

U.S. Senior Open (USGA)

SentryWorld • Stevens Point, Wisc. • June 29-July 2, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Matt Smith, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 10

Years at SentryWorld: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Hometown: Ripon, Wisc.

Education: University of Minnesota

Other Key Golf Personnel

Roger Schneider, Assistant Superintendent

Kyle Benish, Assistant Superintendent

Mallory Buetow, Assistant Superintendent

Aaron Trylick, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 40

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones Jr. (1982)

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

Bruce Charlton, Jay Blasi (2014) / Jones Jr. and
Charlton (2021).

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,218

Stimpmeter: 13

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 265

Acres of Fairway: 22

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 60

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Private ponds

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: 007 bentgrass .090"

Collars: 007 bentgrass .240"

Approaches: 007 bentgrass .240"

Tees: Memorial bentgrass .350"

Fairways: Memorial bentgrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / annual
bluegrass / fine fescue 2.5-4"

Additional Notes

- Average Fairway Widths in Landing Areas:
28-30 yards

- Course hosted the 1986 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links and the 2019 U.S. Girls Junior Championship.

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