

Rogers Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Canyon Meadows Golf and CC • Calgary, Alberta, CAN • August 15-17, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Chris Nelson

Years at Canyon Meadows: 2nd

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Inglewood Golf and Curling Club, Golden Golf Club

Hometown: Golden, British Columbia, CAN

Education: Fairview College (turfgrass management)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Nelson's 2nd Rogers Charity Classic after five years as an assistant for the event. He also hosted the PGA of Alberta Championship three times.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Mat Moulton, assistant superintendent; Drew Smiley, assistant superintendent; Chad Neighbour, equipment manager; Derek Walsh, assistant equipment manager; Chris McNicol, general manager; Matt Freeman, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 38 / Tournament Volunteers: 20

Course Architect

Otto Anderson (1957)

Renovation: Wade Horrocks

Notable

- Course received more than 9" of rain in July, the 3rd-wettest July on record in Calgary. This came after the driest July in city history in 2024.
- July rains created serious tournament build challenges, but the property drains well.
- The course is built on land that used to be a gravel pit and farmland.
- Nelson is the vice president of the Alberta Golf Superintendents Association.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,093

Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .110"

Collars: Kentucky bluegrass / Poa annua .400"

Approaches: Kentucky bluegrass / Poa annua .375"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .375"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / Poa annua 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 195

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 69 (130,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Water Sources: Stormwater retention

Drainage: Good

High Elevation: 3,700'

Low Elevation: 3,550'

Average Fairway Widths: 23-25 yards

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

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

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Tournament Fact Sheet

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

Tournaments by State

2 – California / Florida

1 – Hawaii / Ariz. / Ga. / Texas / Ala. / Wash. D.C. / Iowa / Wis. /
Ohio / Colo. / New York / Wash. / **Canada**

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

7,264 (70) – The Broadmoor (US Senior)
7,249 (72) – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
7,248 (70) – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
7,217 (72) – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
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)
7,093 (70) – Canyon Meadows (Rogers Charity)
7,031 (71) – TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

Shortest (top 5)

6,725 (71) – Newport Beach (Hoag)
6,835 (72) – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)
6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
6,994 (72) – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)

Average Green Size

Largest (top 10)

8,000 – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)
7,600 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
7,219 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
6,963 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
6,700 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
6,690 – The Broadmoor (US Senior)
6,500 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

Smallest (top 5)

4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag)
4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
6,000 – Canyon Meadows (Rogers Charity)
6,000 – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
6,000 – TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

Number of Bunkers

Most (top 10)

144 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
114 – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
83 – Newport Beach (Hoag)
82 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
82 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
81 – The Broadmoor (US Senior)
73 – TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)
71 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
69 – Canyon Meadows (Rogers Charity)

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Fewest (top 5)

- 36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 41 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 50 – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)
- 54 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 59 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

Green Turf Type

- 5 – Bermudagrass
- 4 - Bentgrass
- 3 – Poa annua
- 2 – Bentgrass / poa annua
- 2 – Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 – Paspalum

Rough Turf Type

- 6 – Bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue / Poa mixes
- 5 – Bermudagrass
- 2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed
- 2 – Kentucky bluegrass
- 1 – Paspalum
- 1 – Kikuyu / Poa annua

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025) (top 10)

- 20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 19 – Ryan Gordon, The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
- 18 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 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
- 5 – Freddie Dickman, The Broadmoor (US Senior Open)
- 5 – Dane Wilson, Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years (top 10)

- 43 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 31 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 30 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 28 – Freddie Dickman, The Broadmoor (US Senior Open)
- 26 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 26 – Scot Dey, Newport Beach (Hoag)
- 25 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 21 – Ryan Gordon, The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
- 20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 2 – Penn State
- 1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale / Horry-Georgetown Technical College / Arizona / Cal Poly San Luis Obispo / Michigan State / Clemson / Sam Houston State / Tennessee / Western Kentucky / Kishwaukee / Indiana / SUNY – Delhi / Oregon State / Fairview

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