



# **CARL SPACKLER OPEN REGISTRANT ACCEPTANCE Roster Build Summary**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The following document outlines the major change to the Carl Spackler Open and how it builds each roster. Participation will involve understanding the new process.

The Carl Spackler Open reached the pinnacle for both size and success in 2022 after 21 years. The demand to participate in Illinois reached levels higher than 100 golfers. Our success only increases further demand while tee time availability nationwide has been decreasing. The Captain's Club has chosen a new proactive approach that addresses demand and builds rosters with availability for 40, 60, and 92 golfers. This new process was thoroughly discussed with long-term intentions.

## **THE BASICS**

The Captain's Club met and unanimously voted for the Carl Spackler Open to remain a handicapped golf tournament with a large friendship component. It has chosen not to build rosters by first-to-register, first-to-pay, or by attendance seniority. Instead, future rosters will be intentional and built from friends who contribute to improving both a handicapped golf tournament and the Spackler experience. Rosters will be built using familiar contribution until it reaches maximum tee time availability or the registration deadline.

## **DEPOSITS**

The Carl Spackler Open will continue to collect \$200 deposits. All funds will always be 100% fully refundable for anyone not accepted as a participant. Deposits for accepted participants are non-refundable and non-transferrable starting 5 months prior to each event. The registration process and website notebook outline the unchanged policy surrounding credit eligibility.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANYONE WHO DESIRES MAXIMUM CONVENIENCE & SIMPLICITY**

Step 1. Register on the website as soon as the registration period begins.

Step 2. Pay the Deposit (\$200) prior to or during registration. Consider Paying the Full Event Fee. Funds will be applied to the current or last event attended and automatically carry forward.

Step 3. Monitor our website to ensure your funds get posted to the current or your last event attended.

Step 4. Post all scorecards from golf played.

Step 5. Complete all three sets of participant options during each selection period. Volunteer to mobile score and provide lots of roommate preferences.

***Full 100% refunds will be returned to registrants not accepted due to roster size. 100% guarantee.***



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## **FURTHER EXPLANATION & ACCEPTANCE SCHEDULE**

Further documentation is available that outlines our acceptance schedule using a three-phase approach.

<http://storage.poststats.com/cso/RosterBuild/RosterBuild-Phases.pdf>

## **ANSWERS TO POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

**Question: Where is the next Carl Spackler Open?**

**Answer:** Our website is used to publish each event location, golf course, dates, and fees.

**Question: When can I register?**

**Answer:** Our website itinerary is used to publish the entire event calendar.

**Question: How many people can participate in the Carl Spackler Open?**

**Answer:** Tee time availability or roster maximums will be provided during event registration.

**Question: Where does my money go if sent prior to being accepted?**

**Answer:** The bank. The money will be posted to your Poststats.com account under your last event played. The website is designed to track excess money and roll it forward. Monitor our website to ensure your funds get posted to the current or your last event attended.

**Question: When do you contact me?**

**Answer:** We plan to group text and email our past two event rosters at the start of the registration period. We also plan to email each registrant when accepted. Your phone or computer may or may not receive the communication. Registrants are expected to be engaged throughout. You will be notified, repeatedly, if necessary, if not accepted due to roster size. All funds will be returned.

**Question: Can I bring a rookie?**

**Answer:** There is prioritized space for rookies each year. All potential rookies can create a Poststats.com account anytime and enter scorecards. Referrals must submit rookie nominations to the Captain's Club prior to Phase 1 for prioritized consideration in Phase 2. Rookie registrations not submitted to the Captain's Club will be added to the bottom of Phase 3. There is a Rookie Introduction document available inside the website notebook.

**Question: I really want to participate but committing now is a problem. What is recommended?**

**Answer:** Golfers will continue to decide on attendance six months in advance as a substantial contribution to volunteers who are planning the event. We strongly encourage anyone with scheduled surgeries, military responsibilities, health concerns, or special circumstances to personally contact the Captain's Club upon registration. Our new process handles special circumstances.



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**Question: The registration process asks for my desire to participate. What should I select?**

**Answer:** All registrants with at least 25% desire are handled the same way. The attendance probability question is provided for you to communicate your desire to participate.

**Question: Can you come to my house and explain this new process?**

**Answer:** Yes. An 18-minute YouTube video is available and explains most of this process. Search Carl Spackler Open. Look for Roster Acceptance Edition.