



50th CHAMPIONS CUP INVITATIONAL

April 27th – 30th, 2017

Champions Golf Club

Cart Driver Instructions – Please Read – Any Questions Please Advise

The Cart Driver's primary and only responsibility is to drive the cart.

According to the rules, however, since you are driving the cart with the player's bags, you are considered to be their "caddie". There can be one "caddie" for two players or one "caddie" for each player.

Having said that, you are not expected to perform the duties of a "caddie", so no other person can provide "caddie" assistance to the players.

You can however assist only as you feel comfortable and with agreement with your players, such as cleaning clubs and balls, holding pins or raking bunkers. Don't offer advice, such as reading putts unless asked by the player, and only if you feel comfortable helping. Be prepared to help players with placing and retrieving clubs. A wet towel to wipe clubs should be in hand.

Pace of Play – Emphasis this year is on pace of play.

Players are responsible, but cart drivers can also play a role here; such as handing the players their range finders after their tee shots.

Slow play this year could result in a team penalty, so work with the players to stay in position.

Be cautious while driving the cart. Observe the 90-Degree Rule. There will be four balls in play, so be sure that you do not run over the balls; running over a ball will result in a penalty.

Please wait until all players hit, before moving forward. Do not get ahead of your Team or the other Team.

Drivers are not to record scores on the scorecard. This is the player's responsibility.

USGA approved Range Finders are allowed.

The players CANNOT ride with you; they must walk; they can only sit in an IDLE cart.

Another member or guest can ride with you, but cannot offer advice or any assistance to the players.

Please turn off or set to vibrate your Cell Phones.

Bring your rain gear. We may have periods of light and even heavier rain that may cause delays.

Thursday and Friday driver assignments and tee times will be emailed, and posted on the website. Starting on Cypress No 1 and 10, tee times will begin at 8:30am, with the last time at 10:27 am.

Saturday pairings and tee times will be assigned based on previous day finish, and will also start on Cypress No 1 and 10, with tee times from 8:30am to 10:27 am. Pairings and tee times will also be posted on the Website and emailed as soon as possible after play on Friday.



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Sunday (April 30th) will be a Shotgun start at 9:30am. Pairing will also be posted on the Website and emailed to the Drivers.

Please check-in at the Cart Driver Coordinator Table each day in the Main Dining Room at least 30 minutes before your assigned tee time. Drivers will also be provided a nametag to wear and a daily Box Lunch ticket. Please be expedient at the turn, and be ready to start the second Nine.

Driver Benefits

- Tournament Hat
- Breakfast served 7:00 am to 10:00 am each day.
- Box Lunch Thursday – Saturday at the turn.
- After Round refreshments at the Scoreboard
- 6:30 pm Saturday Night "On the Lawn" Mexican Buffet and Entertainment. Bring a Guest. Dress is very casual, shorts and flip-flops. Free to Volunteers
- Awards Reception (including Spouse or Date) after the Sunday Round will start at approx 3pm. Awards Ceremony will be approx 3pm (depending on finish time).

If you become unavailable, or for any problem that may arise, please call me immediately.

Thanks again for your help!

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