



# WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS - BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL 2009 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Firestone Country Club, Akron, Ohio ♦ AUGUST 3 – 9, 2009



One volunteer per application, please.

Apply online at [www.worldgolfchampionships.com/tournaments/volunteer/r476](http://www.worldgolfchampionships.com/tournaments/volunteer/r476)

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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Your first and last name will be printed on your volunteer badge. How would you like your first name to appear on your badge? (i.e. James or Jim, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEE PREFERENCES:

- Priority for assignments will be given to those volunteers who worked the 2008 Bridgestone Invitational, provided their application is received by April 1, 2009. After that, committees will be filled first come, first served.
- Positions can only be filled with a paid application. We cannot hold spots on any committees without payment.
- ***No volunteer applications will be accepted after July 17, 2009.***

**A. RETURNING VOLUNTEERS:** If you have volunteered for the Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club, please write the last committee on which you served: \_\_\_\_\_ **Is this your first choice for 2009? YES NO**

**B. NEW VOLUNTEERS:** If you were recruited by a chairman, please print his/her name here: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. ALL VOLUNTEERS:** Please list your top-three committee preferences (with #1 being your first choice - this includes return volunteers who want to work on the same committee again). See committee responsibilities list for reference. Please note that yearly revisions of the event's operating plan may affect the number of volunteers needed for some committees, so we may not be able to accommodate all first choices. For this reason, it is important that you list your top 3 committee preferences here:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE:** Please note, all volunteers are required to work at least **FOUR** shifts, and priority will be given to volunteers who are able to work more than four shifts. Shifts vary in length, anywhere from 4 to 8 hours depending on committee assignment. Your chairman will contact you in June or July to confirm your scheduling preferences and availability.

Please circle Yes or No below to indicate your availability for each date.

Note: By selecting a day you will likely be scheduled for that day. Please select only days you are willing to volunteer.

| Week Prior<br>7/27 to 8/3 | TUES.<br>8/4/09 | WED.<br>8/5/09 | THURS.<br>8/6/09 | FRI.<br>8/7/09 | SAT.<br>8/8/08 | SUN.<br>8/9/09 | MON.<br>8/10/09 | Week After<br>8/11 to 8/18 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Yes No                    | Yes No          | Yes No         | Yes No           | Yes No         | Yes No         | Yes No         | Yes No          | Yes No                     |

**OFFICE HELP:** At certain times throughout the year, we need help in the Championship Office. In addition to your commitment during tournament week, if you are interested in assisting with any of the extra projects listed below, please check the appropriate box(es) and we will contact you with more information:

- Calling potential ticket buyers       Uniform Distribution       Course Set-up       Phones/mailings

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In connection with my activities or the activities of my minor child as a volunteer at the 2009 Bridgestone Invitational ("Tournament") to be held at Firestone Country Club ("Facility"), I agree and understand that the presence of me or my child at the Tournament and any volunteer work or services performed by me or my child for the Tournament, the Facility, PGA TOUR, its affiliates and subsidiaries and their respective officers, directors, agents, members, employees and officials as well as any other volunteer (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") may expose me or my child to known and unanticipated risks of harm or injury. In consideration of and as a prerequisite to the participation of me or my child as a volunteer, I, for myself and my child, acknowledge that such risks exist, assume all such risks, and release and discharge the Indemnified Parties from any and all claims for liability for personal injury (including death) or property damage that I or my child may suffer while performing such volunteer work or service, whether or not on the premises of the Facility, including, without limitation, any claim arising out of any condition of the premises owned by the Facility or used by PGA TOUR for, or conduct or any person during preparation, supervision or conduct of, the Tournament or any practice round or activity related to it. I further understand that the Indemnified Parties will not maintain insurance to cover me or my child for personal injury, property damage or medical expenses, and I accept full responsibility for the costs of treatment for any injury or damages suffered by me or my child while volunteering with the Tournament. I have read this release before signing it and agree to be bound by its terms in consideration for volunteering.



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**VOLUNTEER APPAREL:** All volunteers must purchase the Volunteer Package at a cost of \$75. The Volunteer Package includes: a Volunteer badge, good the entire week of the tournament, a golf shirt, headwear (baseball cap sized for men and women), lunch on the days that you work and an invitation to the Volunteer Party. **If you are a chairman, your order will be filled with a chairman's shirt.** Men wear **KHAKI** Dockers® style pants only, women may wear **KHAKI** Dockers® style pants, skirts, capris or knee length shorts with their uniform. Your payment of \$75 offsets a portion of the actual cost so that the tournament can continue to benefit local charitable organizations. You will receive information regarding the location and dates for uniform pickup in June.

### Required Volunteer Package Sizing Information (circle size)

|  |   |   |   |    |     |      |
|--|---|---|---|----|-----|------|
| <b>MEN:</b> One Men's Golf Shirt                   | S | M | L | XL | XXL | XXXL |
| <b>WOMEN:</b> One Women's Golf Shirt (Women's cut) | S | M | L | XL | XXL |      |

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS:** If you would like to order items (in addition to what you will receive in the volunteer package) please fill out the information below. Note that you are limited to one of each additional apparel items, which are for volunteer use only. Orders placed in advance are filled first, and any remaining volunteer apparel will be available for purchase at uniform pick up in June or at the volunteer compound beginning Tuesday of tournament week (August 4, 2009). If you are not purchasing items in addition to the required uniform, please proceed to the next section.

|  | Circle Size |     |     |      |     |      | Cost    | Total |
|--|-------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|---------|-------|
| Men's Golf Shirt (red)                             | S           | M   | L   | XL   | XXL | XXXL | \$35.00 | _____ |
| Men's Chairman Shirt (navy) <b>Chairmen only</b>   | S           | M   | L   | XL   | XXL | XXXL | \$35.00 | _____ |
| ***Men's Textured Fleece Jacket (navy)             | S           | M   | L   | XL   | XXL | XXXL | \$29.00 | _____ |
| Women's Golf Shirt (red)                           | S           | M   | L   | XL   | XXL |      | \$35.00 | _____ |
| Women's Chairman Shirt (navy) <b>Chairmen only</b> | S           | M   | L   | XL   | XXL |      | \$35.00 | _____ |
| ***Women's Textured Fleece Jacket (navy)           | S           | M   | L   | XL   | XXL |      | \$29.00 | _____ |
| ***Straw Hat                                       |             | S/M | M/L | L/XL |     |      | \$15.00 | _____ |
| Money Clip   |             |     |     |      |     |      | \$15.00 | _____ |
| Shipping   |             |     |     |      |     |      | \$10.00 | _____ |
| <b>TOTAL of ADDITIONAL ITEMS Ordered =</b>         |             |     |     |      |     |      |         | _____ |

\*\*\*These items are special order and must be ordered by April 15, 2009\*\*\*

**ADDITIONAL TICKETS:** The \$75 volunteer package includes your uniform and volunteer credential, which provides your entry to the tournament each day. You also have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at a discounted rate for your spouse, family, friends, etc., provided they are purchased by **June 22, 2009**.

|   |       |          |       |
|---|-------|----------|-------|
| Good Any One Day Tickets (Limit Two)      | _____ | \$17.50  | _____ |
| Weekly Championship Club Badge (No limit) | _____ | \$117.00 | _____ |

### **PAYMENT SECTION:** \*applications will not be processed without payment and signed terms and conditions page

|  |   |         |
|--|---|---------|
| One Volunteer Required Uniform Package | = | \$75.00 |
| Total of Additional Items Ordered      | + | _____   |
| Total of Additional Tickets            | + | _____   |
| <b>TOTAL ORDER:</b>                    | = | _____   |

MC / Visa / Am Ex / Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Credit Card Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks:** Make payable to Bridgestone Invitational **CHECK number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE:**

Go to [www.worldgolfchampionships.com/tournaments/volunteer/r476](http://www.worldgolfchampionships.com/tournaments/volunteer/r476)

**Mail Check Orders to:** The Bridgestone Invitational: Volunteers, 440 E. Warner Road, Akron, OH 44319  
**Or Fax** (credit card orders only) to: 330.644.7187. \*Please do not fax applications that are being paid by check.\*

Championship Office: 330.644.2299 Website: [www.worldgolfchampionships.com](http://www.worldgolfchampionships.com)



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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Age:** You must be at least \*18 years of age to be considered for a volunteer position at the tournament. \*Youth Standard Bearers are ages 13 – 18.

**Transportation/Accommodation:** Volunteers involved in the tournament understand that transportation and accommodation will not be provided by the tournament.

**Shift Hours:** Volunteer duties are applicable before, during and after the tournament. You will be notified of the shifts (service hours) that you will be required to complete. You will also be notified as to who you will report to (Committee Chairman). You may be required to attend scheduled trainings and briefings (if any). You will be informed of the location and time of any training(s) and briefing(s) well in advance.

**Dress Code:** As a volunteer you will receive a uniform and volunteer credential, which are to be worn at all times during your shift. Your uniform and credential are not transferable and, if lost, will not be replaced. You will be responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness and laundry of your own shirt. Khaki pants must be worn while on duty. Sandals and traditional spikes are not permitted.

**Safety:** We take pride in observing high standards of safety throughout the tournament. We endeavor to provide you with the safest volunteering conditions possible. As a member of the volunteer team, we ask you to comply with all safety requirements associated with your volunteer position and support related policies and procedures. Please follow the Committee Chairman's instructions with respect and safety at all times. Volunteers should communicate any and all problems, conflicts or suggestions (safety or otherwise) to their Committee Chairman.

**Eligibility:** Volunteers are subject to verification or eligibility by background and/or reference checks at the option of PGA TOUR. You will not be eligible to volunteer in the future or may be dismissed during the tournament week for (but not limited to) the following:

- Consumption/being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on duty
- Theft
- Insubordination, abuse or mistreatment of players, fans, tournament staff, visitors, guests or other volunteers
- Failure to abide by tournament policies and procedures
- Failure to complete your shift(s) as directed by your Committee Chairman
- Allowing another person to use your volunteer credential
- Seeking autographs outside of the designated autograph area
- Entering restricted areas without proper credentials
- Canceling without returning items ordered/purchased as part of the volunteer program
- Not being punctual and/or leaving your post unattended

Dismissal will not entitle any volunteer to a refund of the payment for the Volunteer Package. PGA TOUR reserves the right to accept or reject applications in its sole discretion.

**Use of Trademarks:** Volunteers may not use the tournament name or logo, website content, written agreement or any material and publication that carry the tournament marks in any way without the written permissions of PGA TOUR.

**Volunteer Credential Terms:** You grant permission to PGA TOUR to utilize your image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded television or other transmission or reproduction in whole or in part of the tournament. You agree not to transmit or facilitate transmission of any account, description, picture, or reproduction of the tournament, including, without limitation, scoring-related data, without the specific advance written permission of the PGA TOUR. Soliciting autographs from tournament players with intent to sell is prohibited. You agree that you shall not seek autographs of players in order to sell such autographs, and you shall not pay another person to obtain an autograph for you. For security purposes, no bags larger than six inches will be permitted onto the golf course, including purses, chair bags, and camera cases. You hereby consent to the reasonable inspection of your person and property before entering the tournament, which inspection may include, without limitation, metal detection. No food, coolers, ladders, signs banners, mobile phones, PDA's, radios, televisions, firearms, explosive devices, etc. will be permitted on the grounds. All pagers must be on vibrate. NO cameras or camcorders are allowed during tournament rounds. No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto or taken from the grounds of the tournament. You agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the PGA TOUR and the Tournament, and a violation of such rules and regulations, including failure to appear for a scheduled volunteer shift, can be a cause for termination of the licensed granted herein, forfeiture of the volunteer credential and your removal from the tournament. The volunteer credential cannot be used in a promotion or offered as a prize without permission from PGA TOUR. Resale of the volunteer credential is not permitted. It is unlawful to reproduce the volunteer credential. PGA TOUR reserves the right to revoke this credential and cancel all privileges connected therein.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!**