



WHAT TO EXPECT AT A WA GOLF/PNGA CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2022

Washington Golf and the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA) cares deeply about the health, safety and well-being of our players, spectators, staff, volunteers, as well as everyone at our host facilities. The intent of the following policies and guidelines is to minimize potential exposure to COVID-19 by utilizing publicly available guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), but the PNGA cannot guarantee a risk-free environment. Everyone is responsible to do their part by following these guidelines to make our championships as safe as possible. The following policies and procedures may be updated and/or modified at any time.

GENERAL

- Before arriving on-site, please be certain that you have reviewed the [2022 WA GOLF/PNGA COVID-19 CHAMPIONSHIPS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES](#) for players.
- We will communicate with host facilities prior to and throughout each championship to ensure that recommended sanitization practices for common touchpoints are met.
- Before arriving on-site for a practice round or championship, if you feel sick or show any symptoms of COVID-19, or if within the last ten days you have felt sick, have shown any symptoms of COVID-19, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, we request that you stay home and notify us.
- Social distancing should be practiced at all times
- A mask or facial covering should be worn in accordance with state/provincial government guidelines when a 6-foot distance cannot be met.
- When a volunteer is at player registration, operating a shuttle, giving a player a ride-back, giving a player a ruling, at player scoring or on the tee starting a facial covering **MUST** be worn.
- Wash your hands frequently. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, rubber gloves and face masks will be provided at volunteer check in each day.
- Volunteers who operate shuttles or give ride backs will be asked to sanitize the cart and all contact points before and after each ride is given.
- Volunteers are asked to refrain from handshakes, hugs and high-fives.

What to bring?

- Facial Coverings (WA Golf/PNGA will provide disposable face masks if needed but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own)
- Bottled Water

Role Specific Instructions Regarding COVID-19

Player Registration

- Volunteers at Player Registration will be asked to wear a facial covering when talking to players, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be provided. Volunteers should always keep a 6-foot distance. Volunteers are encouraged to sanitize regularly.

Starting

- Volunteers who are Starting **MUST** wear a facial covering when players are present at ALL times. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be provided in the starting tent.

Rules Officials

- Rules Officials **MUST** wear a facial covering when interacting with players or when assisting with a ruling.
- Rules Officials will be provided with disinfecting wipes, which **MUST** be used to disinfect all contact points before and after each player receives a ride from an official.

Shuttle Drivers

- Shuttle Drivers **MUST** wear a facial covering during all times while shuttling players.
- Shuttle Drivers will be provided with disinfecting wipes, which **MUST** be used to disinfect all contact points before and after each player receives a ride.

Pace of Play Checkpoints/Live Scorers

- Volunteers **MUST** wear facial coverings when players approach them to provide scores. Pace of Play Checkpoints and Live Scorers will be provided with hand sanitizer.

Scoring

- Volunteers in the scoring area **MUST** wear facial coverings when players approach the scoring area and while players are present. Disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer will be provided in the scoring area.