

Florida State Golf Association Championship Operations



What to Wear and Bring

Our goal as Tournament Officials is to be like a golf ball; easily identifiable to players. It is essential for all Tournament Officials to be dressed in the same uniform so we can easily be identified by players, club officials and spectators alike when needed.

It is also extremely important to bring some basic items along with you while officiating at an event. Many Officials bring a “Rules Bag” with them and keep it in their cart to not only take care of their own needs, but also assist the competitors in the field.

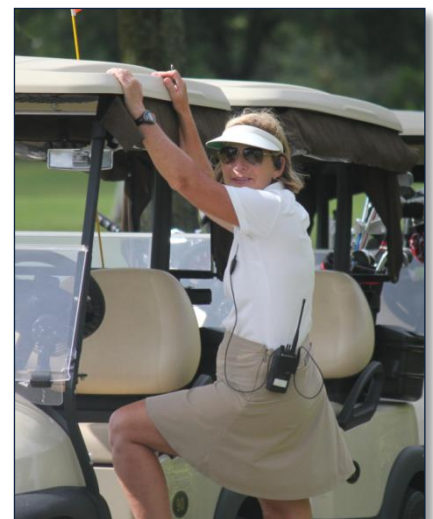
Uniform Policy

- The FSGA uniform includes khaki pants, a white FSGA logo shirt and a name tag. Men may wear khaki shorts for course rating, but are required to wear long pants for tournaments. Women have the option of wearing khaki pants, shorts or a skirt for tournaments or course rating. White, colored, or khaki FSGA logo caps, straw hats, or visors may be worn.



Executive Director, Jim Demick (left), exhibits the perfect volunteer uniform for male Tournament Officials while holding the Amateur Championship Trophy.

Tournament Official, Debbie Dove (right), models one of the acceptable uniforms for female officials while volunteering at the two-man shootout in Boca Raton.



Exception

- Similar to the Rules of Golf, there is an exception to the Uniform Policy from the months of June through September. During these months, male volunteers have the option to wear khaki shorts. However, during the U.S. Open Sectional, the Amateur, the Women’s Amateur, the Florida Open, and the Florida Senior Open Championships, all male volunteers must wear khaki pants.

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Official, Scrib Kelly, shows off his legs and exhibits the exception to the volunteer Uniform Policy.

Scrib is also wearing an FSGA straw hat, which may be “earned” through days of service as a course rater or for each day served as a member of the Tournament Committee. Please view the chart below to see the days required to receive a certain type of FSGA apparel.

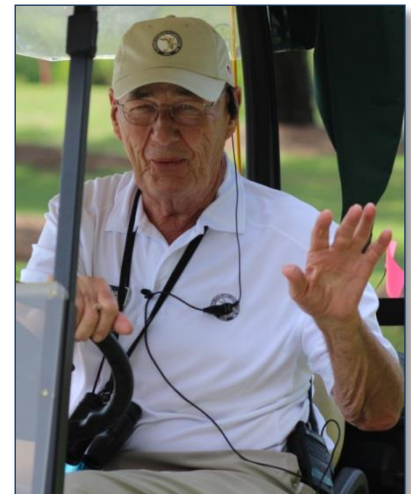
FSGA apparel is also available for purchase by contacting the FSGA office or visiting the FSGA Store by [clicking here](#).

| Apparel | Days | Apparel | Days |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| FSGA Shirt | 8 | Bucket Hat | 6 |
| Golf Cap/ Visor | 4 | Wind Shirt (long sleeve) | 14 |
| Straw Hat | 8 | Wind Shirt (short sleeve) | 14 |
| Wide Brim Bucket Hat | 8 | | |

What to Bring

Being prepared for weather, rulings, and a sudden strike of hunger is very important when volunteering as a member of the Committee. Below is a brief list of possible items you could have in your “Rules Bag” to bring to each event.

- Clipboard
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Rain gear for the always apparent Florida thunderstorms
- Rules book and/or Decisions book
- Extra towel
- String to measure golf balls that may be out of bounds
- Binoculars to help spot golf balls
- Sunglasses
- Watch or Stop Watch
- Water
- A snack or two



These are just a few items that may be useful to you while out on the course during a Championship. As always, never hesitate to ask questions and use your radio if you are not sure of a ruling or answer to a question. Have fun volunteering, and enjoy helping these great players from around the state!