



3rd U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship Media Information Package

July 29-Aug. 1, 2021, Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, Conn.
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OVERVIEW

Please note the following information in advance of the 2021 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn.

Up-to-date championship information will be posted to mediacenter.usga.org/us-senior-womens-open. We hope you find it to be a useful resource throughout championship week and beyond.

The Media Center at Brooklawn Country Club will be operational beginning at 8 a.m. EDT on Monday, July 26.

SCHEDULES

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 27: Annika Foundation Share My Passion Clinic, Driving Range, 1 p.m. (details below)

Wednesday, July 28: Future Site Announcement, Time TBD

Sunday, Aug. 1: Trophy Presentation, 18th green, following the conclusion of play

Schedule of Play

Eighteen holes of stroke play are scheduled each day from Thursday, July 29, through Sunday, Aug. 1. In the case of a tie after 72 holes, a two-hole aggregate playoff will commence immediately following the conclusion of the fourth round.

Monday, July 26 – Practice Round

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Wednesday, July 28 – Practice Round

Thursday, July 29 – Championship Stroke Play – First Round, Starting Tee Time: 7 a.m.

Friday, July 30 – Championship Stroke Play – Second Round, Starting Tee Time: 7 a.m.

Saturday, July 31 – Championship Stroke Play – Third Round, Starting Tee Time: TBD

Sunday, Aug. 1 – Championship Stroke Play – Final Round, Starting Tee Time: TBD

Tee times for the first and second rounds are scheduled to be released on Tuesday, July 27. Groups will begin play on the 1st and 12th tees for the first and second rounds.

Pre-Championship Interview Schedule

All interviews will take place in the interview area, located on the patio of Brooklawn Country Club's clubhouse facing the Tennis Center and closest to the 18th green. Times are EDT and subject to change. Time changes will be communicated via email. Transcripts and video replay of these interviews will be available in the online Media Center.

Tuesday, July 27

10 a.m. Juli Inkster

10:30 a.m. – Carol Semple Thompson (a)

1 p.m. – Laura Davies

Wednesday, July 28

10 a.m. – Annika Sorenstam

11 a.m. – Catriona Matthew

12:30 p.m. – Pat Hurst

TBD – Joanne Carner

TBD – Helen Alfredsson

“Share My Passion” Girls Golf Clinic

The ANNIKA Foundation will host a “Share My Passion” junior clinic on Tuesday, July 27 with three-time U.S. Women’s Open champion Annika Sorenstam at Brooklawn Country Club. Beginning at 1 p.m., local girls between the ages of six and 14 will rotate through stations taught by Sorenstam and other instructors covering the fundamentals of driving, putting and the importance of fitness. At 3 p.m., Sorenstam will conduct her clinic on the driving range and discuss topics ranging from course management to shot execution.

More information can be found at annikafoundation.org/share-my-passion-clinic.

Television Schedule

Golf Channel will televise the final two rounds of the U.S. Senior Women’s Open. All times EDT.

Day	Network	Time (EDT)	Program
July 31	Golf Channel	2-5 p.m.	Third Round
Aug. 1	Golf Channel	2-5 p.m.	Final Round

MEDIA INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Media Services

Information regarding the U.S. Senior Women’s Open will be available at useniormensopen.com and mediacenter.usga.org.

The online Media Center will feature helpful media resources like championship facts and records, scoring, course statistics, player interview transcripts, daily hole locations and much more. Photo lightboxes (for electronic download) will be available starting Monday, July 26.

Media working on-site at Brooklawn Country Club will be emailed updated information throughout the championship, all of which will also be available in the online Media Center.

Please contact a representative at the USGA registration area if you need help finding information or if you have any questions.

Media Registration

Media credentials and parking passes, if applicable, will be available for pickup in the Media Center starting at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 26. Bag tags will be provided at registration.

Please **print** your one-day gate pass prior to arriving at the championship. Your personal, printed one-day gate pass will grant you one-day-only access to media parking and the Media Center. Once you arrive at the Media Center, you will exchange your printed one-day gate pass for a media credential and parking pass.

If you have not yet received your one-day gate pass via email, check your spam folder. If you still have not received this email, contact Joey Geske at jgeske@usga.org.

Media Center

The Media Center is located on the upstairs floor of the clubhouse. Signage at the entrance will direct you. The Media Center will offer high-speed internet access, along with digital leaderboards featuring scoring and video at the front of the room. Additionally, TVs located throughout the room will show live telecasts of the U.S. Senior Women's Open on Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, Aug. 1.

Media Dining

Media Dining is located on the main floor of the clubhouse at Championship Hospitality. Breakfast will be available from 6-10:30 a.m., followed by lunch from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Coffee, drinks and snacks will be available throughout the day.

Media Parking

A limited amount of media parking passes will be available for LOT C at Brooklawn Country Club (500 Algonquin Rd, Fairfield, CT 06825), located left of the 18th hole fairway near the tennis courts. There will be signage directing you to Lot C. Parking will be available in Lot C beginning Monday, July 26 through Sunday, Aug. 1.

Complimentary parking is also available at Fairfield University located at 1073 N Benson Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824. There will be shuttles at the Fairfield lot running continuously to and from the championship.

Interview Area

All championship interviews will take place in the Interview Area, located on the patio of the clubhouse overlooking the 18th green.

During competition, leaders and other selected players will be asked to visit the Interview Area. Please seek USGA staff so requests can be made of the players as they depart the scoring area.

Transcriptions of all Media Center interviews will be available through ASAP Sports. Interview transcripts can be accessed in the online Media Center.

Video Guidelines

During practice rounds (Monday-Wednesday), all television/video cameras may collect golf action on all 18 holes, but live content cannot be shown. Live video capture can be conducted on property on non-competition days as long as the course is not in the shot.

During competition rounds (Thursday-Sunday), television cameras are not permitted to shoot live competition or players walking between green and tee and may only shoot non-competition footage (for example: galleries, concession areas, merchandise tent, practice area, practice putting green, parking lots, main public entrance and the volunteer check-in

tent). Live broadcasts, including live social streaming, are not permitted until that day's live television coverage has concluded.

Please refer to the [2021 USGA Championship Media Credential Regulations](#) for the full list of Television and Radio regulations.

Media Mobile Device Policy

Accredited members of the media at the U.S. Senior Women's Open may use mobile devices while on the course or in the Media Center. The following regulations apply:

- Media are encouraged to follow the spectator policy when it comes to using a mobile device for photo/video/audio recordings.
- Live streaming cannot include golf action, and no live streaming or real-time coverage (e.g. no shot-by-shot coverage) is permitted of practice or championship rounds.
- Any media outlet shooting video will be subject to Television and Radio Coverage listed in the section above.

Prohibited Items

Please remember the prohibited items list will be strictly enforced. Any bags larger than 6" x 6" x 6" (with the exception of clear/transparent bags no larger than 12" x 12" x 6") will not be permitted without a USGA-approved "oversized" bag tag and personal luggage-type tag. At registration, USGA staff will provide the required tags.

All items will be subject to search prior to entry at any admission gate. Thank you for your understanding and help in our efforts to keep the championship a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Health and Safety Guidelines

The health and safety of everyone associated with the U.S. Senior Women's Open is our top priority. We are working with the State of Connecticut and Fairfield County to establish health and safety measures in conjunction with CDC guidelines to promote a safe environment and quality experience at the championship. It takes the cooperation of everyone on-site to ensure a safe environment for our guests, players, caddies, volunteers, and staff.

To promote a safe environment for all attendees at the championship, the following health and safety protocols will be in place for the duration of the championship:

- Masks will be required for unvaccinated attendees when indoors (except when actively eating or drinking) and in areas where social distancing is not possible. Social distancing will continue to be encouraged throughout the grounds during championship week.

***Note:** Health and safety protocols are subject to change based on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic and recommended guidance. All updates to the health and safety protocols will be provided on usga.org.

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