

## Shaw Charity Classic

Canyon Meadows Golf & CC • Calgary, Alberta • August 13-15, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at Canyon Meadows: 19

Years as a Superintendent: 38

Previous Courses: Golden Golf and CC (super)

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Matt Haines, Assistant Superintendent

Mat Moulton, Assistant Superintendent

Chad Neighbour, Equipment Manager

Karen Bird, Horticulturist

Matt Freeman, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 32

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 14-16

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Otto Anderson (1957)

Renovation Architect (year): Many, but most recent was

Olson Beatty Golf (2014)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,086

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 69

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Water Sources: Stormwater retention

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .110"

Tees: Kentucky bentgrass .400"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .500"

Rough: Kentucky bentgrass / *Poa annua* 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Canyon Meadows has hosted this tournament since 2013 (no event last year).

- Course undertook a vegetation management plan over the last two years, which included the removal of more than 600 trees.

- Area had record heat in June.

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