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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

United States Golf Association
U.S. Girl's Junior
July 19 - 24, 2014

Forest Highland Golf Club
(Canyon Course)
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class A Director of Golf Course Maintenance:

Andrew J. Annan, 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:

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Education:

B.S., Environmental Science, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1984

Years as a GCSAA member: 25

Years GCSAA certified: 19

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 26

Number of maintenance employees: 22

Number of tournament volunteers: 75

Previous positions:

1984, Assistant Superintendent, Contentional Country Club, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Previous tournament preparation:

1996 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, Forest Highlands Golf Club, Flagstaff, Ariz.; 2006 U.S. Mid-Amateur, Forest Highlands Golf Club, Flagstaff, Ariz.; 2007 Cannon Cup, Forest Highlands Golf Club, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Previous tournaments hosted at facility:

1996 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship; 2006 U.S. Mid-Amateur; 2007 Cannon Cup

Course statistics

Average tee size: 600 sq. ft.
Tournament Stimpmeter: 12 ft.
Average green size: 4,900 sq. ft.
Soil condition: Clay/loam
Green construction:
USGA (85% sand, 15% peat)
Rounds per year: 17,000
Acres of fairway: 35
Source of water: Lake, creek
Acres of rough: 37
Drainage conditions: Fair
Sand bunkers: 84
Water hazards: 6

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Red	5291	72	69.9	127
Yellow	6008	72	67.7	122
White	6478	72	69.9	129
Brown	6990	72	72.4	135
Green	7262	72	73.8	138

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bentgrass	0.25"
Fairways	Kentucky bluegrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.4"
Greens	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.100"
Rough	Kentucky bluegrass	3.25"

Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Bobcat; Canada goose; Coyote; Deer; Eagle; Elk; Fish; Fox; Hawk; Osprey;

Rabbit; Raccoon; Snakes; Squirrel; Turkey;
Woodpecker; Several different species of birds

Interesting and historical course-related facts

Forest Highlands Golf Club's Canyon Course was created in 1986 by Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish. It has been ranked among the top 100 courses in the world by *Golf Magazine*, and rated by *Golf Digest* as the No. 1 private golf course in Arizona. The beautiful par-71 course measures 7,001 yards from the championship tees and is designed to be both challenging and satisfying for golf enthusiasts and social players alike. It offers seven sets of tees for golfers of all skill levels.

Course architect/date:

Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish, 1986

Most recent redesign/renovation:

Tom Weiskopf, 2000

Redesign builder:

Wadsworth Golf Construction, 2000

Other key course personnel

Mike Dries, GCSAA Member Golf Course
Superintendent
Dan Sinek, Equipment Manager
Jack Davis, Club President
Greg Gonsalves, Club Manager
Curt Smith, Green Committee Chairman
Nichole Bradley, Horticulturist
Matt Bailey, PGA Professional/Director of
Golf
Membership, Club Owner

Golf course management facts

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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.