

KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (PGA of America)

The Golf Club at Harbor Shores • Benton Harbor, Mich. • May 23-26, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Matthew Vollrath, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years at Harbor Shores: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: Point O'Woods (grounds), Arcadia Bluffs (intern), Oakmont (assistant in training)

Education: Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Vollrath was part of Teams that hosted the Western Amateur (4), U.S. Open (1), KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (2)

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Tim Capps, Assistant Superintendent

Danny Keene, Assistant Superintendent

Matt Kobi, Equipment Manager

Joshua Doxtator, General Manager

Jackson Davison, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 32

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 37

Golf Course Dog: Dasher, 1-year-old chocolate lab

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2010)

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Tournament - @seniorpgachamp

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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: 36-35—71

Yardage: 6,852

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,486 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 530

Acres of Fairway: 38

Acres of Rough: 28

Number of Sand Bunkers: 82

Number of Water Hazards: 16

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sand cap

Water Sources: River

Drainage Conditions: Above average

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .100"

Collars: Dominant Plus bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Dominant Plus bent .375"

Tees: Dominant Plus bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Dominant Plus bentgrass .500"

Rough: Bluegrass/Fine fescue blend 3"

Additional Notes

- Course plays through 4 diverse terrains (holes 1-6 inland, 7-9 dunes, 10-13 woodlands, 14-18 river terrain).
- Area has had a great winter, and mild, dry spring, which has helped course firm up.
- Vollrath grew up just a few miles north of the golf course.
- Golf course site used to be home to abandoned warehouses and then became a dump. More than 3 million sq. ft. of building was removed along with 140,000 tons of solid waste, trash and contaminated soil.
- Course will undergo a bunker renovation next year. (more on next pages)

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GCSAA Notes
(PGA TOUR Champions only)

2024 Notable For Courses Played
(thru Regions Tradition, May 12)
(this week's tournament in red)

2024 Yardage by Courses Played

7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
7,179 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)
7,165 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
7,002 – Woodlands (Insperity)
6,909 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
6,856 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
6,852 – Harbor Shores (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)
6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)

2024 Greens by sq. ft. Played

6,983 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)
6,200 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)
5,550 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
5,486 – Harbor Shores (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)
4,500 – Woodlands (Insperity)
4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)

2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

5 – Bermudagrass (Chubb, Invited Celebrity, Mitsubishi, Insperity, Regions Tradition)
3 – Poa (Cologuard, Hoag, Galleri)
1 – Bentgrass (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)

Tournaments by State Played

2 – Texas (Invited Celebrity, Insperity)
2 – California (Hoag, Galleri)
1 – Florida (Chubb)
1 – Arizona (Cologuard)
1 – Georgia (Mitsubishi)
1 – Alabama (Regions Tradition)
1 – Michigan (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)

All 2024 Tournaments by State
(multiple events)

5 – California
4 – Florida
4 – Texas
3 – North Carolina
2 – Hawaii
2 – Georgia
2 – South Carolina

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2023 Course Info

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
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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)
28 – Craig Werline, Phoenix CC (Charles Schwab)
28 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri)
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)
13th – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

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