lunches

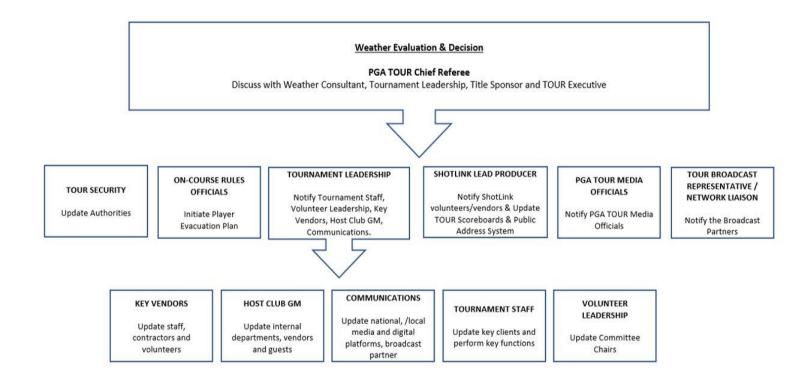
VOLUNTEER MEALS

- Only volunteers *in uniform with a volunteer ID* will be permitted to enter the volunteer tent other than sheriff deputies (no family members)
 - Breakfast served from 6 am 10 am in the Volunteer Tent only
 - Coffee, Donuts, Bagels/Cream Cheese, bananas, apples and OJ
- Lunch served from 11am 3:30pm
 - $\circ~$ A box lunch will be distributed to you in the volunteer tent or delivered to you depending on the committee
 - A daily voucher will be provided to all volunteers who will pick up their lunch in the volunteer tent. All volunteers whose Committee Chair has elected for bulk delivery of their committee lunches will not receive a voucher. See your Committee chair to learn the option for your committee. Box lunch schedule is as follows (subject to change)
 - Monday- Honey Baked Ham- turkey sandwich
 - Tuesday- Publix- Ultimate sub
 - Wednesday- Chick fil A- chicken wrap
 - Thursday- Publix- roast beef sub
 - Friday- Chick fil A- Chicken wrap
 - Saturday- Bagel King- Turkey sandwich
 - Sunday- Bagel King- Ham croissant
 - All box lunches will include sandwich of the day (includes cheese, lettuce and tomato), bag of chips, packaged dessert, condiments and a utensil pack.
 - \circ $\;$ Vouchers are only redeemable in the volunteer tent.
 - \circ $\;$ Volunteers are free to use concession stands but will be at their own expense.
 - Volunteers with special dietary needs are instructed to bring breakfast and lunch food for themselves

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 1	Volunteer Breakfast – 7:45am breakfast line will open and at 8 am program will begin The Landing along #9 fairway (volunteers only) Trainings/meetings following breakfast
Monday, March 3	Youth Clinic presented by Primrose Schools- 4:30 pm- 1 st tee Pro-Am Tournament – 9 am shotgun start (no paying spectators – only Pro-Am guests)
Tuesday, March 4	Pro Practice Round Executive Women's Day
Wednesday, March 5	Pro-Am Tournament –7 am - #1 & #10 tees
Thursday, March 6	First Day of Professional Play Throwback Thursday presented by Corkcicle - The Landing along #9 fairway
Friday, March 7	Second Day of Professional Play Wine & Dine on 9 presented by Jackson Family Wine - The Landing along #9 fairway
Saturday, March 8	Third Day of Professional Play Birdies & BBQ - The Landing along #9 fairway
Sunday, March 9	Fourth Day of Professional Play Patriots' Outpost - The Landing along #9 fairway

PGA TOUR Inclement Weather Policy



<u>Patron Severe Weather Plan</u> Buses will be staged at main entrance area, Tarawood and Bay Hill Blvd (14th hole area).

Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation

Arnold and Winnie Palmer championed causes that were not just about golf, but possible because of golf.

They devoted their time away from the game to philanthropy — focused especially on young people. The Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation continues the Palmer tradition of impactful philanthropy by uniting the generosity of golfers and fans everywhere to make a difference.

The Palmer Foundation funds cutting-edge research and works with some of the most innovative physicians in the pediatric cancer field.

Lake Lorna Doone Park, near Orlando's Camping World Stadium, includes the Winnie Palmer Nature Walk, which provides an escape and introduces nature education to the urban environment. The Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve in Latrobe, PA. hosts groups of school children throughout the year. Both initiatives honor Winnie Palmer's love of the natural world.

The Arnold Palmer Cup is an annual coed team tournament that features the best collegiate golfers from around the world. More than just a showcase of golf skills, the competition acknowledges and rewards character as well, in line with the principles of both its founder and the Palmer Foundation.

In all the Palmer Foundation's endeavors, the goal is to honor Arnold Palmer's legacy and help future generations live a Life Well Played.

