

2nd Chicago Adaptive Open Player Handbook

Schedule of Events:

Friday June 20, 2025 – Practice Round and Pro-Am

- Registration: 6 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tournament Headquarters Tent (players, caddies, pro-am participants)
- Registration: 6 a.m. – 3 p.m. Clubhouse Banquet Room (volunteers, staff)
- Practice Range Open: 6:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Practice Round: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. First & tenth tees
- Adaptive Golf Clinic: 11 a.m. – noon on the driving range and practice area
- Oswego Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 12:30 p.m. First Tee
- Pro-Am: Shotgun: 1 p.m. tee time
- Post Pro-Am Cookout: 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. (for competitors, pro-am participants, volunteers & staff)

Saturday June 21, 2025 – Championship Opening Round

- Registration: 6 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Tournament Headquarters Tent
- Practice Range: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Opening Ceremony: 8:45 a.m. #1 Tee
- Tee Times: 9 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. #1 Tee; 9:05 a.m. – 11:05 #10 Tee

Sunday June 22, 2025 – Championship Final Round

- Registration: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Tournament Headquarters Tent
- Practice Range: 6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (closed after final group tees off)
- Tee Times: 8 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. off #1 and #10 tees
- Post-Round Reception: 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. in Tournament Headquarters Tent
- Awards Ceremony, Photos, Interviews: 3 p.m. in Tournament Headquarters Tent



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COURSE INFORMATION

Fox Bend Golf Course is located at 3516 U.S. Route 34 (Ogden Ave.), Oswego, IL, 60543. Parking for competitors, volunteers, staff, and Friday Pro-Am participants will be in the golf course parking lot.

Saturday and Sunday, family members and spectators must park in the north end of the Home Depot parking lot next to Fox Bend Golf Course at 3080 Walter Payton Memorial Highway in Oswego, immediately south of Ogden Ave. Spectators will walk and enter directly onto Fox Bend Golf Course Hole #4 (Hole #13 during the Chicago Adaptive Open).

Practice Round Tee Times:

- Practice Round tee times can be viewed [HERE](#). If you have an issue or conflict with your practice round tee time, please contact Tim Robinson at (630) 685-2351. Do not contact the golf course.

Tournament Tee Times:

- Opening Round Tee Times can be viewed [HERE](#). Tee times for Sunday's Championship Final Round will be distributed to all players on Saturday evening and posted online at cdga.org

Championship Tee Sets:

- The CDGA is using the USAGA recommended tee yardage for each Sport Classification. The CDGA reserves the right to adjust the yardages if need be.

Sport Classifications and Awards:

- The CDGA will be using the recommended 15 Sport Classifications by the USAGA for this tournament for men and women.

Volunteers

- Volunteers will be wearing a [LIGHT BLUE](#) Chicago Adaptive Open golf polo, [BLUE](#) Chicago Adaptive Open hat, and will be wearing a Volunteer Badge.
- Walking volunteers will be in your group to act as player assistants and/or walking scorers

CDGA Rules Officials

- CDGA Rules Officials will be stationed throughout the course to assist with rulings and any other situations. They will be wearing a [WHITE](#) CDGA polo, [WHITE](#) CDGA hat, and a Rules Official Badge.

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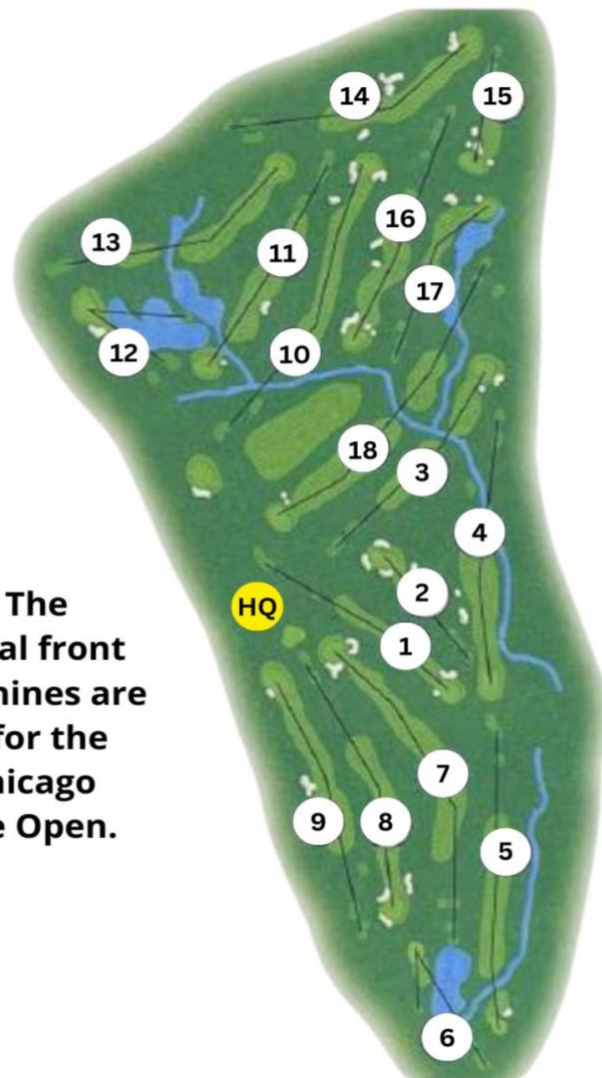
Scoring

- Each group will have a walking scorer for Live Scoring. Please report your score following each hole. Each contestant will receive a paper scorecard that you must sign and return at the end of the round at the scorer's tents behind the 9th and 18th greens. The paper scorecard is the official scoring method for the championship.

Bunkers

- Certain bunkers on the course will be marked with a **BLUE STAKE**. Seated players will receive a free drop out of the bunker and will not be assessed a penalty stroke.

Golf Course Routing



**Note: The
additional front
and back nines are
flipped for the
2025 Chicago
adaptive Open.**

Golf Course Overhead View



Parking

- All players will be given a **Lot P** parking pass at player registration to display on the front dashboard of the vehicle within their respective parking area.
- Players and Volunteers will park in two separate sections of the main Fox Bend Golf Course parking lot.
 - The main clubhouse lot is listed as “volunteer parking” in the map above since players and volunteers will share the main parking lot.
 - Volunteers will park in the **Lot V** section of the main clubhouse parking lot and players will park in **Lot P**.
 - Specific parking lot directional signs will direct you.
- Seated Players will park in **Lot “CDGA”** (Near the maintenance building/labeled as “shuttle drop off” below). Seated carts will be charged and stored in the maintenance area for easy car to cart transfer. For convenience, trailers can be stored for in the grass area off the main parking & by maintenance marked by green traffic cones.

- On Saturday and Sunday, family members and spectators must park in the designated area of the Home Depot parking lot at 3080 Walter Payton Memorial Hwy in Oswego. Spectators will walk and enter directly onto Fox Bend GC hole number 13.

Player Check-In

- Once parked in the Player Parking Lot on Friday, Players should check in each day at the Chicago Adaptive Open Tournament Headquarters Tent on Friday and the weekend
- At registration, you will receive your Contestant Badge and Championship Gifts. Your Contestant Badge must be displayed and entitles you to all meals throughout the weekend.

Player Meals

- Friday
 - Coffee available from 6:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
 - Turn Stand Window opens at 9 a.m.
 - 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Sandwich Buffet Lunch available for all contestants and pro-am participants in the Tournament Headquarters Tent. Caddies and family members may pay via cash or credit.
 - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pro-Am Awards Cookout Dinner and Welcome Party for all contestants, caddies, Pro-Am participants, and families.
- Saturday
 - Breakfast available for players 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
 - Lunch available for contestants from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Caddies and family members may pay via cash or credit.
- Sunday
 - Breakfast available for players 6 a.m. – 10 a.m.
 - Post-championship BBQ buffet & Awards Ceremony 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Weather Warnings

- In the event of inclement weather, one long horn blast will be sounded. Please make your way to the Tournament Headquarters Tent for further instructions.

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2nd Chicago Adaptive Open Yardages

Men's Sport Class		G1/G2/G3/G4 G5/G7/G8*	G6/G8*/G14/G15	G9/G10/G11 G12/G13
Women's Sport Class				All Classes
Hole	Par	Tee A - Green	Tee B - White	Tee C - Gold
1	4	345	335	260
2	3	170	160	150
3	4	380	365	325
4	4	380	370	310
5	5	480	470	425
6	3	120	110	95
7	5	500	480	410
8	4	320	310	280
9	4	385	375	330
Out	36	3,080	2,975	2,585
10	5	475	465	410
11	4	350	340	305
12	3	145	135	105
13	4	360	345	265
14	4	375	365	295
15	3	140	130	107
16	4	352	342	310
17	4	265	255	230
18	5	490	480	415
In	36	2,952	2,857	2,442
Total	72	6,032	5,832	5,027
Men's USGA Ratings		69.2/123	68.5/121	64.7/112
Women's USGA Ratings				69.2/115

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Player Classification by Disability Type

(Sport Classification)

Lower Limb Impairments

Sport Class G1: Golfers have an impairment affecting one leg, for example an amputation above the knee. They may use a prosthesis or golf on one leg

Sport Class G2: Golfers in this sport class include those with impairments in the lower parts of one leg, but with less impact on golfing compared to G1. Typical examples are amputations above the ankle or loss of muscle control in one leg or leg length difference.

Sport Class G3: This sport class includes golfers with an impairment in both legs, such as muscle weakness in both legs or double amputation

Arm impairments

Sport Class G4: The golfers in this sport class have impairments affecting one arm and either 1) do not use any golf aide or adaptive device to connect to the club, or 2) do not intentionally use the impaired arm when initiating a stroke through striking the ball. At the initiation of the stroke through striking of the ball, there can only be one intentional point of contact on the club. All golfers in this category, must play every stroke during a round of golf with one arm - any aid from an artificial appliance, prosthetic, or part of the impaired arm is not allowed. This category includes limb deficiency; impaired passive range of motion and impaired muscle power related to the arm.

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Sport Class G5: The golfers in this sport class have impairments affecting one arm and either 1) use a golf aide or adaptive device to connect to the club or 2) use the impaired arm at any time in the swing between when initiating a stroke through striking the ball. At the initiation of the stroke through striking the ball, this class is allowed to have two points of intentional contact on the club while striking the ball for any stroke during a round of golf. This category includes limb deficiency, impaired passive range of motion and impaired muscle power related to the arm.

Sport Class G6: This sport class is designated for athletes with impairments in both arms that prohibit them full use of the golf club. Golfers, for example, have missing hands or cannot grip firmly the club properly. Therefore, you may see them using an adaptive golf tool.

Combined Impairments in Arms and Legs

Sport Class G7: This sport class is designed for golfers who have an impairment in arms and legs. Some of the G7 golfers have mild coordination problems in all extremities. Others have amputations affecting at one arm and one leg.

Sport Class G8: Athletes with Neurological Conditions and Coordination Impairments. Abnormal increase in muscle tension and a reduced ability of a muscle to stretch, lack of co-ordination of muscle movements, unbalanced, involuntary movements and a difficulty in maintaining a symmetrical posture due to a neurological condition, such as cerebral palsy, brain injury or multiple sclerosis.

Seated Golfers

All seated-golfers that have an impairment affecting their body in which they use a Para-mobile device to compete. They are allocated different sport classes depending on their trunk control, which is very important for golf.

Sport Class G9: Golfers have an impairment that limits their leg and trunk function. They would be unable to sit without supporting himself or herself with the arms, for example due to paraplegia.

Sport Class G10: Golfers in this sport class have near to normal trunk control.

Golfers with Visual Impairments

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Sport Class G11: These athletes have a very low visual acuity and/or no light perception.

Sport Class G12: Athletes have a higher visual acuity/higher than athletes competing in G11 and a visual acuity higher than 20/600 with some light perception

Sport Class G13: Athletes have the least severe visual impairment eligible for Paralympic Sport. They have the highest visual acuity and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees radius.

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Short in Stature

Sport Class G14: Athletes with short stature compete in this sport class

Intellectual Disabilities

Sport Class G15: Athletes with intellectual disability which has certain limitations in cognitive functioning and skills, including communication, social and self-care skills. Level 5 Special Olympics North America golf athletes. Examples- Athletes with Downs Syndrome/ Autism

ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING CDGA STAFF

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