



# 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 scorecards posted.

**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 posting scorecards, uploading a uniform profile photo, and embracing the six basic golf rules outlined in the website notebook.

**Scorecard Submission:** Potential rookies can create a Poststats.com account at any time and enter their golf scorecards for handicapping. Rookies are required to post 4+ scorecards prior to the event for handicapping.

**YouTube Resources:** There are two helpful YouTube videos worth watching. The first is a **15-minute video** titled "*Rookies & Referrals Edition*" that provides important insights to help new participants understand what to expect and decide if the Carl Spackler Open is a good fit. The second is a **5-minute video** titled "*Multiple Websites: Carl Spackler Open vs Poststats*", which explains the purpose and differences between the two websites used for the event. You can find both videos by searching "**Carl Spackler Open**" on YouTube.

**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 KEY TERMS

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.

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.



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#### 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 receive a **contribution grade**, which reflects their level of engagement both on and off the course. The grade is calculated using (1) Number of **non-event scorecards** posted in the last two years, (2) Number of **event scorecards** posted in the last three years, (3) Number of **roommate preferences** (above the required minimum) submitted at the last event, (4) Participation in **mobile scoring** during the last event, and (5) Number of **correct answers** to the six basic golf rules (collected via participant options at the last event).

The system rewards regular attendees who stay active, even if they don't play often. Event scorecards from the past three years are **doubled** when a participant posts the minimum non-event scorecards over two years. Non-event scorecards are **doubled** for one-time attendees who played in the most recent event.

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

#### 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 are eligible to be added as pending participants. The selection follows an alternating order. (1) The **highest registered Contribution Grade** is added first. (2) Then the **highest registered Attendance Grade**. (3) Followed by the **second-highest Contribution Grade**. (4) Then the **second-highest Attendance Grade**, and so on. This alternating pattern continues until the roster is full or the end of the worksheet is reached.

#### FINAL ROSTER SPACE

The Carl Spackler Open will likely have roster space immediately after Phase 3. The Roster Worksheet will be updated to fill the remaining spots with registrants who have **already paid the 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.



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## **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.

**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:** Yes. 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.

## **ANSWERS TO POSSIBLE SCORECARD QUESTIONS**

**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)

**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.