



Tournament Fact Sheet

Stifel Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Norwood Hills Country Club (West) • St. Louis, Mo. • September 5-7, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Mike Null, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 42

Years at Norwood Hills: 24

Years as a Superintendent: 31

Previous Courses: Falls Golf Course (superintendent), Norwood Hills (West Course superintendent)

Hometown: Rock Rapids, Iowa

Education: Iowa State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 5th professional event for Null in his career

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

James Bucher, GCSAA, West Course Superintendent

Carson Proctor, East Course superintendent; Andrew Morris, assistant superintendent; Jordan Arnold, assistant superintendent; Pam Sparks, horticulturist; Steve Wright, equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 25 / Tournament Volunteers: 20

Course Architect

Wayne Stiles (1922)

Renovation: Roger Null (1992)

Notable

- Norwood Hills ties for the largest greens played on tour so far this year (see notes on next page).
- Current superintendent Mike Null, CGCS, is the nephew of former Norwood Hills superintendent and renovation architect Roger Null. Roger was a three-time GCSAA National Tournament Champion (1983, 90 and 91).
- Did you know Ben Hogan won the 1948 PGA Championship at Norwood Hills?
- Norwood Hills is a 36-hole facility.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,992

Turfgrass

Greens: Crenshaw bentgrass .136"

Collars: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Mix of grasses 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 416

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 180

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: City

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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 / Mich. / **Missouri**

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)
7,085 (72) – Warwick Hills (The Ally Challenge)

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)
6,992 (71) – Norwood Hills (Stifel Charity)

Average Green Size

Largest (top 10)

8,000 – Norwood Hills (Stifel Charity)
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 – Warwick Hills (The Ally Challenge)
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)
87 – Warwick Hills (The Ally Challenge)
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)

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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 – Bentgrass

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

Rough Turf Type

- 6 – Bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue / Poa mixes
- 5 – Bermudagrass
- 3 – Kentucky bluegrass
- 2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed
- 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 – Roger Null, Norwood Hills (Stifel Charity)**
- 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)
- 42 – Mike Null, Norwood Hills (Stifel Charity)**
- 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 / Michigan State
- 1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale / Horry-Georgetown Technical College / Arizona / Cal Poly San Luis Obispo / / Clemson / Sam Houston State / Tennessee / Western Kentucky / Kishwaukee / Indiana / SUNY – Delhi / Oregon State / Fairview / **Iowa State**

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