

# Masters 2014

## Augusta National Golf Course Etiquette Information Sheet

### BADGES

The daily use of a Masters Badge is a privilege. The Badge MUST be returned to your host at the end of each day to avoid penalty. Please understand that all Tournament policies, signs, verbal instructions of Tournament Officials, and traditional customs of etiquette, decorum and behavior should be observed at all times. ANY official of The Augusta National Golf Club is qualified to judge improper behavior and violations of club policies. When deemed necessary, your badge will be confiscated and you will be escorted from the grounds. The Badge number in your possession will be reported to committee officials in such instances and the original Badge owner will lose ALL future privileges. As a subsequent user of the Badge, you are agreeing to all of the referenced terms and conditions.

Following are certain direct recommendations from Augusta National Golf Club

### ETIQUETTE

The Masters Tournament is an international competition and the contestants are considered invited guests. Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect. Patrons are expected to behave with the utmost dignity and consideration at all times. In exchange for the privilege of viewing one of golf's greatest spectacles it is anticipated that you will act courteously and display equal encouragement to all participants. Bad manners will not be tolerated.

You should be quiet when silence is required, remain stationary while a shot is being executed and adhere to instructions by officials. Players should never be accosted even if they are acquaintances. Any excessive noise or shouting (e.g. You're the Man!, etc.) will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal. At NO time should you ever go "under the ropes" for whatever reasons - ONLY use crosswalks.

### AUTOGRAPHS

A No Autograph Policy will be enforced on the Golf Course at all times. Signing will be allowed ONLY on the parking lot side of the Clubhouse.

### CAMERAS

Cameras are allowed during the Practice Rounds ONLY on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. NO cameras of any kind during Tournament Play. Violation will result in permanent badge forfeiture, removal from the premises and a substantial penalty assessed against your hosting company.

### CELL PHONES

Cell Phones, Pagers, PDAs and/or any electronic devices are strictly prohibited at all times and will result in the permanent loss of tickets. You may check these items with concierges within the hospitality areas. Violation will result in permanent badge forfeiture, removal from the premises and a substantial penalty assessed against your hosting company.

### FORMAT

72 holes stroke play under USGA Rules; Field of approximately 90 Players; field will "cut" after 36 holes to the 44 lowest scores and ties, plus those within 10 strokes of the leader. Gates open at 8:00 am, and customarily, Tournament play will commence at 8:30 am on Thursday and Friday – and 10:30 am on Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday.

### CHAIRS

Folding arm chairs and rigid type chairs / stools are prohibited. The Augusta National offers chairs for sale on the course. Guests may not carry more than one (1) chair at a time and may not run to put out chairs.

### BAGS and PURSES

No pocketbooks, purses, backpacks, personal bags, etc. larger than 10"W x 5"D will be allowed on the grounds. All items are subject to search.

**A LOST BADGE OR VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN REMOVAL  
FROM THE COURSE WILL RESULT IN A FINE TO THE HOST/GUEST  
OF \$4,000 PLUS TICKET REPLACEMENT COST.**