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## GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Tour  
Marathon Classic  
presented by Owens Corning and O-I  
July 18 - 21, 2013

Highland Meadows Golf Club  
Sylvania, Ohio

Invitational, The Golf Club at Newcastle,  
Newcastle, Wash.

**Previous tournaments hosted by facility:**  
1985-2013 Marathon Classic (formerly  
the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic)

### Golf Course Management Information

**GCSAA Class A  
Golf course  
superintendent:**  
Daniel K. Salois



**Availability to media:**

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**Course blog/website:**

<http://hmgcmaintenance.blogspot.com/>

**Education:**

B.S., Crop Science, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., 2003

**Years as a GCSAA member:** 12

**GCSAA affiliated chapter:**

Northwestern Ohio Golf Course Superintendents Association

**Years at this course:** 9

**Number of maintenance employees:** 21

**Number of tournament volunteers:** 2

**Previous positions:**

2004-2005, Assistant Superintendent, Teton Springs Golf and Casting Club, Victor, Idaho; 2001-2002, Assistant Superintendent, The Golf Club at Newcastle, Newcastle, Wash.; 1998-2001, Chemical Technician, Langdon Farms Golf Club, Aurora, Ore.

**Previous tournament preparation:**

2005-2013 Marathon Classic (formerly the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic), Highland Meadows Golf Club, Sylvania, Ohio; 2001 Fred Couples Wells Fargo

### Course statistics

**Average tee size:** 6,000 sq. ft.  
**Tournament Stimpmeter:** 11 ft.  
**Average green size:** 5,100 sq. ft.  
**Soil condition:** Sandy-loam  
**Green construction soil mix:** Push-up  
**Rounds per year:** 27,000  
**Acres of fairway:** 27  
**Source of water:** Creek  
**Acres of rough:** 60  
**Drainage conditions:** Good  
**Sand bunkers:** 58  
**Water hazards:** 1

### Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
<b>Black / Championship</b>	6712	71	72.4	135
<b>Blue / Men's Regular</b>	6416	71	71.2	133
<b>Green / Senior</b>	6126	71	69.7	129
<b>White / Senior</b>	5829	71	68.0	126
<b>Forward / Ladies Back</b>	5829	71	68.0	126
<b>Silver / Ladies Middle</b>	5507	71	72.1	131
<b>Red / Ladies Forward</b>	5010	71	69.4	121

## Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.400"
<b>Fairways</b>	Bentgrass; Kentucky bluegrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.425"
<b>Greens</b>	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.125"
<b>Rough</b>	Kentucky bluegrass; ryegrass	2.5"

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## Environmental management/features

Ten-Mile Creek wanders through Highland Meadows Golf Club and several non-irrigated areas are left to grow tall to minimize maintenance along the waterway and throughout the course.

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## Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Canada goose; Deer; Fish; Groundhog; Mole; Rabbit; Red fox; Snakes; Squirrel; Turtle; Several different species of birds

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## Interesting and historical course-related facts

Highland Meadows Golf Club has hosted the Jamie Farr Classic on the LPGA Tour for nearly 30 years.

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### Course architect/date:

Harold Weber, 1925

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## Other key course personnel

Dave Alexander, Assistant Superintendent  
Jason Bultemeier, GCSAA Class C Assistant Superintendent

Arthur Rhoades, Equipment Manager  
Richard Balhoff, Club President

Genene Gray, Club Manager  
Patrick Kriner, Grounds Committee Chair  
Nick Myers, PGA Professional  
Membership, Club Owner

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## Golf course management facts

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