

The Ally Challenge

Warwick Hills G&CC • Grand Blanc, Mich. • July 31-August 2, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 3

Years at Warwick Hills: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: The Inn at St. John's (assistant)

Hometown: Milford, Mich.

Education: University of Michigan

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Other Key Golf Personnel

Dominic Fulgenzi, Assistant Superintendent

Mike Barrett, Assistant Superintendent

Randy Enicks, Equipment Manager

William Kobus, Horticulturist

Doug Brody, PGA Professional

Shawn Korn, Green Committee Chair

Kevin Cunningham, Manager

Kevin Ostby, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): James Gilmore Harrison (1957)

Renovation Architect (year): Joe Lee (1967), Chris

Wilczynski (2015 and 2019)

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: 72

Yardage: 7,085

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32.5

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87

Number of Water Hazards: 3

How many holes is water in play: 4

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Irrigation pond fed by well

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .105-.115"

Tees: Bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .400"

Rough: Bluegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Holes No. 12 and 14 were renovated last fall with repositioning of fairway bunkers and repositioning the forward tee boxes.

- Course was home to PGA Tour's Buick Open (1958-69, 1978-2009) and the greens were consistently ranked among the best on the PGA tour.

- This is the third year of the tournament.

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