



72nd U.S. Women's Open Championship Media Information Package

July 13-16, 2017, Trump National Golf Club (Old Course), Bedminster, N.J.

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Please note the following information in advance of the 2017 U.S. Women's Open Championship at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, N.J., the first U.S. Women's Open to be conducted in the Garden State in 30 years.

USGA Communications greatly appreciates your coverage of the 72nd U.S. Women's Open and consideration of our media-service operations throughout the championship. While we have endeavored to create a plan that is efficient and enhances your championship experience, we respectfully request you build time into your schedule to allow for walking to and from facilities.

In addition to reading the below information, we highly suggest you review our [Know Before You Go](#) page. Also, we will be posting updated championship information to our online Media Center: mediacenter.usga.org/us-womens-open. We hope you find it to be a useful resource throughout championship week and beyond.

Beginning at 9 a.m. EDT on Monday, July 10, you can also call the on-site USGA Media Center at 908-698-0294.

SCHEDULES

Pre-Championship Interview Schedule

Unless noted otherwise, all interviews will take place in the on-site Media Center. Times are EDT and subject to change. Time changes will be communicated via email. Transcripts from these interviews will be posted to the online Media Center.

Tuesday, July 11

9:15 a.m.	Lydia Ko
10 a.m.	Michelle Wie
10:30 a.m.	So Yeon Ryu
11 a.m.	USGA (course setup and fan experience)
11:30 a.m.	Danielle Kang
Noon	Inbee Park
4 p.m.	Lexi Thompson

Wednesday, July 12

11 a.m.	Juli Inkster
11:30 a.m.	Hyemin Kim: winner, Symetra Tour's 2017 POC Med Golf Classic – special donation announcement
Noon	Brittany Lang
1:30 p.m.	Cristie Kerr

Television Schedule

The 2017 U.S. Women's Open will be televised in more than 170 countries. Below is the domestic broadcast schedule for Fox Sports (all times EDT):

July 10 (Monday)	Drive to the U.S. Women's Open	7-8 p.m.	FS1
July 12 (Wednesday)	Wednesday at the U.S. Women's Open	10:30 a.m.-noon	FS1
July 13 (Thursday)	First round, broadcast coverage	2-7 p.m.	FS1
July 14 (Friday)	Second round, broadcast coverage	2-7 p.m.	FS1
July 15 (Saturday)	Third round, broadcast coverage	2-7 p.m.	Fox
July 16 (Sunday)	Fourth round, broadcast coverage	2-7 p.m.	Fox

Live Streaming Schedule

The 2017 U.S. Women's Open will receive at least 24 hours of live streaming coverage on usga.org (all times EDT).

July 13 (Thursday)	First round, streaming coverage	10 a.m.-noon
July 13 (Thursday)	First round, featured group	2-7 p.m.
July 14 (Friday)	Second round, streaming coverage	10 a.m.-noon
July 14 (Friday)	Second round, featured group	2-7 p.m.
July 15 (Saturday)	Third round, featured group	2-7 p.m.
July 16 (Sunday)	Fourth round, featured group	2-7 p.m.

MEDIA INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Media Services

Information regarding the U.S. Women's Open will be available at uswomensopen.com and mediacenter.usga.org/us-womens-open.

The online Media Center will feature helpful media resources, like championship facts and records, a Players' Guide, storylines, scoring, course statistics, player interview transcripts, daily hole locations and much more. Photo lightboxes (for electronic download) will be available starting Monday, July 10.

Media working on-site at Trump National will be emailed updated information throughout the championship, all of which will also be available in the online Media Center. Limited print quantities of the Players' Guide will also be available upon request on-site.

Please contact a representative at the USGA registration area if you need help finding information. We are more than happy to steer you in the right direction.

Media Registration

Media credentials and parking passes, if applicable, will be available for pickup in the Media Center starting at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 10. Bag tags will be provided at registration.

Please **print** your one-day gate pass prior to arriving at the championship. Your personal, printed one-day gate pass will grant you one-day-only access to media parking and the Media Center. Once you arrive at the Media Center, you will exchange your printed one-day gate pass for a media credential and parking pass, provided you were approved. Be sure to bring a form of personal identification to check in, as we will be cross-referencing with your gate pass.

If you have not yet received your one-day gate pass via email, check your spam folder. If you still have not received this email, contact Stephanie DiPilla at sdipilla@usga.org.

Media Center

The Media Center is located in the parking lot adjacent to the clubhouse. It will offer high-speed internet access, along with digital leader boards featuring scoring and video at the front of the room. Additionally, TVs located throughout the Media Center will show live telecasts of the U.S. Women's Open as well as a video feed from the flash area, an outdoor post-round interview space across from the players' locker room. The space also includes media-only dining and an interview area at the front of the Media Center.

Media Dining

Media Dining is located within the Media Center. A continental breakfast will be available from 6:30-10 a.m., followed by a buffet lunch from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Afternoon snacks will be available from 3-7 p.m.

Interview Areas

The main interview area is located at the front of the Media Center. The flash interview area will be located next to scoring, which is in the golf shop, and across from the entrance to the players' locker room.

Pre-championship interviews will be conducted in the main interview area on Tuesday and Wednesday of championship week. During competition, leaders will be asked to visit both the flash area and the Media Center. However, you should expect that the majority of interviews will be conducted *only* in the flash area. Please seek USGA staff or volunteers so requests can be made of the players as they depart the scoring area.

Audio of the interviews can be requested from GoVision technicians in the Media Center, and transcriptions of all Media Center and flash area podium interviews will be available through ASAP Sports. Interview transcripts can be accessed in the online Media Center.

USGA communications director Pete Kowalski will manage the flash area, with assistance from local sports information officials.

Video Guidelines

During practice rounds (Monday-Wednesday), all television/video cameras may collect golf action on all 18 holes, but footage must be shot from outside the ropes and live content cannot be shown from the golf course. Live video capture can be conducted on property on non-competition days as long as the course is not in the shot.

During competition rounds (Thursday-Sunday, and any extra days as required), television cameras are not permitted to shoot live competition or players walking between green and tee and may only shoot non-competition footage (for example: galleries, concession areas, merchandise tent, practice area, practice putting green, parking lots, main public entrance and the volunteer check-in tent). Live broadcasts, including live social streaming, are not permitted until that day's live television coverage has concluded.

Media Mobile Device Policy

Accredited members of the media at the U.S. Women's Open may use mobile devices while on the course or in the Media Center. The following regulations apply:

- Phone calls allowed away from play.
- Phone must be in **silent** mode, NOT vibrate.
- No photography while near play (except as noted below).
- **On non-competition days (Monday-Wednesday)**, photography and live video streaming are allowed on the property, but not on or featuring the golf course.
- **On competition days (Thursday-Sunday, and any extra days as required)**, photography is allowed on the property, but not on the golf course.
- **On competition days (Thursday-Sunday, and any extra days as required)**, live video streaming from the golf course, practice areas, Media Center or Flash Area is not allowed during the live television hours.
- Social media reporting is allowed, *except* for play by play or activity that competes with live scoring or other USGA intellectual property.
- Texting and emailing are allowed for coverage/business needs in areas where players are not disrupted.
- Designated USGA personnel will monitor on the grounds, and we ask that you comply with their requests immediately.
- Violation of the above policy may result in loss of privileges.

Please be sure you read and understand the full [media credential guidelines](#).

Inside-the-Ropes Access

Inside-the-ropes access will be designated by green, numbered lanyards, which will be delivered on-site at the discretion of the USGA.

Prohibited Items

Please remember the prohibited items list will be strictly enforced. Any bags larger than 6”x6”x6” (with the exception of clear/transparent bags no larger than 12”x12”x6”) will not be permitted without a USGA-approved “oversized” bag tag and personal luggage-type tag. At registration, USGA staff will provide the required tags, including a laptop sticker.

All items will be subject to search prior to entry at any admission gate. Please take great care to keep your bag with you at all times. Any unattended bags, even if an approved tag is displayed, will be removed by law enforcement. Thank you for your understanding and help in our efforts to keep the championship a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Directions to Local Parking

Media will receive complimentary shuttle service from the designated off-site parking lot (TV Lot) to the Media Center. From I-78, take exit 26. If you are exiting from I-78 West, turn right onto Rattlesnake Bridge Road; if you are exiting from I-78 East, turn left onto Rattlesnake Bridge Road. From Rattlesnake Bridge Road, turn right onto Lamington Road. In about one mile, you will see signs for the TV Lot, which will be on the left. Gratuity is not necessary for the shuttle.

The walk from the shuttle drop-off location to the Media Center will take approximately three minutes and will bring you past the clubhouse and players’ locker room, which will be on your left.

Your printed Gate Pass will provide you with one-day access to the shuttle service. Once you arrive at the Media Center, you will exchange your Gate Pass for an official media credential and parking pass, if applicable. Carpooling is strongly advised and appreciated.

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Media credentials

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