

# 2026 VOLUNTEER MANUAL

## **PLAYER TRANSPORTATION**

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#### Committee Job Description

The Player Transportation Committee is responsible for providing transportation to players, officials, caddies, and a limited number of other tournament guests to and from the airport, and between the golf course and accommodation. Accommodations include hotels, Billet homes, and short term rentals. Volunteer roles include drivers, airport greeters, and dispatch desk.

The committee also distributes courtesy cars to a select group of LPGA players. This group includes past champions in the field, touring Canadians, and LPGA Player Directors.

#### **Key Information**

- All volunteers must be 25 years of age and have a valid drivers' license. Golf Canada vehicle insurance requires that provincial driver records ("drivers abstract") be supplied and Golf Canada will request these from the authorities on behalf of all volunteers.
   These are requested through an online system that Golf Canada administers.
- Golf Canada requires all drivers to go through a Background Check process. This is also requested online through the same system as the driver records.
- Golf Canada rents the vehicles that are used by Player Transportation. Volunteers are not permitted to use their personal vehicles for transporting tournament personnel.
  - 15 vehicles are available to the committee.
  - o Mini vans are the main vehicles in this fleet, with a few full-size cars.
  - Approximately 15-20 vehicles are distributed as courtesy vehicles to players.
  - All vehicles will be delivered to the Golf Course the weekend leading into the tournament. Starting on Monday after the tournament vehicles are picked up by the rental company.
- This committee is not responsible for the Evacuation Vehicles that Golf Canada rents for on-course evacuation.



- Vehicles in the Player Transportation fleet will be provided with on-site parking at the golf course.
- This committee is provided a phone line and email address to use for the tournament.
  - The phone number is set closer to the tournament date.
  - The email address is playertransportation@golfcanada.ca
  - A laptop is also provided by Golf Canada for use by this committee.
- A relationship will need to be developed with the local airport. The following will need to be coordinated:
  - A location for vehicles to pick-up players, caddies, and other guests will be required. A waiting area will likely be needed.
  - o A greeter inside the airport to help direct arriving players to the vehicle.
  - o The large majority of players will be arriving from international locations.
- Golf Canada will set-up an account at a local gas station for fuelling vehicles.
  - o Alternatively gift cards for gas stations will be provided for refuelling.
- Radios are not provided to this committee for communication. The Player transportation phone number and cell phones are used for communication.
  - The majority of trips are set before the driver leaves the golf course.
  - Volunteers should connect their cell phone via Bluetooth to the vehicle they are driving so they can accept calls from dispatch.
- The recording and tracking of ride requests will need to be developed with Golf Canada.
   Different formats have been used by past committees, it is ultimately up to the committee chairs to determine what will work best for their committee.
- This committee generally works out of an indoor space, or an office trailer.



## Ideal number of volunteers: 80

## **Committee Hours of Operation**

Saturday	10:00 – 4:00 PM				
(Advance Week)	Vehicle Set-up and Staging				
Sunday	5:00 AM – 10:00 PM				
(Advance Week)	Start time on this day depends on first pick-up time requested				
Monday – Sunday	5:00 AM – 10:00 PM				
(Tournament Week)	Timing day to day will vary slightly with tee times, and pick-up				
	drop off requests.				
Monday	5:00 AM – 2:00 PM				
(After Tournament)	Volunteer needs would be based on requests.				

### Tasks and Timelines

Pre-Tournament	Actively recruit volunteers
	Attend Committee Chair Meetings
	Connect with Golf Canada to ensure roles and
	responsibilities are understood.
	<ul> <li>Work on volunteer schedule and assign volunteers to shifts</li> </ul>
	in the Trust Event Volunteer Management System.
	<ul> <li>Attend the general volunteer orientation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Connect with the local airport to coordinate drop off and</li> </ul>
	pick-up areas and permission for the greeters.
Tournament Week	<ul> <li>Work with the Golf Canada staff to ensure successful</li> </ul>
	operation of the player transportation area.
	<ul> <li>Inventory and label the vehicles with number decals</li> </ul>
	provided by Golf Canada.
	<ul> <li>Notify Golf Canada of any incidents or accidents whether</li> </ul>
	or not there is damage to the vehicles.
	<ul> <li>Organize and label keys as needed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lead and manage the volunteers.</li> </ul>



	•	Act as an on-site supervisor to the volunteers and help with any on site training for volunteers.  Coordinate replacements, or act as a replacement for any volunteers that cannot attend a shift.  Ensure volunteers get adequate breaks and are rotated through the various positions.
Post Tournament	•	Complete post-event committee chair feedback report.

# Other Committee Interactions

Other committees Player Transportation may interact with	Reason
Caddie Services	Caddies are able to use Player Transportation. Caddie Services volunteers should be made aware of the Player Transportation phone number and office location so they can help direct Caddies to you.
Golf Carts and Evacuation	If this committee was ever short on volunteers, the drivers from the Player Transportation committee may be called on to help drive vehicles in the case of an evacuation.
Player Services	Player Services will help direct players to your office if they are in need of a ride or need to pick-up a courtesy vehicle. Player Services volunteers should be made aware of where your office location is and the phone number so they can help with booking rides.



#### Appendix Sample Ride Log Spreadsheet

