

# TROPHY CLUB AND WEEKLY TICKET OPTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR 2014 U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT OAK TREE NATIONAL

Edmond, Okla. (May 9, 2013) – Tickets for the 35th U.S. Senior Open Championship, conducted by the United States Golf Association (USGA), at Oak Tree National July 7-13, 2014, are on sale today.

"There is a tradition of extraordinary golf championships in Oklahoma, from the high level of competition, to the memorable finishes, to the enormous galleries," stated General Chairman Ed Evans. "We expect to welcome and entertain 140,000 spectators and have developed attractive ticket options for those that purchase early."

## Ticket Options:

Spectators have the opportunity to purchase from two ticket options, with special pricing, this summer. All tickets include free parking.

The first option is the Trophy Club Package. It includes individual daily tickets for all seven days (Monday-Sunday) with access to the exclusive, climate-controlled Trophy Club pavilion, the grounds and grandstands. The Trophy Club pavilion features upscale food and beverages for purchase along with live U.S. Senior Open television coverage. A free official championship program is also included with purchase. For a limited time, The Trophy Club package is available for \$200.

A second ticket option is the weekly ticket package. It includes individual daily tickets for all seven days (Monday-Sunday) with access onto the grounds and grandstands. Weekly Ticket packages are available for \$100 for a limited time.

#### No Admission Charge for Kids:

Throughout the week of the 2014 U.S. Senior Open, kids 17 and under will receive free admission when accompanied by a ticketed adult. The front row of each grandstand is reserved for kids.

#### Course Capacity

Gates will open daily at 7 a.m. and will close following the conclusion of play (around 7 p.m.). Daily capacity on the golf course is limited by the USGA to 30,000 individuals to enable all spectators to enjoy the opportunity to experience the championship up close.

#### Ticket Outlets:

Tickets for the 2014 U.S. Senior Open are available online at www.2014ussenioropen.com.

#### Military Tickets:

Active and retired military with valid identification can purchase any of the U.S. Senior Open ticket options at 50% off the list price. Military ticket orders will be accepted online at <u>www.2014ussenioropen.com</u>. Tickets will be available for pick up at the 2014 U.S. Senior Open Will Call during the week of the championship upon presentation of a valid ID.

#### ABOUT THE U.S. SENIOR OPEN

The 35th U.S. Senior Open to be held July 7-13, 2014 at Oak Tree National, in Edmond, Okla., will feature a field of 156 of the world's best professional and amateur senior golfers (over the age of 50). Players who are eligible to compete include Fred Couples, Fred Funk, Bernhard Langer, Tom Lehman and Tom Watson. The field may include Oak Tree National's own Gil Morgan, Bob Tway, Willie Wood and Scott Verplank. The U.S. Senior Open will mark a return to championship golf for Oak Tree National, building on its rich history. NBC and ESPN are expected to provide at least 14 hours of live television coverage of all four rounds of the championship.





## ABOUT THE USGA

The USGA conducts the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open and U.S. Senior Open, as well as 10 national amateur championships, two state team championships and international matches. Together with The R&A, the USGA governs the game worldwide, jointly administering the Rules of Golf, Rules of Amateur Status, Equipment Standards and World Amateur Golf Rankings. The USGA's working jurisdiction comprises the United States, its territories and Mexico.

The USGA is a global leader in the development and support of sustainable golf course management practices. It serves as a primary steward for the game's history and funds an ongoing "For the Good of the Game" charitable giving program. Additionally, the USGA's Course Rating and Handicap systems are used on six continents in more than 50 countries.

For more information about the USGA, visit <u>www.usga.org</u>.

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