

## PURE Insurance Championship

**Pebble Beach Golf Links** • Pebble Beach, Calif. • Sept. 27-29, 2019

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

#### Chris Dalhamer, CGCS

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Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS): Yes

Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years as Superintendent at Pebble Beach: 15

Hometown: Pacific Grove, Calif.

Oversees Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill, The Links at Spanish Bay and Del Monte golf courses.

Oversees a staff of 86 for all courses.

Tournament Volunteers: 5-10

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Bubba Wright, Assistant Superintendent

Jack Holt, Assistant Superintendent

Jon Rybicki, Equipment Manager

John Sawin, Director of Golf

Eric Lippert, PGA Professional

David Stivers, President

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Neville and Douglass Grant (1919)

Course Owner: Pebble Beach Company

### Recent High Profile Events at Pebble Beach

U.S. Amateur, August '18

Champions Tour Pure Insurance Champ., Sept. '18

Taylor Made Pebble Beach Invitational, Nov. '18

PGA Tour AT&T Pro-Am, Feb. '19

U.S. Open, June '19

Champions Tour Pure Insurance Champ., Sept. '19

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,837

Stimpmeter: 11

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 3,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 72

Number of Sand Bunkers: 118

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: 100% reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Moderate

### Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .125"

Tees: *Poa annua* / ryegrass .425"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / ryegrass .425"

Rough: Ryegrass 2"

### Additional Notes

• Pebble Beach hosts nearly 65,000 rounds per year.

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### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Lupe Orozco

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Years as GCSAA Member: 4

Years at Poppy Hills: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 1

Hometown: Castroville, Calif.

Education: Rutgers University

Number of Employees: 17

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 7

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Jose Zavala, Equipment Manager

Scott Adams, PGA Professional

Steve Schroeder, Manager

Kerry Gordon, President

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (2014)

Course Owner: Northern California Golf Association

[See other page for Pebble Beach information](#)

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,879

Stimpmeter: 11

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 1,900 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 25 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 43

Acres of Rough: 2

Number of Sand Bunkers: 57

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Soil Conditions: Sand cap

Water Sources: Recycled water

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: 007 bentgrass .105"

Tees: Ryegrass / fescue .425"

Fairways: Ryegrass / fescue .425"

Rough: Ryegrass / fescue .425"

### Additional Notes

- Poppy Hills became the first course to be owned and operated by a golf association in the U.S. when it opened in 1986.

- Extensive renovation centered around water conservation occurred in 2013 with improved irrigation and drainage.

- Jones' renovation restored each hole to its natural elevation, softened dog legs, rebuilt greens, eliminated rough and introduced native waste areas to reduce irrigated turf by 25%.

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