



## **Women's/Mixed/Parent-Child Tournaments**

### **A Day in The Life of a Mass Golf Volunteer**

Below we describe a typical day in the life of the Mass Golf Volunteer. These days can differ based on the type of tournament that you are working. Most, if not all tournaments will be a shotgun start. Two tournaments this year have double shotguns, which would mean a much longer day.

- Volunteers will be asked to join a zoom call a few days before the tournament to go over event details. Each tournament is different, and we want to provide as much details as possible during this call and answer any questions. We will ask if any volunteer would like breakfast and coffee day of at this time.
- Arrive at the golf course (time expressed at pre-event zoom call) with fellow volunteers and Mass Golf staff to receive radios, player information sheets, pairings sheet, and pace of play chart. Volunteers will do a radio check at this time.
- Go out to your assigned area, evaluate for potential issues, and find the best spot to situate yourself. Communicate with staff any issues.
- Check in with staff via radio on pace of play throughout the day.
- Lunch will be provided by Mass Golf. Work with other volunteers to cover your area of responsibility with a staggered lunch time.
- As your assignment ends, report any "Best Practices" to the Staff in charge and turn your radio in before departing the course.

#### **Possible Assignments**

- Assist players with digital scoring and Mobile App.
- Provide directional assistance and/or leading golfers out to holes for shotgun starts.
- Spotting: Volunteer is stationed in an area where players cannot see their shots or in areas of heavy traffic. Volunteer will help locate balls in play and when needed and communicate any needed rules situations with the Mass Golf Team, by either calling for help or making a ruling themselves if they are a qualified rule official.
- Assisting slower groups with pace of play if needed and radio in with pace of play updates.

Thanks for spending the day with Mass Golf! We hope to see you again! If interested in becoming a Mass Golf Volunteer, please reach out to Steven Yatrousis ([syatrousis@massgolf.org](mailto:syatrousis@massgolf.org)).