



# Tournament Talk



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## 2011 Tournament Executive Vice Chairman Mike Slifka ~ Security



Well, it's finally tournament time, and I am happy to see so many familiar faces from previous years, along with a host of new volunteers. I'm sure this is going to be another enjoyable, successful golf tournament; full of sunshine and memorable experiences for everyone involved. I would like to remind everyone, that unfortunately in today's world, we must tighten security at all public events for the safety and well-being of those in attendance. Please follow the guidelines in your volunteer handbook in order to prevent any unnecessary delays.

I would like to thank all of the hard-working, dedicated volunteers, who help make my responsibilities this week seem easy. The Marshals committee, under the leadership of **John Anderson**, is working diligently to keep the golf course grounds safe and orderly for everyone. To further safe-guard your experience at the tournament, **Mike Hausch** interfaces with all of the professional safety personnel on site this week. In addition, **Bob Zwisler** and his committees are ensuring that the players, PGA TOUR staff and our disabled guests have transportation to their appropriate destinations in a timely and safe manner. Finally, I hope that all of you are proud of the fact that you, the volunteers, make this annual event a huge success year after year – THANK YOU!! 📌



## Lunch in the Volunteer Compound

### Today's Menu

- Italian Sausage Baked with Onion and Bell Pepper
- Individual Bags of Potato Chips
- Tortellini Pasta Salad
- Brownies

### Tomorrow's Menu (Thursday)

- Barbecue Shredded Pork Sandwiches
- Traditional Boston Baked Beans
- Creamy Homemade Coleslaw
- Fresh Baked Gourmet Cookies

Lunch will be served daily **from 11:00am to 2:00pm** in the Volunteer Compound. Your vouchers are also redeemable for a cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, or hot dog, bag of chips, whole fruit bar or candy bar, and soft drink or bottled water at concession stands on the course. New for this year, your coupons are also valid for a garden salad or sandwich wrap and soft drink or bottled water, but there may be some limited availability. Buon Appetito📌

**The Volunteer Lunch Shuttle runs daily from 11:30 – 1:30.**

**Pick up is located behind the Tournament Office on Champions Way. Just look for the sign!**

Elise Tareshawty – Volunteer Newsletter Editor



## Volunteer Spotlight Mike Hausch

Our first spotlight of the year is on Mike Hausch who has a dual role this year as both Vice Chairman of Safety and Chairman of the Mobile Device Committees. In his 10 plus years as a volunteer at the tournament, he has worked on Marshals, Parking, and Emergency Evac Committees.

When not at the tournament, Mike works as a Captain of the Akron Fire Department. He and his wife Kathy live in Firestone Park and have two sons. In his spare time Mike coaches boys basketball at Garfield High School. He also enjoys golfing, cooking, and NASCAR.

Mike's favorite tournament memory is when he took a picture of John Anderson catching a snooze in a cart. Be careful where you nap, you never know who's watching.

Thank you Mike for all of your dedication and pulling double duty this year. 📷



## Are you a Facebook Fan?

Search for the Bridgestone Invitational page and hit "like". You will get all of the updates and postings. You can comment, post on our wall and even win prizes! Check us out today. 📷



## TVs for Sale

We have a limited number of Insignia 42"720 televisions for sale. They may be purchased for \$390. Please pay by cash or check only made out to Event Cable & Sound. This is first come, first served and no TVs will be held without payment. All purchases must be picked up by the end of the day Monday. 📷



## Dave Franklin Award Nominations & Ceremony

If you haven't already, it's not too late to nominate someone for this year's prestigious Dave Franklin Volunteer Award. **Ballots are due FRIDAY by NOON** to Glenda in the Championship Office or the ballot box in the Volunteer Compound.

Please make plans to join us for the announcement of this year's winner at the **Volunteer Breakfast, Saturday at 9:30am**. Come out and support one of your own! 📷

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## You're Invited to a Special Breakfast

Northern Ohio Golf Charities would like to express their appreciation again for all of your hard work this week, by inviting all volunteers to enjoy a hot breakfast from the Waterloo Restaurant prepared just for you!

**Volunteer Breakfast**

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30am – 9:00am**

**Volunteer Compound**

*Dave Franklin Award*

*Presentation to follow*

See you there!



## New Item for Sale

Show your pride for the charity we all support when volunteering here at the tournament by purchasing a Northern Ohio Golf Charities Sweatshirt. We have a limited number of both men's and women's sizes, M – 2XL and S – 2XL respectively. The sweatshirts are available in the newly remodeled uniform room for only \$25, cash or check only please. Stop out and see the new room and get a sweatshirt for those chilly evenings that are just around the corner. 📍

## Where's Bret???

Bret Benson is somewhere on the grounds and YOU need to guess where he is! Answers may be turned in at the Volunteer Compound at the information board by 2:00 pm. In the event of multiple correct answers, names will be drawn, prizes will be awarded. Good Luck. 📍



## Uniform Desk Hours

Stop by to get your Bridgestone t-shirt, World Golf Village pin, and Golfsmith coupon. Hours of Operation are:

Wednesday – 7:30a – 5:00p

Thursday – 7:30a – 6:00p

Friday – 7:30 – 6:00p

Saturday – 7:00 – End of Play

Sunday – 7:00 – End of Play





## Golf Trivia - Win Prizes

Ready to test your knowledge on the rules of golf? These questions were taken from “Rules on the Decisions of Golf”. This year we are giving away tickets to the Akron Racers game on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm. We have a block of tickets and will be awarding some each day. What a great post tournament get together.

To enter, place your answers in the envelope at the volunteer bulletin board in the compound by 2:00 pm. Most number of correct answers will win. Ties will be determined in a random drawing. Winners will be announced in the newsletter tomorrow. Good luck!

Question #1 Player A is tending the flagstick for a long putt for Player B. When he removes the flag, the hole liner comes out with it. What’s the ruling?

Question #2: Under the rules of golf, there is no restriction as to who may serve as your caddy. However, under the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association would not permit a parent to caddy for a child. Is this permissible?

Question #3: Player A is keeping score for a Player B in a competition. After exchanging score cards, Player A is able to change the score on the last hole for Player B. Upon questioning, Player B thinks he just signed an incorrect score card and Player A admits to his deed. What is the ruling for Player B?

Answers from Yesterday: How did you do?

Question #1: A) A and B

Question #2: Yes, as long as it does not have a range finder attachment.

Question #3: No, it’s not permissible as it’s an artificial device and not allowed under the rules. 📱

## Mobile Device Policy

### Guidelines:



- 📱 What is a mobile device?
  - ⌵ A device that can send/receive calls
  - ⌵ A device that can send/receive data
- 📱 Acceptable usage at Bridgestone Invitational
  - ⌵ Device to be on silent at all times
  - ⌵ Calls may be placed or received only in Bridgestone Invitational approved “designated areas”
    - 🔗 Designated areas to be defined on Bridgestone Invitational course map
    - 🔗 Locations: Concession Stands, Spectator Village, Welcome Pavilion
  - ⌵ No Audio or Video is permitted at any time
  - ⌵ No still photography will be allowed Thursday-Sunday (Wednesday only)
  - ⌵ Data use will be permitted outside of designated areas (as long as spectator is being respectful to players)
    - 🔗 But not permitted as players are in position to compete

Just a reminder, that we, as volunteers, must comply with and set the example following our new Mobile Device policy. Spectators hopefully will follow our lead. We also need your help - if you see **anyone** (Spectators or Volunteers) abusing this policy, please report the incident to our Mobile Device Committee headed up by **Mike Hausch**. The Mobile Device committee can be reached over the radio on the Mobile Device radio channel. 📻



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