

## Hoag Classic

Newport Beach Country Club • Newport Beach, Calif. • March 6-8, 2020

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Newport Beach: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Shady Canyon (asst), Mission Viejo Country Club (super)

Education: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Mike Novak, Assistant Superintendent

Fernando Sencion, Second Assistant Superintendent

Mark Ragole, Equipment Manager

John McCook, Director of Golf

Casey Kaut, General Manager

Clint Cook, Assistant General Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Billy Bell (1954)

Renovation Architect (year): Harry Rainville (1973),

Ted Robinson (1985, 98, 99), Casey O'Callaghan (2019)

Course Owner:

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:*  
<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,606

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,100 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,250 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 76

Number of Sand Bunkers: 65

Number of Water Hazards: 2

How many holes is water in play: 2

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Recycled

Drainage Conditions: Moderate

### Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .110"

Tees: Bermudagrass overseeded with

Perennial ryegrass and *Poa trivialis* .350"

Fairways: Kikuyu .400"

Rough: Kikuyu / ryegrass / *Poa annua* 1.5"

### Additional Notes

- Hole No. 7 tee complex shifted back 15 yards. Also, two trees removed from the fairway and replaced with strategic bunkers to provide multiple options off the tee. The bunkers are 16 feet higher than the tee complex.

- There will be additional renovation on holes No. 6 and 7, but nothing that affects this year's tournament.

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