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WALK WITH THE PROS.**

HONORARY OBSERVER HANDBOOK



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDEXCUP® HONORARY OBSERVER PROGRAM.

As a special guest of FedEx, you will have the unique experience of walking the course, inside the ropes, with PGA TOUR professionals as they compete.

From tee to green, we hope your experience is a memorable one!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Because you will be walking for an extensive amount of time, please dress comfortably. We recommend that you wear rubber-soled or soft-spike shoes. Metal-spike shoes will not be permitted. Long pants suitable for golf are recommended (khaki preferred); **shorts, skirts, jeans or cargo pants will not be permitted.**
- On tournament day, please check in at the Honorary Observer tent, located near the first tee. Your assigned meeting time will be communicated the week of the tournament. It is important that all Honorary Observers be on time.
- At check in, you will receive your official *Inside the Ropes* access pass, as well as a brief orientation from a TOUR official.
- Once you check in, you will be assigned to a specific group, which will be indicated on your pass. It is important that you stay with your group throughout the tournament.
- At the first tee, all Honorary Observers will be announced to the crowd before play begins.

Q&As

Q. *Where should I stand during play?*

A. During tee and fairway shots, you should stand about an arm's length (5 feet or less) from the ropes, facing the player. Around the green, you should stand next to the ropes near the player exit walkway.

Q. *Can I ask for autographs or take pictures of the players?*

A. To respect the players and their concentration during play, please do not ask for autographs or approach a player during the tournament. Cameras are not permitted on the course Thursday through Sunday.

Q. *Can I leave my group and join another one?*

A. You must stay with your assigned group throughout the tournament.

Q. *Will we be given breaks throughout the tournament?*

A. You will be able to break when needed and rejoin your group at the following tee.

Q. *Can I give my Honorary Observer pass to a friend or family member or ask them to join me inside the ropes?*

A. Honorary Observer passes are not transferable, and only those with assigned group numbers and passes are allowed inside the ropes.

Q. *What if there is inclement weather the day of the tournament?*

A. Every effort will be made to complete all four rounds on schedule. In the event of weather delays, please report to the Honorary Observer tent for updates.

Q. *Can I take my cell phone with me on the course?*

A. Cell phones are not permitted on the course.

Q. *Can I take a bag or briefcase with me on the course?*

A. Bags and briefcases are not permitted on the course. However, you may check them in at the Honorary Observer tent. Small belt packs are permitted but will be subject to search.


Q. *Are the players informed about the Honorary Observer program before the tournament?*

A. Yes, TOUR players are familiar with the program and are notified before the tournament that their group will be accompanied by Honorary Observers.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The FedEx hospitality area is available for you before and after your round.
- You must be at least 16 years old to participate.
- Dress comfortably.
- Wear long pants.
- Wear sunscreen and lip balm.
- Bring your ticket and parking pass.
- Be on time.
- Stay with your group.



What can I say — the opportunity that FedEx provided me to participate in the Honorary Observer program at the Wachovia Championship tournament was absolutely incredible. To see these pros in person is one thing. But to be able to be at times as close as a few feet (with an unobstructed view!) was absolutely better than even the clearest HD television picture.

Alan Fenno, Facilities Manager | Logistics Director
Stork United/Stork Prints America

I had the opportunity to serve as an Honorary Observer at the Mercedes-Benz Championship. My round with Vijay Singh and Adam Scott was a special treat and I can't thank FedEx enough for providing me one of the highlights of my life.

Robert Ideishi, Director, Global Logistics
Kingston Technology

Being an Honorary Observer was simply the pinnacle of my sporting experiences. My walk with Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson on the final round of the Deutsche Bank Championship was absolute euphoria. The people at FedEx are world class hosts!

Jim Brown, Traffic Manager
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