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## GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Tour  
 Wegmans LPGA Championship  
 August 11 - 14, 2014

Monroe Golf Club  
 Pittsford, N.Y.

### Golf Course Management Information

#### GCSAA Class A Golf Course

##### Superintendent:

Matthew F. Delly

##### Availability to media:

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##### Education:

A.S., Turfgrass Management, SUNY Dehli, Dehli, N.Y., 2000; B.A., Geology, Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y., 1998

##### Years as a GCSAA member: 15

##### GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Finger Lakes Golf Course Superintendents Association

##### Years at this course: 8

##### Number of maintenance employees: 25

##### Number of tournament volunteers: 40

##### Previous positions:

1999, Student Intern, Oak Hill Country Club, Pittsford, N.Y.; 2000-2004, Assistant Superintendent, Crag Burn Club, East Aurora, N.Y.; 2004-2006, Golf Course Superintendent, Country Club of Syracuse, Jamesville, N.Y.

##### Previous tournament preparation:

2013 PGA Championship, Oak Hill Country Club, Pittsford, N.Y.

##### Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

1937-present Monroe Invitational Championship

### Course statistics

Average tee size: 2,500 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Soil conditions on the course: Sandy loam

Rounds per year: 25,000

Acres of fairway: 36

Source of water: Aquifer

Acres of rough: 30

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 106

Water hazards: 0

### Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
<b>Gold</b>	6970	70	73.5	130
<b>Blue</b>	6615	72	72.4	128
<b>Yellow</b>	6169	72	69.5	123
<b>White (women's)</b>	5833	72	73.9	133
<b>Red (women's)</b>	5326	72	70.7	127

### Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Bentgrass; ryegrass	0.375"
<b>Fairways</b>	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.375"
<b>Greens</b>	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.100"
<b>Rough</b>	Kentucky bluegrass; ryegrass; fescue; <i>Poa annua</i>	3"

### Wildlife on the course

Deer; Fox; Hawk; Red fox; Squirrel; Several different species of birds

## Interesting and historical course-related facts

Monroe Golf Club officially opened on July 4, 1924, and was designed by Donald Ross. The club is built on inland glacial sand and moraine deposit, which provides incredible drainage throughout the property.

In 2007-2008, Monroe Golf Club underwent a restoration and tree project that included restoration of the original bunkers, restoration of the greens to their original shape and size, restoration of the fairways to their original mowing pattern and return of the original fairway bunkers, extension of championship tees and creation of chipping areas around the greens.

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### Course architect/date:

Donald Ross, 1923

### Original course builder/date:

Walter B. Hatch & J.B. McGovern, 1923

### Most recent redesign or renovation/date:

Gil Hanse, 2004-present

### Renovation builder/date:

Faery Landscape, 2004-present

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## Other key course personnel

Mike Canfield, GCSAA Class C Assistant  
Superintendent

Gerry Wesche, Equipment Manager

Tom Merkel, Club President

Scott Ellender, Club Manager

Tom Flynn, Green Committee Chairman

Betsy Reeder, Horticulturist

Jim Mrva, PGA Professional

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## Golf course management facts

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