VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

Admissions and Tickets
Committee Chair: John Astrab
Serve as the official welcome committee for all spectators entering through various gates throughout the course. Volunteers on this committee will greet spectators, staff ticket booths at each gate, scan tickets, sell tickets, and assist with box office operations.
(Dates of Operation: Wednesday-Sunday)

Birdies for Charity (CLOSED COMMITTEE)
Committee Chair: Shawn Wildermuth
The Birdies for Charity committee serves as Valspar Championship and Copperhead Charities advocates in the community throughout the year both during and outside of tournament time. This committee will assist in recruiting charity participation in the Birdies for Charity program, as well as growing the impact of the program within the Tampa Bay area.
(Dates of Operation: Varied)

Caddie Services - COMMITTEE FULL
Committee Chair: Arlene Loughlin
Oversee PGA TOUR professional caddie registration.
(Dates of Operation: Sunday–Sunday)

Cart Management (CLOSED COMMITTEE)
Committee Chair: Michael Raymond
Oversee and facilitate waivers being signed for all volunteers, vendors, staff and other personnel who will be operating a golf cart or other utility vehicle on the grounds during tournament week. Ensure that all carts are labeled and clearly identified prior to the tournament and as needed through the week.
(Dates of Operation: Sunday–Sunday)

Communications - COMMITTEE FULL
Committee Chair: Russ Longacre
Oversee the daily distribution of tournament radios. Inventory radios upon return at the end of each day and charge for the next day.
(Dates of Operation: Monday-Sunday)

Hooters Owl’s Nest
Hospitality Committee Chair: Alyn Lynne
Marshals Committee Chair: Jim Miskel
Members of this committee work in the Owl’s Nest premium ticket venue located behind #12 green. Primary responsibilities are greeting and checking tickets, providing information and support to guests, as well as communicating any needs to tournament staff. Additionally, volunteers are needed to ‘marshal’ this area. This position requires standing for extended periods of time.
(Dates of Operation: Thursday-Sunday)
Information Booth/Honorary Observers
Committee Chair: Bernice Tessier
Members of this committee work at a booth located near 1st and 10th tees, as well as admission gates throughout the course to greet and assist tournament guests with information on a wide variety of topics. These can include: pairings, course map & directional assistance, suite locations, etc. The Information Booth committee also coordinates the Honorary Observer program and is the location of tournament Lost and Found. This position requires standing for extended periods of time.
(Dates of Operation: Wednesday-Sunday)

Locker Room - COMMITTEE FULL
Committee Chair: Paul King
Volunteers provide support to players and caddies, servicing the locker room area to keep clean and orderly as well as maintain the snacks and drinks supply. Receive and sort incoming packages for distribution to player lockers. Volunteers in this area must maintain the highest level of professionalism and discretion.
(Dates of Operation: Sunday - Sunday)

Luxury Suite Hospitality
Committee Chair: Ellen Zuerndorfer
Members of this committee host premium guests in luxury suites and other hospitality areas, greeting and checking credentials. Responsible for distributing tournament programs, pairings guides, and other materials. Provide information and support to guests, communicating any needs to tournament staff.
(Dates of Operation: Thursday-Sunday)

Marshals
Committee Chair: Bob Horne
Marshals are assigned to a specific hole and are responsible for providing gallery control, assisting in player movement, and locating errant shots. Golf knowledge is an asset (not required), however marshals should learn their hole and surrounding areas to provide spectator information as needed.
(Dates of Operation: Tuesday-Sunday)

Merchandise
Committee Chair: Bob & Nancy Clifford
Volunteers will be working in one of the official Valspar Championship on-course merchandise shops. Positions within the shops include greeting and thanking patrons as they enter/exit, assisting patrons in locating and selecting merchandise, cashiering, etc. The mission of the merchandise committee is to provide a pleasant/friendly shopping experience for each patron entering a Valspar Championship shop! Previous cashiering experience is a plus!
(Dates of Operation: Tuesday - Sunday)

On-Course Services
Committee Chairs: Michael Mays & Ira Lockhart
Volunteers perform a variety of on-course support tasks including distribution and collection of Caddie bibs and towels, and overseeing certain player crossing areas. Additional tasks assigned as needed. This committee requires the ability to work early mornings and late evenings.
(Dates of Operation: Wednesday-Sunday)
Player Services – COMITTEE FULL
Committee Chair: Cathy Ferreira
Assist with professional player registration. Acts as concierge for players, handling general hospitality inquiries from players and their families. Assist with ticket requests, mailings, etc. for PGA TOUR professionals.
(Dates of Operation: Sunday – Sunday)

Practice Facilities (CLOSED COMMITTEE)
Committee Chair: Lena Norfelt
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.
(Dates of Operation: Monday-Sunday)

Pro-Am
Committee Chair: Pam Collins
Assist tournament staff with Pro-Am registration, parties, and gift distribution. Volunteers will be asked to provide support in various ways on Pro-Am days including but not limited to bag handling, caddie bib distribution, tee time assistance, awards presentation and pro-am post event party.
(Dates of Operation: Monday-Wednesday, Monday after)

Supply Distribution
Committee Chair: Luann Mularz
Distribution of food and beverage products to various locations including but not limited to player locker rooms, volunteer tents, on and off course, 1st and 10th tees, Shotlink Trailers, etc. Coordination and distribution of boxed lunches and other food items on and off course. Volunteers must be able to manage moderate to heavy lifting, as well as navigating golf carts through high-traffic areas.
(Dates of Operation: Monday-Sunday)

Fan Safety Ambassadors
Committee Chair: Sandra Edwards
In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Safety Resource Team will assist with pre-packaging volunteer, player & caddie safety kits, setting up sanitation stations, as well as inventory and distribution of all PPE and disinfectant products. This team will be mobilized throughout the golf course to provide gentle, friendly reminders on the importance of social distancing, in addition to monitoring handwashing stations and inventory of masks, wipes, etc. so they can be refilled as needed. This team should be flexible, knowing that responsibilities may change in accordance with CDC and PGA TOUR guidelines.
(Dates of Operation: Monday-Sunday)

ShotLink Laser & Tablet Operators
Committee Chair: Greg Gaynier
Co-Chairs: Mike DiPinto & TBD
The ShotLink committee assists PGA TOUR officials with generating statistics for TV and internet coverage using lasers and other electronics. Volunteers will operate the lasers which are located on fairways and greens. Training and on-site support will be provided by PGA TOUR Shotlink staff. There will be additional mandatory training required prior to the tournament.
(Dates of Operation: Thursday-Sunday)
**ShotLink Spotters**
Committee Chair: Greg Gaynier
ShotLink Spotters is a NEW committee in 2020-2021. ShotLink Spotters will be responsible for assisting the rest of the ShotLink volunteers on a specific golf hole with locating the golf ball and determining if there is likely to be an obstruction the player has to encounter in order to hit his next shot. One spotter is responsible for one side of the fairway. Volunteers will be led by the ShotLink committee chairman & receive training on the specifics of how to do their job by the ShotLink Advance team on site.

**Special Needs/ADA Fan Shuttle - COMMITTEE FULL**
Committee Chair: Don Noble
Volunteers will drive golf cart shuttles for individuals requiring additional assistance, transporting from the gate entrances to various locations within the course. Volunteers on this committee will need to follow strict guidelines on when and where to shuttle and who may be shuttled. Must have a valid driver’s license and be 21 or older.
(Dates of Operation: Thursday-Sunday)

**Standard Bearers - COMMITTEE FULL**
Committee Chair: Rob Pigg
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.
(Dates of Operation: Thursday-Sunday)

**Tournament Operations**
Committee Chair: John Linse
Volunteers will distribute materials on-course, including tournament programs, pairings guides, etc. Most importantly, this committee will require flexibility as volunteers will be responsible for “trouble shooting” and covering late arising situations, filling in wherever help is needed.
(Dates of Operation: Monday-Sunday)

**Transportation**
Committee Chair: Joe Waskelis
During tournament week, volunteers drive shuttle vans used to transport volunteers, as well as golf carts to transport PGA TOUR Players, caddies, families, and various tournament personnel to and from the course. They may also run errands as requested by tournament office staff, or PGA TOUR staff and/or players.
(Dates of Operation: Two weeks Prior-Wednesday, April 28)
*Two of the three required shifts MUST be Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday
*Must have a valid driver’s license

**Volunteer Services & Operations**
Committee Chairs: Peggy Daugherty, Fred Fricke & Mark Symkowiak
Volunteers on this committee will assist with volunteer uniform and credential distribution, as well as staffing volunteer headquarters and volunteer tents throughout the course.
(Variated dates prior to and during tournament week)

**Walking Scorers - COMMITTEE FULL**
Committee Chair: Tom Wess
Record statistics and scores for players on a hand-held device as part of the PGA TOUR Shotlink system. Volunteers will be assigned to walk with a group/pairing for all 18-holes. Volunteers must have knowledge of golf scoring and etiquette. There will be additional mandatory training required prior to the tournament.
(Dates of Operation: Wednesday-Sunday)