



USGA On-Site Content Capture Policy

Players (Qualifying)

We love to see players share their USGA qualifying experience on social media and other digital platforms. However, our goal is to ensure there is no disruption to play or anyone's personal space.

Credentialed Guests with Camera or Video Equipment

If you plan to have someone onsite with camera or video equipment, you must contact the Allied Golf Association (AGA) conducting the qualifier to learn about their media credential process and to submit an application. Credentials are required for anyone operating camera or video equipment on-site.

Content Capture Guidelines

All player guests must abide by local state and AGA spectator policies as they relate to general content capture, including the following:

- Anyone capturing content is not permitted on tee boxes, greens, or any area that constitutes an "inside the ropes" location, which includes fairways and bunkers.
- Filming from directly behind the player or in a player's putting line is not permitted.
- Anyone capturing content must clear the line of sight for all others in the group between shots.
- Audio recording devices, including microphones and lapel mics, must not disrupt play or be used in a manner that compromises the privacy of fellow competitors. Recording must cease upon request of any fellow competitor or on-site official.
- Aerial footage captured by drones or other unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) is strictly prohibited at all USGA qualifying sites

Questions? Please contact the AGA conducting your qualifier for site-specific guidance.

Caddies (Qualifying)

We love to see our players, caddies and guests share their USGA championship qualifying experience on social media and other digital platforms. However, our goal is to ensure there is no disruption to competitive play or anyone's personal space and that all caddies abide by the Rules of Golf.

Under no circumstance should caddies film or photograph players while on the course during a competition round.