

MSGA Rules Officials

Below is a typical day for an MSGA Rules Officials. Days can differ based on the type of event scheduled.

When you arrive on-site you will need to make sure you have the following:

- Officials Assignments Packet
- Radio
- Name Badge
- Cart
- Rules Bag (Items to consider: Rules of Golf, Official Guide to Rules of Golf, clipboard, string, stopwatch, earpiece, rain gear, pen/pencil, sunscreen, bug spray)

On Course Officials

If you are assigned a zone – arrive 30-45 minutes before the first group is scheduled to arrive at your zone:

- Head out to your zone and evaluate the area for any potential ruling issues (penalty areas, blind landing zones, abnormal ground conditions, boundaries, etc.)
- Rovers will be assigned to each nine should you need assistance or a second opinion in making a ruling. They will also be available to cover your area should you need relief or a lunch break. *Lunch is provided by the MSGA.*
- Unless previously arranged, Officials should stay in their area until the last group plays through.
- Keep track of any Pace of Play issues that might arise and relay to other on-course officials and rovers.

If you are assigned groups – arrive 30-45 minutes before your first tee time:

- Head out to the #1/#10 tee and introduce yourself to each group. You will be with them for the duration of the round.
- A recommendation would be to rover between all three groups. If there is a particular trouble hole/area it is suggested to get there as your first group goes through and remain there until your last group has played through.
- Rovers will be assigned to each nine should you need assistance or a second opinion in making a ruling. They will also be available to cover your area should you need relief or a lunch break. *Lunch is provided by the MSGA.*
- Keep track of any Pace of Play issues that might arise and relay to other on-course officials and rovers.

When your groups have finished or the last groups have passed through your zone, feel free to head out.

The MSGA thanks you for your time spent volunteering for our qualifiers and championships. Our volunteers help to make events run smoothly! If you know anyone who would be interested in volunteering have them contact Elisa Hermes (ehermes@msga.org).

