## 39th U.S. Senior Open Pre-Championship Information

Please note the following helpful information in advance of the 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship at The Broadmoor (East Course), in Colorado Springs, Colo.

For requests or inquiries, please call members of the USGA Communications staff: Brian DePasquale at 908-655-8395, Pete Kowalski at 908-216-8435, Jeff Altstadter (public relations) at 973-908-9991, Stephanie DiPilla (credentials) at 856-906-0985 or the media center at 908-752-4455.

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### Pre-Championship Player Interview/Special Event Schedule (Media Center)

*All times MDT (local)*
*Schedule subject to change (more interviews may be added)*

**Tuesday, June 26**
Noon – John Smoltz (Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher who qualified for U.S. Senior Open)
2 p.m. – Instructional Exhibition (practice range with five-time USGA champion Hale Irwin)
3:30 p.m. – Kenny Perry (2013 and 2017 U.S. Senior Open champion)
4 p.m. – Fred Funk (2009 U.S. Senior Open champion, 2008 U.S. Senior Open runner-up at The Broadmoor)

**Wednesday, June 27**
10 a.m. – Short Game Exhibition (first hole putting green with 2014 U.S. Senior Open champion Colin Montgomerie)
11 a.m. – USGA Media Availability
12:30 p.m. – Roy Biancalana (Well-known relationship coach for singles, playing in his first Senior Open)
1:30 p.m. – Davis Love III (1997 PGA champion, Ryder Cup Captain, playing in his first Senior Open)
3:30 p.m. – Hale Irwin (1998 and 2000 U.S. Senior Open champion and former University of Colorado football standout)
4 p.m. – Bernhard Langer (2010 U.S. Senior Open champion, 10 senior professional majors)

### Championship Schedule of Events

*All times MDT (local)*

**Monday, June 25**
Practice Rounds – Gates open at 7 a.m.
*Military Appreciation Day (free admission for active duty, active reserve, and veterans of any branch of service and their immediate dependents)
Warrior Challenge at 2 p.m. (three Wounded Warriors compete against one of the U.S. Senior Open competitors on The Broadmoor's West Course in a four-hole shootout)

**Tuesday, June 26**
Practice Rounds – Gates open at 7 a.m.
Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifier (18th hole, West Course), from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Instructional Exhibition on Practice Range, featuring two-time U.S. Senior Open champion Hale Irwin at 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 27**
Practice Rounds – Gates open at 7 a.m.
*Junior Day (free admission for juniors 17 and younger)
Short Game Exhibition at first hole putting green, featuring 2014 U.S. Senior Open champion Colin Montgomerie at 10 a.m.

**Thursday, June 28 – Friday, June 29**
First and Second Rounds – Gates open at 7 a.m.

**Friday, June 29**
Centennial Fireworks, 9 p.m. Celebrate The Broadmoor's 100th birthday and join around the 18th green for the best viewing area.

**Saturday, June 30**
Third Round – Gates open 30 minutes before the first tee time

**Sunday, July 1**
Final Round – Gates open 30 minutes before the first tee time

In case of a tie after 72 holes, a two-hole aggregate score playoff will immediately follow (using holes 4 and 18). If this playoff results in a tie, the tied players will immediately continue to play off hole-by-hole until the winner is determined.

**Television Schedule**
*All times MDT (local)*

| Day, Date | Time (MDT) | Network | Program |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday, June 27 | 10-11 a.m. | FS2 | Wednesday at U.S. Senior Open |
| Thursday, June 28 | 2-7 p.m. | FS1 | First Round |
| Friday, June 29 | 1:30-6:30 p.m. | FS1 | Second Round |
| Saturday, June 30 | 2-7 p.m. | FS1 | Third Round |
| Sunday, July 1 | 2-7 p.m. | FS1 | Fourth Round |

**Live Streaming Coverage**

| Date | Channel | Program | Time (Local/MDT) |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 28 | usga.org | First Round, full coverage | 10 a.m.-noon |
| | | First Round, featured group | 2-7 p.m. |
| June 29 | usga.org | Second Round, full coverage | 9:30-11:30 a.m. |
| | | Second Round, featured group | 1:30-6:30 p.m. |
| June 30 | usga.org | Third Round, featured group | 2-7 p.m. |
| July 1 | usga.org | Fourth Round, featured group | 2-7 p.m. |

**Media Information**

The media center is located in Broadmoor Hall (15 Lake Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80906). Credentials will be available for pick-up in the media center starting at 8 a.m. MDT on Monday, June 25. Please be sure to print your one-day gate pass, which you received via email with your credential confirmation, to access the championship grounds for the first time. Contact Stephanie DiPilla (sdipilla@usga.org) if you need credential assistance.

The telephone number for the U.S. Senior Open Media Center is 908-752-4455.

**Armbands have been replaced by neon-colored, numbered lanyards** to make it easier to identify those who are allowed inside-the-ropes access.

Please remember that the prohibited items list will be strictly enforced. **Any bags larger than 6"x6"x6" will not be permitted without a USGA-approved bag tag and a personal luggage-type tag.** USGA staff at registration will be glad to give you the tags you require.

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.

The main interview area is located within the media center. All pre-championship interviews will be held in this location, and select players will be interviewed in this area during and following championship rounds. In addition, the flash interview area will be set up on the north side of Broadmoor Golf Club. Players who finish at the 18th green will score in the club. Additionally, any requested players who finish at the 9th green during the first two rounds will still be brought to the flash interview area.

## Media Parking and Dining

There will be a designated media parking area in the resort garage underneath Broadmoor Hall (15 Lake Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80906). Follow signage for Lot M. You will then take the elevator to the "G" level and follow signage to the U.S. Senior Open Media Center. Media dining will feature a continental breakfast, lunch and light afternoon snacks and will be available in Meeting Room C adjacent to the Media Center.

## Media Services

All information regarding the U.S. Senior Open will be available at www.usseniorpen.com and the USGA Online Media Center at mediacenter.usga.org/us-senior-open. USGA communications will also share information through a Twitter handle **@usga_pr** to deliver news related to the championship.

The 2018 U.S. Senior Open Players' Guide will be printed in limited quantities but is available electronically on the online Media Center. In addition, several terminals located throughout the media center will have online championship scoring and will be connected to printers. You will also be able to access scoring and statistical information from your own laptop.

Media working at the U.S. Senior Open will be emailed regularly during the championship with up-to-date information such as a fact sheet, groupings and tee times, hole locations, weather, notes, etc. Media members are urged to use the Online Media Center as information will be posted as it is developed. Interview transcripts will be posted on the USGA website immediately after they are completed. Please connect with a member of the USGA Communications staff if you have any questions.

Photo lightboxes (for electronic download) will begin on Monday, June 25. Please contact the USGA registration area for more information or email photorequests@usga.org.

## Public Parking

Fan parking and transportation for the U.S. Senior Open is free and located at 3819 Janitell Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Complimentary shuttle service will run continuously throughout the day, starting 30 minutes prior to gate opening and concluding 60 minutes after play ends.

## ADA Parking

ADA parking is available in Lot A (3185 Venetucci Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80906). Please have your valid ADA parking pass in clear view as you enter the lot. Complimentary ADA shuttles will run continuously to and from Lot A. The USGA is committed to providing a positive and user-friendly experience for all spectators with disabilities and is pleased to provide the following services:

- Accessible parking spaces for all vehicles having appropriate HD/DP license plates or placards will be reserved at public parking at Lot A. Please see additional parking information on map.
- A number of motorized scooters will be available at the main admissions tent, for spectators with disabilities, on a first-come, first-served basis, compliments of the USGA and Pride Mobility.

- Accessible restrooms will be available at portable restroom locations throughout the championship grounds and at corporate facilities.
- Select concessions, merchandise tents and spectator experience areas will be accessible.

**Drop Off Area / Ride App / Foot Traffic / Admission Gates / Bicycles**

The 2018 U.S. Senior Open has a safe designated drop-off, pick-up and ride app location for all fans attending the championship. The area is conveniently located at Lot B (1601 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906). The championship will NOT be responsible for providing services to arrange for transportation such as Uber or Lyft. All patrons must make their own personal arrangements and be responsible for both their arrival and departure schedules.

Private Shuttles will also utilize this location for picking up and dropping off fans, but will NOT be able to stage.

Fans choosing to ride a bicycle to the championship are instructed to go to drop-off, pick-up and ride app location at 1601 Mesa Avenue, where bike racks will be located.

The hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. until 30 minutes after play ends.

For additional information on the 2018 U.S. Senior Open, visit www.usseniorpen.com and www.2018usseniorpen.com.

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