

Volunteer Application 2022

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the **J.P. Morgan Tournament of Champions, the world's largest spectator squash event!** We're grateful that this tournament, showcasing the best players in the world, will be held at Grand Central Terminal again after a year's hiatus. It's going to be great fun and amazing squash!

This year, there will be new health precautions in place to ensure the safety of the players, the spectators, and the Squash Engine team. Everyone at the tournament is required to be masked and vaccinated.

We need **volunteer ushers** for each session of the championships, from Thursday, January 13 to Friday, January 21, 2022. For the first six days, there are two day sessions plus one evening session. See the schedule on the application form (p.3) for a complete listing.

It is most helpful for us to have ushers who can volunteer for multiple sessions. Preference for ushers to be assigned to the quarterfinal, semifinal and final matches will be given to those volunteers who are also available to usher at least one, and preferably more, early round sessions. In addition, ushers must be available for **training session(s)** right before the start of the tournament.

Ushers stand in various locations within the court/stadium area, so you have the opportunity to view the matches; however, your first priority is to attend to your ushering responsibilities.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Checking vaccine status, scanning tickets, and wrist-banding spectators
- Distributing programs
- Helping spectators get to their seats quickly and easily
- Ensuring that spectators do not disturb a match in progress
- Asking spectators to wear masks properly
- Assisting with court area clean up after a session
- Ensuring that the Arena Manager is aware of all problems that arise.



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The ticketing is now all electronic, with ushers using dedicated scanners. In addition to scanning tickets, ushers are required to check the vaccine status of each attendee. Because of the new protocols, **volunteers must attend training session[s] to learn the scanner technology and vaccine-checking protocols.**

Qualifications Applicants should be individuals who:

- Are always on time (1/2 hour before session starts)
- Are attentive, alert, and can think on their feet
- Are enthusiastic, gracious, and work well with others
- Can shut off their cell phones during working hours
- Are fully vaccinated (& boosted, if appropriate)
- Can wear a mask & stand for an entire session (we do give breaks)
- Are at least 16 years of age
- Are willing to take a free rapid test for Covid at the tournament venue
- Are prepared to do whatever is required to assist us in making the ToC the best experience possible for our players and fans

Attire is black or dark slacks and a white collared shirt.
Fleece vests are provided to complete staff tournament attire.

The tournament provides water, snacks and a light continental breakfast, lunch and dinner for all staff. Count on grabbing a meal with our team during your shift.

Please complete the application on the next page and return it to **volunteer@squashengine.com**. Upon receipt of your application, we will contact you to set up a phone interview.



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Please return your completed form to Volunteer@squashengine.com

Name:

Address:

Mobile Phone:

Email:

I've volunteered for the Tournament of Champions previously: (please circle) Yes No
Orientation/Training is **mandatory** for all ushers. Orientation takes approximately 45 minutes.
Please choose one of the three sessions on the schedule below.

Please select the tournament session(s) for which you are available. **Ushers are expected to come ½ hour before start time.** A schedule of assignments will be sent to all volunteers approximately 7 days before the start of the ToC and may be adjusted as necessary.

Date	Time	✓	Session I'm Available
Wed Jan 12	12:15pm		Training Session Option 1 (Choose 1 of these 3 times)
Wed Jan 12	4:00pm		Training Session Option 2
Wed Jan 12	6:15pm		Training Session Option 3
Thurs. Jan. 13	12:00 pm		Session 1 – 2 Men's 1 st Round
Thurs. Jan. 13	2:30 pm		Session 2 – 3 Men's 1 st Round
Thurs. Jan. 13	7:00 pm		Session 3 – 3 Men's 1 st Round (VIP 6-9pm)
Fri. Jan 14	12:00 pm		Session 4 – 3 Men's 2 nd Round
Fri. Jan 14	3:00 pm		Session 5 – 3 Men's 2 nd Round
Fri. Jan 14	7:00pm		Session 6 - 2 Men's 2 nd Round; 1 Women's 1 st Round
Sat. Jan. 15	12:00 pm		Session 7 - 1 Men's 2 nd Round; 1 Women's 2 nd Round
Sat. Jan. 15	2:00 pm		Session 8 - 1 Men's 2 nd Round; 2 Women's 2 nd Round
Sat. Jan. 15	7:00 pm		Session 9 – 2 Men's 2 nd Round; 1 Women's 2 nd Round
Sun. Jan. 16	11:30 am		Session 10 – 1 Women's 2 nd Rd.; 1 Men's 3 rd Rd. Dunlop Kid's Day
Sun. Jan. 16	2:00 pm		Session 11 – 1 Women's 2 nd Rd.; 2 Men's 3 rd Rd
Sun. Jan. 16	7:00 pm		Session 12 - 2 Women's 2 nd Rd.; 1 Men's 3 rd Rd
Mon. Jan. 17	12:00 pm		Session 13 - 2 Women's 3 rd Round
Mon. Jan. 17	2:00 pm		Session 14 – 1 Women's 3 rd Round; 2 Men's 3 rd Round
Mon. Jan. 17	7:00 pm		Session 15 - 2 Men's 3 rd Rd.; 1 Women's 3 rd Round
Tues. Jan. 18	12:00 pm		Session 16 - 2 Women's 3 rd Round
Tues. Jan. 18	2:00 pm		Session 17 - 2 Women's 3 rd Round
Tues. Jan. 18	6:00 pm		Session 18 – 2 Women's Quarterfinals 2 Men's Quarterfinals (5pm-9pm VIP)
Wed. Jan. 19	6:00 pm		Session 19 – 2 Women's Quarterfinals 2 Men's Quarterfinals (5 -9pm VIP)
Thurs. Jan. 20	5:00 pm		Session 20 – 2 Women's Semifinals (5 -9pm VIP)
Thurs. Jan. 20	8:00 pm		Session 21 – 2 Men's Semifinals
Fri. Jan. 21	7:00 pm		Session 22 - Women's Final; Men's Final (VIP 6-9pm)