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USGA Revises Water Policy in Anticipation of Escalating Temperatures

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Colorado Springs, Colo. (June 26, 2018) – In anticipation of temperatures in the 90s, the USGA has revised its U.S. Senior Open Championship water policy to address heat-related issues. Starting on Wednesday, the following measures will be in place to facilitate fan hydration for the championship at The Broadmoor:

- Clear, empty water bottles up to 34 ounces and up to two 24-oz. sealed water bottles will be permitted through championship admission gates
- Three (3) hydration stations have been placed around the course where plastic bottles can be refilled free of charge
- Two (2) air-conditioned cooling stations will be provided in conjunction with championship first-aid stations
- The price of bottled water at all eight (8) concession stands on the golf course has been reduced to \$2 for the remainder of the week

Fans are encouraged to prepare for hours in the sun by applying sunscreen, wearing a hat, using a sun umbrella and seeking shade through the warmer afternoon hours. Fans are permitted to bring sunscreen in 3-oz. containers.

Tickets Still Available

Tickets are available for purchase online and at the gate starting at \$25 for tomorrow and \$50 for Thursday - Sunday. Youths age 17 and under get in free each day of the championship when accompanied by a ticketed adult.

A complete spectator guide, including directions to spectator parking lots and a list of prohibited items, can be found at ussenioropen.com.

About the USGA

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