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Tournament Fact Sheet

Champions Tour
Encompass Championship
July 6 - 9, 2015

North Shore Country Club
Glenview, Ill.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class A Golf Course Superintendent:

Dan Dinelli, CGCS



The title "CGCS," after a superintendent's name, stands for Certified Golf Course Superintendent, which recognizes the achievement of high standards of professionalism through education and experience.

Availability to media:

Contact Dan Dinelli by phone 847-729-1200; cell phone 847-875-1250; or email ddinelli@aol.com

Education:

B.A., Agronomy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., 1982

Age: 55

Native hometown:

Glenview, Ill.

Years as a GCSAA member: 32

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

Years at this course: 40

Number of employees: 20

Number of tournament volunteers: 35

Previous tournament preparation:

2012-2013 Encompass Championship, North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Ill.; 2011 Western Amateur Championship, North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Ill.; 2006 U.S. Open Sectional Qualifying, North Shore Country Club, Glenview, Ill.

Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

1983 U.S. Amateur Championship; 2011 Western Amateur Championship; 2012-2013 Encompass Championship

Get to know the superintendent:

Dan Dinelli is a licensed falconer.

How Dan got involved in golf course management:

"Family tradition."

Course statistics

Average tee size: 3,600 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpmeter: 11.5-12 ft.

Average green size: 4,800 sq. ft.

Soil conditions on the course:

Native, push-up

Rounds per year: 20,000

Acres of fairway: 29

Source of water: Pond, well

Acres of rough: 79

Drainage conditions: Fair

Sand bunkers: 82

Water hazards: 4

Championship ratings

Tee	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	7103	72	74.9	137

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bentgrass	0.400"
Fairways	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.400"
Greens	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.110"
Rough	Kentucky bluegrass; ryegrass; fescue	2.5"

Environmental management/features

North Shore Country Club is an Audubon Certified Cooperative Sanctuary. The ACSP is an education and certification program that helps golf courses protect the environment and preserve the natural heritage of the game of golf.

Water conservation, management and/or controls:

At North Shore Country Club, rainwater is captured before it exits the property through the drainage system and is rerouted to a storage retention tank that is about 400,000 gallons. The water is then fed to the water retention pond for irrigation use.

Abnormal weather conditions/occurrences in the last 12 months that affected the course:

Severe freezing for a prolonged time period in winter 2013/2014 had a huge impact on plant health and the plants' ability to manufacture a solid root system.

Unusual wildlife on the course

Wood ducks; Turtles

Predominate species of trees on course:

Oak; Hickory; Elm

Interesting notes about the course:

North Shore Country Club was one of the first courses in the U.S. to have irrigated fairways in the 1920s.

Comments overheard about the course:

"Consistent, playable, good championship golf course."

Significant changes recently made to the course:

From 2000-2006, North Shore underwent renovations on pond banks and bunker drainage, as well as new tees.

Course architect/date:

Colt & Allison, 1924

Most recent redesign or renovation/date:

Jacobsen Golf Course Design Inc.,
1995-present

Renovation builder/date:

Hollemeak Golf Construction, 2000-present

Other key course management personnel

Jerry Dinelli, GCSAA Member Golf Course Superintendent
Juan Villareal, Assistant Superintendent
Glen Peters, Equipment Manager
Greg Bednar, Club President
Tim Ward, Club Manager
Michael Choate, Green Committee Chairman
Tim O'Neal, PGA Professional

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

GCSAA is a leading golf organization and has as its focus golf course management. Since 1926, GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to nearly 18,000 members in more than 72 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. Find GCSAA on [Facebook](#), follow GCSAA on [Twitter](#), and visit GCSAA at www.gcsaa.org. The Environmental Institute for Golf is the philanthropic organization of the GCSAA, and has as its mission to foster sustainability through

research, awareness, education, programs and scholarships for the benefit of golf course management professionals, golf facilities and the game. Visit www.eifg.org.

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Media story ideas to consider

- Water: Golf's biggest challenge
- The benefits of a golf course to the community and the environment
- What's new in turfgrass research
- Superintendents doing more with less
- Get to know an interesting superintendent
- Who's in charge? A visit with the CEO