



WMGA Spectator Policy 2023

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend tournaments. Rules for spectators are as follows:

1. Spectators attend WMGA events at their own risk.
2. Proper golf attire must be worn at all WMGA events. Spectators must adhere to the dress code regulations of the host club. Spectators whose dress is deemed inappropriate by the WMGA or host club may be denied attendance to the tournament. Denim, t-shirts, and athletic or short shorts are not permitted.
3. Spectators are prohibited from using a golf cart.
 - a. If a spectator has a disability that impedes their ability to traverse the golf course, the WMGA will do its best to position the spectator at an appropriate spot on the golf course. Generally speaking, the WMGA will not be responsible for shuttling spectators around the golf course.
 - b. For those individuals with mobility impairments, more information can be found in *Spectators with Disability Policy*.
4. Spectators must walk and stay in the rough or on the cart path and at least **30 yards** away from the players.
5. Spectators are allowed to carry water, umbrellas, jackets, towels, and food for the players. Interaction with players should be limited to the exchange of such items.
6. Spectators are **NOT** allowed to give **ADVICE** to players. The player **may be penalized** for a violation. **ADVICE** is any counsel or suggestion, which could influence a player in determining his/her play, the choice of club, or the method of making a stroke. Spectators shall not carry on conversations with players. This action could be construed as **ADVICE**.
 - **Examples of Advice:**

“You should hit a 6-iron here”	“Relax, take it one shot at a time”
“Keep your head down”	“Take an unplayable lie”
7. Spectators may not carry a player’s golf bag and/or clubs.
8. Cellular phones, pagers, and other similar electronic devices **must be turned off** while on the competition course.

Spectators violating any of these policies may be asked to leave the golf facility.