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## GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

United States Golf Association  
U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship  
September 6 - 11, 2014

Harbour Trees Golf & Beach Club  
Nobelsville, Ind.

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## Golf Course Management Information

### GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent/General Manager:

Edward M. Devlin

### Availability to media:

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### Education:

B.S., Turf Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., 1995; M.A. Business Administration, Wesleyan University, Marion, Ind., 2001

**Years as a GCSAA member:** 19

### GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Indiana Golf Course Superintendents Association

**Years at this course:** 16

**Number of maintenance employees:** 16

**Number of tournament volunteers:** 20

### Previous positions:

1995-1999, Assistant Superintendent, The Country Club of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.; 1995, Intern, Hyannisport Club, Hyannisport, Mass.

### Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

1977-1980 LPGA Mayflower Classic; 1974, 1984, 1992, 2006 Indiana State Open; 1994 Indiana State Women's Amateur; 1987-1999 Indiana State Junior Amateur; 2005 Indiana State Amateur Match Play

## Course statistics

**Average tee size:** 7,000 sq. ft.

**Tournament Stimpeter:** 11.5 ft.

**Average green size:** 5,300 sq. ft.

**Soil conditions on the course:** Clay loam

### Green construction soil mix:

(sand 65%, peat 20%, other 15%)

**Rounds per year:** 14,000

**Acres of fairway:** 25

**Source of water:** Well

**Acres of rough:** 100

**Drainage conditions:** Fair

**Sand bunkers:** 47

**Water hazards:** 6

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## Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
<b>Gold</b>	6563	71	71.6	135
<b>Black</b>	6304	71	70.1	132
<b>White</b>	6095	71	69.1	128
<b>Grey</b>	5169	71	69.3	120

## Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Bentgrass	0.375"
<b>Fairways</b>	Bentgrass; zoysiagrass	0.500"
<b>Greens</b>	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.120"
<b>Rough</b>	Kentucky bluegrass; perennial ryegrass	2.75"

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## Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Deer; Fox; Rabbit; Squirrel; Woodpecker; Several different species of birds

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## Interesting and historical course-related facts

Harbour Trees Golf Club is located in Noblesville, Ind., on Morse Lake. This 18-hole championship course is surrounded by North Harbour. Harbour Trees opened in 1973 when The Shorewood Corporation started developing the subdivision and became an equity club when Shorewood sold the club to the members in 1979. Being in the heart of a housing development, Harbour Trees is a family-oriented club.

Pete Dye had the golfer in mind when he designed this course. Players of all skill levels can enjoy their round of golf. It is challenging but fair and difficult even for highly skilled golfers.

Harbour Trees has all of the attributes for which Pete Dye is noted: the use of railroad ties to buttress the land; small, uniquely shaped and rolling greens; and a variety of unique and well designed golf holes. The par 3 No. 18 is the signature hole and plays approximately 175 yards over water to a sloping green that is tucked around an inlet of Morse Lake.

In 1996, a major tee project was completed. which included repositioning and rebuilding all tees. The course now offers four tee stations from which players can choose. In 1993, a complete renovation of all the sand bunkers, including new drainage, new white sand and recontouring the face and walls of the bunkers was completed. In 1990, a new watering system was installed to protect against a future drought.

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### Course architect/date:

Pete Dye, 1972

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## Other key course personnel

Chad Bassett, GCSAA Class A Golf Course  
Superintendent

Don Hammerle, Equipment Manager

Steve Horton, Club President

Steve Baker, Green Committee Chairman

Justin Werkley, PGA Professional

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## Golf course management facts

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