

Tournament Fact Sheet

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21 Years at Minnehaha: 11 Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: Whistling Straits – Straits Course

(super), Irish Course (super) Hometown: Sherburn, Minn. Education: Penn State University

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Other Key Golf Personnel

Ryan Lehmann, Senior Assistant Superintendent Brent Eddy, Second Assistant Superintendent Ben Ringling, Horticulturist Tom McGovern, Equipment Manager Justin Freudenburg, PGA Professional James Moore, Green Committee Chair Mark Arndt, Club President Ted Thie. Club CEO

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Langford (1922)
Renovation Architects (year): Graham March (2010),
Ron Forse (2013-present)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 6,729 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 2,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26 Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 42 Number of Water Hazards: 10 Soil Conditions: Silty loam Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Surface drainage with

Minimal sub-surface drainage

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .110" Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"

Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua / ryegrass

.400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / Poa annua / tall fescue / fine fescue 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Master plan renovations have been taking place since 2015 and include buffer areas to reduce irrigation needs.
- Certified Audubon Sanctuary course.
- Did you know that Minnehaha Country Club was the first golf course in South Dakota to install grass greens?

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