

## The Galleri Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Mission Hills CC (Dinah Shore) • Rancho Mirage, Calif. • March 29-31, 2024

### Director of Agronomy

#### Jonas Conlan, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 29

Years at Mission Hills: 2nd

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: Indian Wells Golf Resort (dir. of agron.),  
Desert Princess CC (superintendent)

Hometown: St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Education: Michigan State (turfgrass) / Albion (bachelors)

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Miguel Lopez, GCSAA Dinah Shore Course Super.

Years at Mission Hills: 3 / Years as Super: 6

Previous Course: Marrakesh CC

Edgar Mendoza, Palmer Course Superintendent

Ivan Bravo, Dye Course Superintendent

Luis Bravo, Head Mechanic

Michael Holyk, PGA Professional / Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 61

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8

Golf Course Dogs: Loki (3-year-old German shorthair pointer) and Roxie (5-year-old yellow lab)

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Desmond Muirhead (1970)

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-26--72

Yardage: 7,165

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,963 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Blow sand

Water Sources: Aquifer

Drainage Conditions: Very good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .100"

Collars: Perennial ryegrass overseed .350"

Approaches: Perennial rye overseed .400"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .300"

Fairways: Perennial rye overseed .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 2"

### Additional Notes

- A step-cut around fairways (.750") has been added this year; par 3 tees (8, 14, 17) were resurfaced; a few fairway mowing lines have been slightly shifted; bridge at 18 has been modified for new Wall of Champions.

- Course is 75% of the way to Audubon Certification, focusing on pesticides and water. Areas have been designated as environmentally sensitive areas and more than 20 bird boxes and a few Owl boxes have been built.

- Wildlife includes hawks, owls, great blue heron, great egret, white-faced ibis, avocets, raccoons, coyotes and bobcats.

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## **GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)**

### **2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)**

- 3 – Florida
- 2 – California
- 2 – Texas
- 2 – Michigan

### **2023 Longest Courses (7,200+)**

- 7,350 – The Concession (World Champions)
- 7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 7,248 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies Champ)
- 7,237 – Prestonwood (SAS Championship)
- 7,218 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 7,217 – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)

### **2023 Shortest Courses**

- 6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)
- 6,729 – Minnehaha (Sanford)
- 6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 6,851 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
- 6,858 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)

### **2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.**

- 8,000 – Norwood Hills (Ascension Charity)
- 8,000 – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)
- 7,600 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 7,300 – PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 7,253 – Ritz-Carlton (PNC Championship)

### **2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.**

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)
- 4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 5,000 – Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 5,500 – Warwick Hills (Ally Challenge)
- 5,500 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 5,500 – The Concession (World Championship)

### **2023 Course by Greens Turf Types**

- 12 – Bermudagrass
- 6 – Bentgrass
- 5 – Poa
- 4 – Poa / Bentgrass

## **GCSAA Superintendent Notes (PGA TOUR only)**

### **Longest GCSAA Membership**

- 41 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig)
  - 40 – Mike Null, Norwood Hills (Ascension)
  - 35 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
  - 33 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion)
  - 29 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri)
  - 28 – Craig Werline, Phoenix CC (Charles Schwab)
  - 27 – Lee Hancock, Prestonwood (SAS Champ)
  - 27 – Roger Meier, PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Champ)
- Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.7.*

### **Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)**

- 24 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 16 – Ryan Gordon, The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
- 15 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion Energy)
- 11 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

### **Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)**

- 3 – Michigan State
- 2 – Clemson
- 2 – Horry-Georgetown
- 2 – Penn State
- 2 – Tennessee