

## OGA Spectator Policy

This policy will be considered in effect for all OGA Championship events, championship qualifiers, and USGA qualifying events operated by the Oregon Golf Association. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in a spectator being removed from the course. Please also be aware that OGA Staff or Volunteers may require spectators to adhere to different guidelines (keeping a further distance from players, etc.), and spectators should abide by any direction given to them by Staff or Volunteers during an OGA event.

1. Spectators may NOT leave the rough or cart path during their time on course. Spectators should not stand or walk in the following areas: fairways, teeing grounds, fringe, putting green, water hazards or bunkers.
2. All spectators should remain at a distance no closer than 20 yards (60 feet) from all competitors. A spectator may give a player food or water, provide medical assistance, or assist in the search for a ball.
3. Spectators may not communicate, verbally or otherwise, with any competitor in a way that could suggest or influence how a competitor plays the game. Spectators are not allowed to give information relating to the rules of golf.
4. **Spectator carts are NOT allowed.** Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the committee in charge of the competition, and are subject to approval by the host facility. Only those spectators with a valid DMV placard may be considered for a cart exemption.
5. Spectators are not to use their cell phones to make phone calls at any time during an OGA event.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to a member of OGA Staff or an OGA Volunteer before stepping on course. Pairings and start times are available by request from the Championship Committee.