



Tournament Fact Sheet

Senior PGA Championship (PGA of America)

Congressional Country Club (Blue) • Bethesda, Md. • May 22-25, 2025

Director of Golf Courses and Grounds

Pete Wendt, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 31

Years at Congressional: 8

Years as Superintendent: 26

Previous Courses: Woodmont Country Club, Kinloch Golf Club

Hometown: Whitby, Ontario, Canada

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Wendt previously hosted the KPMG Women's PGA Championship in 2022.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Jarrett Kramer, Blue Course superintendent (8-year GCSAA);

Kevin Johnson, Golf Course superintendent; David Burdette, grounds superintendent; Ryan Geils, assistant; Brady Scales, assistant; Jock McPherson, assistant; David Ablan, assistant; Kyle Zumwinkel, assistant; Dan Haxton, equipment manager; Jason Epstein, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 66 / Tournament Volunteers: 35

Course Architect

Devereux Emmet (1924)

Renovation: Andrew Green, ASGCA (2019-21)

Notable

- Course received more than 4" of rain in a 72-hour period last week (Monday-Wednesday, May 12-14).
- Course has 144 bunkers, 60 more than the next highest played on tournament so far. (see next page).
- Course was recognized as Golf Digest's Best Transformation 2021.
- Wendt's first job in the United State was as an intern at Congressional for the 1995 U.S. Senior Open.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,152

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass (007 / Piranha / Coho) .115"

Collars: None

Approaches: Bentgrass (007 / Match Play) .275"

Tees: Bentgrass (007 / Match Play) .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass (007 / Match Play) .350"

Rough: Tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,219 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 395

Acres of Fairway: 48

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 144 (102,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Runoff, pond

Drainage: 47 miles of drainage installed in renovation

Fairway Widths: 25-50 yards

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Champions Only) (Primary Courses and U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

2 – California / Florida

1 – Hawaii / Arizona / Georgia / Texas / Alabama / **Washington, D.C.**

Yardage (par)

7,249 (72) – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

7,179 (72) – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,165 (72) – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

7,152 (72) – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,008 (72) – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

7,002 (72) – The Woodlands (Insperity)

6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)

6,725 (71) – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Average Green Size

7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,219 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

6,963 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

6,500 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)

4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Number of Bunkers

144 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

83 – Newport Beach (Hoag)

82 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

71 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

59 – The Woodlands (Insperity)

54 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

41 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

5 – Bermudagrass

2 – Poa Trivialis overseed

1 – Paspalum

1 – Poa annua

1 – Bentgrass

Rough Turf Type

5 – Bermudagrass

2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed

1 – Paspalum

1 – Kikuyu / Poa annua

1 – Fescue / Kentucky bluegrass

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

15 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

14 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

9 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)

7 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

6 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf

3 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

2 – Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)

2 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

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Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

31 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

30 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

26 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)

26 – Scot Dey, Newport Beach (Hoag)

25 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

12 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf

11 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale

1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College / Arizona / Cal Poly San

Luis Obispo / Michigan State / Clemson / Sam Houston State /

Tennessee / **Penn State**

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