

USGA CHAMPIONSHIP BETTING POLICY

Overview

POLICY PURPOSE

Maintain the integrity of, and prevent **betting-related**¹ misconduct in, any USGA Championship

COVERED PERSONS UNDER THE POLICY (APPLIES TO ANY USGA CHAMPIONSHIP)

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| ➤ Players | ➤ Marshals |
| ➤ Caddies | ➤ Officials |
| ➤ Player Affiliates
(e.g., family members, spouses, partners,
agents, managers, instructors, and trainers) | ➤ Competition Personnel and Volunteers
(e.g., walking scorers and standard
bearers) |

PROHIBITED CONDUCT FOR ALL COVERED PERSONS (APPLIES TO ANY USGA CHAMPIONSHIP)

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| × Betting on the outcome or any other aspect of a USGA Championship | × Contriving the outcome or any other aspect of a USGA Championship |
| × Providing Inside Information to another person (e.g., not publicly available information relating to any USGA Championship) | × Facilitating Unauthorized Third Party Access to any USGA Championship for the purpose of conducting prohibited activity |
| × Transmitting Data (including through electronic devices) that a Covered Person knows or should have known is likely to be used for betting on a USGA Championship | × Failing to Give Best Efforts: (1) Players cannot accept money or other value to not give best efforts during a USGA Championship, and (2) Covered Persons cannot encourage Players to fail to give best efforts |
| × Soliciting, Encouraging, or Facilitating Betting by Others | × Associating with Betting-Related Persons or Providing Betting Advice/Analysis/Tips to Others |

OBLIGATION TO REPORT

Covered Persons are required to report any prohibited activity to the USGA.

Anonymous Reporting Lines: www.usga.ethicspoint.com OR (855) 874-2744

QUESTIONS?

The full terms and conditions of the Policy can be found at [USGA Championship Betting Policy \(https://champ-admin.usga.org\)](https://champ-admin.usga.org).
Questions about the Betting Policy may be directed to Joe Kim at JKim@USGA.org.

¹ **Betting-related** is defined as placing any money or other thing of value on the occurrence or non-occurrence of a specific outcome with the expectation of receiving something of value in return.