



Policy

It is a condition of the PGA Professional Championship that contestants must employ a caddie for all competition rounds. Contestants must arrange for (bring) their own caddie to the Championship. Twin Warriors & Santa Ana Golf Clubs do not have a caddie program and will be unable to provide local caddies for hire. Contestants and caddies must walk at all times during the Championship. Contestants may choose to carry their own golf bag and clubs during practice rounds only. **Neither manual nor motorized pull carts may be used at any time.**

Those requesting relief due to a disability must do so in writing to the PGA of America, for review and determination. [CLICK HERE](#) to download form for consideration.

Regulations

Caddies may walk on greens to chart information during practice rounds as long as this does not interfere with the practice of any Contestant. **Caddies may not walk on any green behind the PGA Rules Committee after 3:00pm on Saturday, April 29.** Caddies may not walk on greens when checking hole locations nor may they interfere with play, during Championship rounds. Caddies are only allowed on the practice putting greens to retrieve chip shots or long putts, provided that the putting green is not crowded. Caddies may not bet or wager on any aspect of the Championship, nor may they provide any information concerning a Contestant and/or the Championship to a party that the caddie knows, or has reason to believe, will use or is likely to use the information in connection with gambling on the Championship. **Caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the PGA Rules Committee.**

Attire

Caddies are required to present a professional and neat appearance, appropriate to a Major professional golf Championship, in both clothing and grooming. All caddies must wear a collared shirt and smooth, rubber-soled shoes. **No golf spikes of any kind will be permitted.** Male caddies may wear slacks or hemmed shorts, not more than 2" above the knee. Female caddies may wear slacks, shorts, skorts, or golf skirts/dresses, all hemmed appropriately.

While on the course during competition rounds, all caddies will wear their assigned caddie vests. Vests will be distributed in the respective starting tents each day prior to the round. Please take care not to cover the player's name on the back of the vest. Vests should be returned to the containers near the scoring tents after each round.

Media Rights

Each caddie unconditionally and irrevocably grants and assigns to The PGA of America, without limitation, the right to use his/her name, image, voice, and likeness in television, radio, motion picture, photographic, internet, social media, electronic, and all other media (whether now in existence or hereafter created) in connection with the caddie's participation in the PGA Professional Championship. No caddie shall take any action that interferes with The PGA of America's ownership of the rights hereunder granted and assigned.

Conduct

Failure to comply with any aspect of the foregoing policy and regulations may result in suspension of a caddie's authorization to participate in the PGA Professional Championship and immediate removal from the property. The PGA shall reserve the right to determine caddie eligibility.

Caddie assumes all risk and danger incidental to participation in the event and releases the PGA of America, PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., their affiliates, and Santa Ana Golf Club, Inc., from any and all liabilities from any cause.

As a guest of Twin Warriors & Santa Ana Golf Clubs, please conduct yourself in a professional manner throughout Championship week. Contestants shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of their caddies.