



# CARL SPACKLER OPEN ROOKIE INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

This document has been crafted with you in mind, especially if you're considering joining us for the Carl Spackler Open. We understand that the idea of participating in such a large event with over 80 strangers in an unfamiliar location may raise reservations. Perhaps a friend or family member has enthusiastically shared their experience and convinced you that it's a fantastic four-day adventure.

This document serves as an informational guide, offering insight into our event, clarifying the role of your referral, and providing you with a realistic understanding of the expectations and procedures involved. It's important to note that our aim here is not to persuade you to participate in the Carl Spackler Open; rather, it's to provide you with a genuine preview of what being part of our event entails.

For those who are considering joining us for the first time, you'll be identified as "rookies." It's worth highlighting that the Carl Spackler Open has been shaped and enriched by the contributions of nearly 300 rookies over two decades. Rookies play a pivotal role in shaping our event's future.

We acknowledge that everything about the Carl Spackler Open may appear entirely new, including our requirements and the detailed process we follow. While our volunteers are dedicated to ensuring a welcoming and enjoyable experience, we also acknowledge that certain aspects of the process may seem less exciting and more administratively focused. It's essential for all participants to recognize that volunteer time has been replaced by a structured process designed to maintain efficiency.

Ultimately, our vacations are characterized by a warm and personable atmosphere, intentionally crafted to make rookies feel at home and seamlessly integrate them into our social circle. If you have any questions or need further information, we're here to assist. The Carl Spackler Open is more than just an event; it's an opportunity to create lasting memories and become part of a friendly and welcoming community.

## THE RIGHT FIT

The Carl Spackler Open is a community of approximately 100 active members, and it's important to recognize that this event may not be suitable for everyone, despite the positive feedback you may have heard. The management of the event relies heavily on dedicated volunteers who utilize technology extensively. Most of our event organization takes place across multiple websites, through informative YouTube videos, and via detailed written processes.

There are very popular and very fun buddy golf trips with 4 and 8 golfers. The entire approach is intimate from start to finish, flexible, and includes zero process. The Carl Spackler Open is a large four-day golf vacation with zero paid staff. The Carl Spackler Open requires everyone to contribute, embrace written process, travel the country, and be prepared to meet dozens of fresh faces.

However, what truly sustains the Carl Spackler Open is the spirit of contribution that underpins its existence. Participants' willingness to actively engage and collaborate in the event's preparations are the driving forces behind its continuity. While these preparations may not always be perceived as "fun," they are intentionally designed to progress slowly and occur within a stress-free environment.

The Carl Spackler Open is not a race to play golf in 3 ½ hours, fluffing the golf ball, and with gimmies inside a putter length. Therefore, if your referral has not conveyed that the Carl Spackler Open is played according to four fundamental golf rules, we kindly request that you refrain from participating.

Our event is not for everyone despite what you hear. It is designed for men who:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> follow basic direction from volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> like being around lots of people
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> can commit to travel 4 months in advance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accept alcohol consumption by others
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> read email and event registration.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> embrace and follow 5 basic golf rules



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> like to golf, post scores, and shoot less than 120 strokes on difficult golf courses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accept direction from their referral no matter the circumstance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> can interact with multiple websites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> use a smartphone

There are additional expectations to consider.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the fastest round in Carl Spackler Open tournament history is 5 hours.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a handful of basic golf rules are published. They must be understood and followed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> potential rookies can begin to post scores whenever he desires. It is never to early to start. Rookies cannot participate without 4+ scorecards posted prior to the event. The computer will use the last 15 scorecards posted for handicapping.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the Carl Spackler Open organizes single room occupancy at hotels, however the standard setup involves double occupancy. Rookies are roomed at hotel with their top preference.

A 15-minute YouTube video was created for both referrals and rookies. It is a supplement to this document. Search Carl Spackler Open. Look for Rookies & Referrals Edition.

## STILL INTERESTED?

This document was created to provide a basic introduction and general expectations. Rookies who remain interested and wish to get further involved should continue with Carl Spackler Open Rookie Orientation. <https://storage.poststats.com/cso/Rookie-Orientation1of2.pdf>