

GOLF CART REQUEST FORM



USGA CHAMPIONSHIP OR QUALIFYING ROUND

****Please use additional pages as necessary****Submitted by: ☐ Player ☐ Caddie

Please **do not** provide information about any other disability or medical condition unless it also relates to the disability that led to the cart request.

Please provide a current medical report (attached to and submitted together with this completed Golf Cart Request Form) from your physician who has evaluated your condition.

Please ask your physician to include the following information in the report:

- a) The name of the disability,
- b) The extent of the disability,
- c) The prognosis for improvement,
- d) The current objective abnormalities and how it impedes upon your ability to walk in general and during a golf tournament,
- e) How far you are able to walk without stopping,
- f) What prohibits you from walking further,
- g) How long you are able to stand,
- h) Whether you use ambulatory aids and if so, the length of time and circumstances under which these aides are used.

Please explain the nature and history of your disability and why it requires that you use a golf cart?

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What treatment are you currently receiving as it relates to your ability to walk?

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What is the expected duration of your disability?

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If your condition relates to a cardiac (heart) problem, do you take cardiac medications?

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If so, what are the medications?

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Do you experience shortness of breath, chest or arm tightness, leg cramping while walking?

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If so, how many yards can you walk before stopping?

Have you ever been given an impairment rating for a disability of medical condition that relates to the disability that led to the cart request?

If so, please provide details as to the rating, basis for the rating (AMA Guides to Permanent Impairment, 6th edition, or to a local or state rating guide) and any other relevant information not already provided by you or your physician.

As part of the review process by the USGA's medical panel, please discuss with your physician what additional information pertaining to your ability to walk the course can be provided by your physician to the USGA for review (such as a summary of surgeries, diagnostic studies, laboratory tests, treatments, medications, clinical notes and other relevant medical information specific to the diagnosis and management of the disability) and submit any such information that you or your physician believe would help the USGA assess the degree of your impairment with the physician's medical report.

I certify that the information supplied above and in any attachments is true and correct.

Signature

E-mail

Print Name

Date

**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****

This completed Golf Cart Request Form together with the medical report from the physician who has evaluated your condition must be submitted by the player (or by the player on behalf of the player's caddie as applicable) to the USGA **WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS** of the electronic submission of the USGA Championship entry application, and must be received by the USGA's Chief Legal Officer located at 77 Liberty Corner Road, Far Hills, NJ 07931 or received by Facsimile (908) 234-2889 (a secure fax line) **no later than five (5) days after submitting the entry application**. Incomplete or late submissions may result in insufficient time to evaluate. All submissions are confidential and reviewed solely for the purpose of evaluating the cart request.

If the player/caddie has previously executed a Stipulation governing the use of a golf cart during a USGA Championship, the player is not required to submit the above referenced form and medical report (for either the player or on behalf of the player's caddie). The previously executed Stipulation may govern the use of the golf cart if the intended use is in the same capacity (e.g. if a Stipulation was provided to a player who now seeks to serve as a caddie, the player must submit the request for that caddie and a separate caddie Stipulation must be executed-however, the medical documentation will not be required). In some instances, even with an executed Stipulation from a prior season, that Stipulation may have been effective only for the specific season. In all cases relating to previously executed Stipulations, the player (not the caddie) **MUST** contact the USGA Championship Administration Department (champs@usga.org or by Facsimile to: (908) 234-2889) and provide a copy of the fully executed Stipulation with a list of the Qualifying and Championships where a cart will be requested **each Championship season WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS** of the electronic submission of the entry application (whether for the player or the player's caddie). The player must receive confirmation of receipt of such request from the USGA Championship Administration Department to ensure that a cart will be available at the specific Qualifying site or Championship proper for each separate Qualifying or Championship. It is the responsibility of the player to follow up with the Championship Administration Department to obtain the acknowledged receipt to ensure that a cart will be available. The list of Qualifying and Championships provided along with the executed Stipulation may be updated throughout the season as needed, as long as it is received within five (5) days of the electronic submission of a specific championship entry submission.