



# CARL SPACKLER OPEN REGISTRANT ACCEPTANCE Roster Worksheet Detail

This document is designed to provide comprehensive information and enhance transparency. It explains the data extracted from the database and how it is organized into the annual Roster Worksheet.

## ROOKIES & REFERRALS

Here's a summarized breakdown of the information provided regarding rookies and referrals in the context of the Carl Spackler Open:

**Rookie Expectations:** Rookies are placed at the end of Phase 3 in order of contribution grade.

**Prioritized Rookie Space:** Each year, there are zero to five prioritized spaces reserved for rookies with paid deposits. Referrals are required to submit rookie nominations to the Captain's Club before Phase 1 begins to receive priority consideration in Phase 2. Interested rookies can enhance their likelihood of being chosen in Phase 2 by following a few key steps. Posting scorecards from rounds played, uploading a consistent and uniform profile photo, and understanding six basic golf rules outlined in the website notebook. Additionally, as a requirement, rookies must submit a minimum of four scorecards prior to the event for handicapping. These actions collectively contribute to their eligibility and increase their chances of being selected to participate in Phase 2 of the event.

**Scorecard Submission:** Potential rookies can create a Poststats.com account at any time and enter their golf scorecards for handicapping.

**YouTube Resources:** There are two noteworthy YouTube videos to explore. The first, a 15-minute video titled "Rookies & Referrals Edition," offers valuable insights aimed at setting clear expectations and assisting individuals in determining whether the Carl Spackler Open is the right fit for them. In addition, there is another highly recommended video, this one lasting for 5 minutes, titled "Multiple Websites: Carl Spackler Open vs Poststats." This video explains the utilization of two distinct websites in the context of the Carl Spackler Open, shedding light on their respective roles and functions. To access these videos, a simple search on YouTube for "Carl Spackler Open" will lead you to them.

**Tie Breaker:** The Phase 3 rookie tie breaker is based on referral position on Roster Worksheet. Multiple rookies (with contribution grade of zero) from the same referral are not listed together, but one at a time allowing for each referral to bring a rookie as space allows.

## ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS or NEW SPACKLER LINGO

Event – A Carl Spackler Open including the practice round.

Non-Event – Anything not at a Carl Spackler Open.

Volunteer Exemption - A person who carries out a critical role or donates noticeable time to the planning or execution of a recent or future Carl Spackler Open.



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Favorite Exemptions - A group of most preferred roommates and playing partners over a three-year period selected by its three event rosters. Favorites are listed by contribution grade within a phase.

Scorecards or Cards - The number of event scorecards over the past 3 years and the number of non-event scorecards over the past 2 years.

Contribution Grade – The sum of contributions to the Carl Spackler Open provided by its participants.

Attendance Grade – A number calculated from historical participation at the Carl Spackler Open.

Room Flex – The number of roommate preferences (beyond requirement) provided for your last event.

Tie Breaker - Ties on the Roster Worksheet are decided using the subtotal of Attendance and Contribution Grades. Then Total Attended Events. Then Oldest by Age.

Rookie Tie Breaker – Contribution Grade. Then referral position on Roster Worksheet.

## ATTENDANCE GRADE

All past participants have an attendance grade. It is the number of years attended minus the number of years absent starting with rookie year. Golfers who grade negative are reset to zero wiping all past participation and absences clean. Example: A golfer who attends two-consecutive events, misses eight-consecutive events, and returns for 3 consecutive events is awarded a grade of 3.

## CONTRIBUTION GRADE

All past participants have a contribution grade. It is the number of posted non-event scorecards over the past 2 years + the number of posted event scorecards over the past 3 years + the number of roommate preferences provided (at your last event) above the required minimum + a number for contributing to the tournament mobile scoring system (during your last event) + the number of correct answers to our basic golf rules (collected inside participant options during your last event).

The grade is designed to address regular attendees who play occasional golf. Event scorecards from the past 3 years are doubled when golfers post a minimum number of non-event scorecards over 2 years.

The grade is also designed to not leave out 1-year participants with a 2-year collection of non-event scorecards. The number of non-event scorecards is doubled for anyone who only attended our last event.

Participants are not required to understand the comprehensive USGA Golf Rule Book. However, it is essential that they have a solid understanding of the event's six basic golf rules.



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## DETAILED ROSTER WORKSHEETS

There are three phases and three detailed Roster Worksheets. Each worksheet contains the month, eligibility, attendance grade, contribution grade, roommate flexibility above the minimum, basic golf rule understanding, event scorecards, and non-event scorecards. A blank entry in the left column of the worksheet signifies a golfer who has been listed multiple times on the Roster Worksheet, likely due to their various contributions or exemptions granted in previous iterations of the Carl Spackler Open.

Phase 1: <http://storage.poststats.com/cso/RosterBuild/RW1.pdf>

Phase 2: <http://storage.poststats.com/cso/RosterBuild/RW2.pdf>

Phase 3: <http://storage.poststats.com/cso/RosterBuild/RW3.pdf>

## PHASE 3 ACCEPTANCE

Only registered golfers will be added as pending participants. The golfer with the highest Contribution Grade AND registered goes first. Next is the golfer with the highest Attendance Grade AND registered. Next is the golfer with the second-highest Contribution Grade AND registered. Next is the second-highest Attendance Grade AND registered. This continues until reaching the end of the worksheet or roster maximum.

## FINAL ROSTER SPACE

The Carl Spackler Open will likely have roster space after Phase 3. The Roster Worksheet will be updated to fill the remaining spots with registrants who have already paid a deposit. All golfers must be both registered and paid or will be skipped over. These additions can be re-registered golfers who missed a previous deadline, further Phase 3 registrants not accepted, and further rookies. The roster size gets finalized approximately 1 week after Phase 3 regardless of whether the demand to participate is 40, 60, 92, or 120 golfers.

The Carl Spackler Open will likely have available roster space following Phase 3. To fill these openings, the Roster Worksheet will be revised to accommodate registrants with a paid deposit. It's important to note that all golfers must meet the dual requirement of being both registered and having paid to secure their spot; otherwise, they will be bypassed in the process.

## ANSWERS TO POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

**Question: Can I play golf exactly from the USGA Golf Rule Book?**

**Answer:** Almost. You cannot use Drop Zones as a local rule. With that said, everyone is required to understand what their playing partners can do while golfing at the Carl Spackler Open. Questions to our basic golf rule questions within the Participant Options are graded using the Carl Spackler Open rule card.



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**Question: My data on the Roster Worksheet is incorrect. What should I do?**

**Answer:** Please contact the Captain's Club. We would love the opportunity to correct it.

**Question: Should I register for Phase 1 if my buddy is in Phase 3?**

**Answer:** We hope you register, fund that registration, and want to join us. Past participants can postpone registration by choice until Phase 2 or 3 has started and complete registrations in a coordinated effort.

**Question: Does the Carl Spackler Open add participants several weeks after Phase 3?**

**Answer:** Sure. Paid registrants are added when roster space is available and as unpredictable golfer cancellations occur. The full event fee could be required based on proximity to the event.

**Question: How do past participants, who do not regularly attend, elevate themselves on the Roster Worksheet?**

**Answer:** (1) Volunteer. (2) Enter scorecards from rounds played to balance out your absence from events. (3) Monitor overall demand (registrations) to participate in the Carl Spackler Open. A lack of overall demand to participate might provide available space without contribution. (4) Talk to Captains Club.

**Question: Can I volunteer?**

**Answer:** Yes. Volunteering can seem exciting but can end up feeling like undesirable work. It occurs before or during your vacation. See the Captain's Club for more information.

**Question: Can we just omit our least favorite past participants from the roster build?**

**Answer:** The data exists to accept our Top 40, 60, or 92 personal favorites. The Captain's Club has instead chosen to build each roster based on contribution beyond popularity or personality.

## **ANSWERS TO POSSIBLE SCORECARD QUESTIONS**

**Question: What do tan-colored numbers mean?**

**Answer:** A golfer plays less than 36 holes outside the Carl Spackler Open annually or unposted rounds of golf played cannot be measured.

**Question: What do you recommend when the scorecard entry process is not working properly?**

**Answer:** Take a picture of both sides of the scorecard. Email both photos to [carl.spackler.open@gmail.com](mailto:carl.spackler.open@gmail.com).

**Question: Does the Carl Spackler Open accept my GHIN as a contribution?**

**Answer:** Yes. Hole-by-hole score posting is available within GHIN. This will automatically apply net double bogey. The Carl Spackler Open handicap system uses hole-by-hole statistics to handicap golfers. Print or photograph your hole-by-hole scorecard data from GHIN and submit it to the Captain's Club. We will be happy to import it on your behalf. [carl.spackler.open@gmail.com](mailto:carl.spackler.open@gmail.com)



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**Question: I play in a 9-hole golf league. Are these scores eligible?**

**Answer:** You can join a back nine and a front nine together and enter a scorecard. You must have 18 scores for individual holes, yardage played, and a rough date.

**Question: How do I sign up to be a mobile scorer?**

**Answer:** Signing up occurs during the annual participant option process.

**Question: I played 12 rounds this summer and did not post scorecards. What should I do?**

**Answer:** You can enter scorecards if you have the 18 scores for individual holes, yardage played, date, and scorecard.

**Question: I have limited computer skills. What is the easiest way to post scorecards?**

**Answer:** Circle the tee box on the scorecard. Pencil in the date. Do not forget a clear full name and legible numbers. Take a picture of both sides of a completed scorecard. This ensures the card is not lost. Email both scorecard photos to [carl.spackler.open@gmail.com](mailto:carl.spackler.open@gmail.com).

### **FIRST TIMER REQUIREMENT**

1. Visit this link and sign in. <http://golf.poststats.com/c?n=home&golferID=31&>
2. Select "Join Greg Garrett's Gallery of Spectators" under BUDDIES & FANS drop-down menu.