

# **2020 Patriot All America Invitational Golf Tournament**

## **COVID Plan**

### **Overview:**

The 2020 Patriot All America Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at the Wigwam Golf Club Gold Course from December 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The event features 84 amateur golfers competing in a stroke play event. Players begin arriving at the Wigwam on Saturday December 26<sup>th</sup>. While staying on the Wigwam Resort grounds, the players will be required to follow all of the Wigwam's COVID protocols which include but are not limited to masks being worn at all times on property while not in one's own room, certain areas of the resort either closed or with limited occupancy. In addition to the Wigwam's protocols, the Tournament will require each player to sign a COVID protocol and non-symptomatic disclosure as well as undergo a temperature check each morning. Failure to sign or pass the temperature screening will result in a player being required to leave the property and withdraw from the event.

### **Practice Rounds:**

On Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Practice Rounds are available to the tournament players to be scheduled through the Wigwam Pro Shop. The tournament players will be required to follow all the COVID protocols in place for the general public while playing their practice rounds.

### **AM/AM:**

Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> will have the AM/AM tournament. Please reference the AM/AM COVID 19 plans for details on that event.

### **Opening Ceremonies:**

Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> will have the Opening Ceremonies please see the Opening Ceremonies COVID plan for details.

### **Tournament Play:**

The golfers will play in foursomes. All golfers will be required to walk the course, no golf carts are allowed. The play will proceed based on scheduled tee times. The tournament will run with the current Wigwam Golf Club COVID restrictions in place. At the tournament starters table and the scoring tables the volunteers will be required to wear face masks, and golfers will be required to approach the tables one at a time and maintain a minimum of 6' of distance. The actual activity of playing golf is naturally social distanced. All golfers and volunteers will be required to wear masks when on property and not actively involved in the activities of playing golf. All golfers and volunteers will be required to sign a COVID protocol and non-symptomatic

disclosure as well as undergo a temperature check. Anyone unwilling to sign the disclosure and or fails the temperature check will be required to leave.

**Spectators:**

Spectators will be allowed but required to wear masks when on property. The tournament committee will not actively advertise the tournament to spectators, and based on the time of year, days of the week, and lack of advertising very minimal spectators are expected.

**Spectator Hospitality:**

The Wigwam Resort will set up open air limited seating near the 18<sup>th</sup> green with a cash bar for what minimal spectators might choose to come from the neighborhood. The Resort will set the area up following all COVID limitations and requirements as they have for all similar events at the resort during this pandemic. These include but aren't limited to bar style cocktail round tables with limited capacity spaced 6' or greater apart, any seating limited to small "family unit" clusters at least 6' apart, and bar service provided in a way to limit lines and with social distancing line markers present if a line were to form.

## **2020 Patriot All America Am/Am**

### **COVID 19 Plan**

The Patriot All America Am/Am will take place on Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The event will be a golf outing for no more than 128 players on the Gold Course of the Wigwam Golf Club. The 128 players will consist of 64 of the participants from the Patriot All America Golf Tournament field and 64 invited guests made up of sponsors and individuals who purchased the right to play in the AM/AM event.

#### **Sponsor / paying participants entry and registration:**

All tournament registration will be handled electronically. Each player will register online starting the day prior to the event, and upon registration will be given their hole assignments and other tournament related information (rules sheet, schedule, etc.). Upon arrival at the golf course after dropping their bags, the players will proceed to the COVID check-in tables located in the cart staging area. At the COVID check-in table the players will be required to sign a COVID protocol and non-symptomatic disclosure as well as undergo a temperature check. Anyone unwilling to sign the disclosure and or fails the temperature check will be required to leave. After successful COVID check-in the players will head to their assigned carts following all the Wigwam Golf Course's current pandemic protocols in place. From there they are welcome to begin their pretournament routine (putting, chipping, driving range, etc.).

#### **Regular tournament participants entry and registration:**

The 64 players in the event coming from the Patriot All America Invitational field will be preregistered as part of their tournament registration process. Like the sponsors / paying participants they will be given their hole assignments and other tournament related information (rules sheet, schedule, etc.). Upon arrival at the golf course from the resort after dropping their bags, the players will proceed to the COVID check-in tables located in the cart staging area. At the COVID check-in table the players will be required to sign a COVID protocol and non-symptomatic disclosure as well as undergo a temperature check. Anyone unwilling to sign the disclosure and or fails the temperature will be required to leave. From there the players will head to their assigned carts following all the Wigwam Golf Course's current pandemic protocols in place. From there they are welcome to begin their pretournament routine (putting, chipping, driving range, etc.).

#### **Tournament play and on course activities:**

Prior to the start of the tournament the carts will be staged 6 feet apart from one another along the fairway of 18 gold and in the rough between 18 blue/gold. From there they will be

escorted to the appropriate hole. The tournament will be started in a shotgun format with 2 groups on each of the 14 par 4 and par 5 holes and 1 group on each of the 4 par 3 holes. The groups will consist of 2 Tournament Players and 2 paying participants. All players will be required to wear a mask when on property and when seated in their golf cart if riding with a player not from their own household. Normal course of play is social distanced, and a mask is not required, but welcomed. Players may walk if they choose to and will not be required to wear a mask during play.

**End of the tournament:**

As players finish, one member of each team will deliver the score card to the scoring table located outside of the pro shop on the Men's Locker Room wall. The results will be posted electronically for the teams to see. If a player chooses to stay for the results, they will be asked to maintain proper social distancing and wear masks. Prizes will be made available after all the scoring is complete at the scoring area, but only one player from each team may come to retrieve the prize. Additionally, there will be an option to have prizes delivered after the round either electronically or via traditional mail if requested.

Overall COVID messaging:

On the rule's sheets, at check in, and during all announcements, players will be instructed to maintain proper social distancing, and wear face masks when on property not in the act of playing golf. As mentioned previously all players will be required to undergo a special COVID check-in including signed disclosure and temperature check, wear face masks when riding in a cart with someone not from their household. Line spacing marks will be visible on the walkways and other areas where lines might form to designate proper social distancing. The Wigwam Golf Course will continue to operate with all their current pandemic measures in place and the event will operate within those measures.

# **2020 Patriot All America Invitational**

## **Opening Ceremonies**

### **COVID Plan**

#### **Event Overview:**

Opening Ceremonies for the 2020 Patriot Invitational will be held on Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 starting at 3:30 P.M. and running until 4:30 P.M. As it has in past years, the event will be held on the Western end of the driving range at the Wigwam Golf Club. The event will be open to invited guests only. A diagram is included in this submittal to outline the layout of the event.

#### **COVID related measures taken:**

Please see attached diagram for illustration of the steps outlined below.

All participants (guests, speakers, golfers, etc.) will be required to wear masks.

Golfers, volunteers, and speakers will be required to sign a COVID protocol and non-symptomatic disclosure as well as undergo a temperature check. Anyone unwilling to sign the disclosure and or fails the temperature check will be required to leave.

The main stage will measure no less than 8' x 8'. The event MC will be on the main stage. He and the other guest speakers will be the only people on the main stage. As the guest speakers are introduced by the MC they will make their way from the front of the audience seating to the stage. While a guest speaker is at the podium the MC will be at the back of the stage 6' from the guest speaker. Once the guest speaker has finished their remarks, they will leave the stage and return to their seat in the front of the audience. The MC will then resume his position at the podium and continue the event.

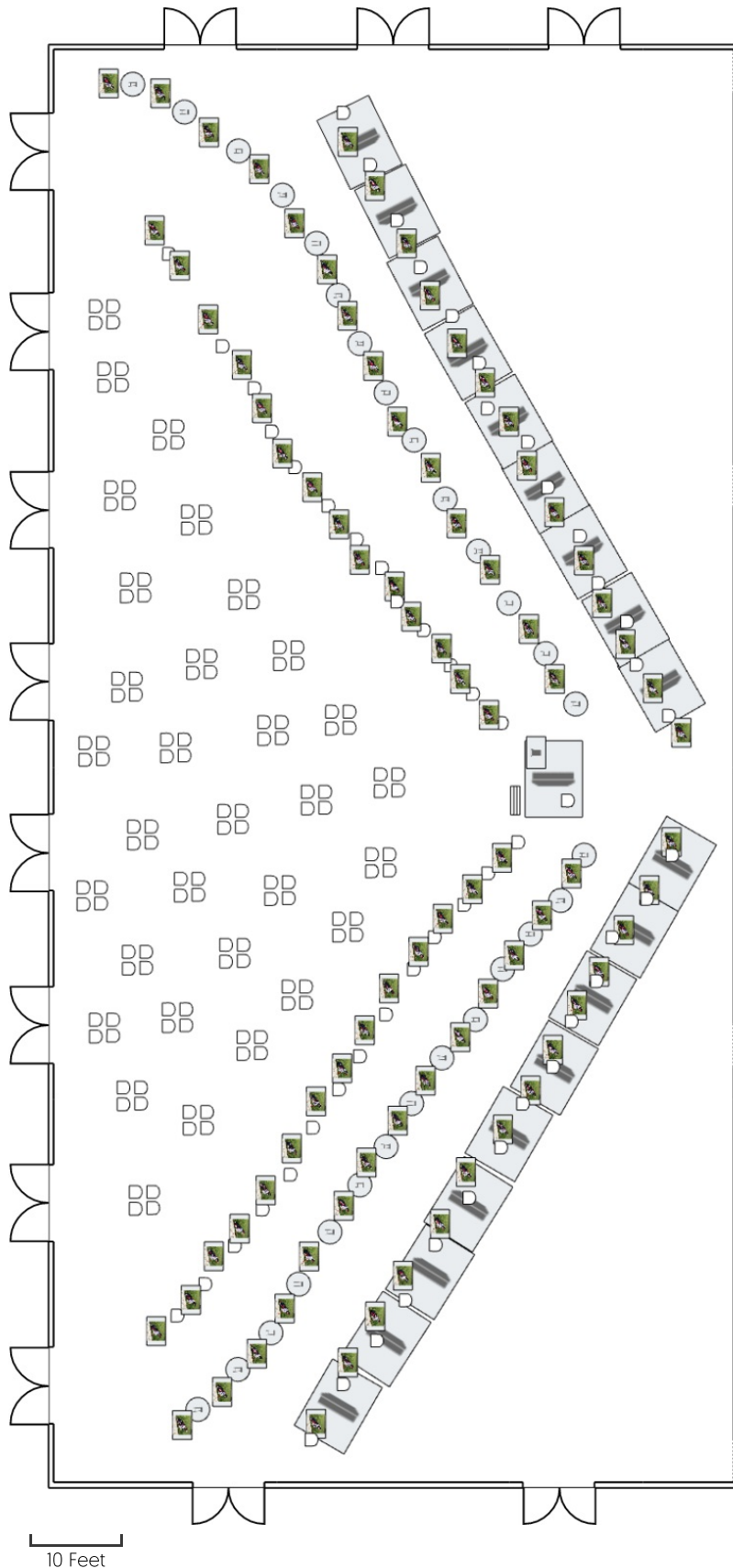
Each golfer being introduced will be seated wearing a mask. Each player will have a golf bag between themselves and the next closest other player. The rows - front to back - will be separated by no less than 3' and the players will be staggered, so directly in front of a player will either be open ground, or the golf bag from the player in the row in front.

Invited Guest seating will be modified theatre-style seating, allowing for social distancing and grouped in pods. Each pod will be designated for use by a household. This seating arrangement is less than 50% of the historic seating provided for this event, and less than 30% of the maximum seating for the venue.



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