



Tournament Fact Sheet

American Family Insurance Championship (PGA TOUR Champions) TPC Wisconsin • Madison, Wis. • June 5-7, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Eric Leonard, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at TPC Wisconsin: 21st season

Years as Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Hawks Landing (intern/assistant)

Hometown: Edgerton Wis.

Education: Kishwaukee College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Second tournament

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Noah Nehmer, assistant superintendent; Kevi Noltemeyer, equipment manager; Travis Becker, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 22 / Tournament Volunteers: 12-16

Golf Course Dog: Mulligan, 7-year-old Brittany and Auggie, 2-year-old Brittany

Course Architect

David Gill, ASGCA (1966)

Renovation: Stephen Wenzloff and Steve Stricker (2022)

Notable

- Changes to the course since last year: Hole 1 widened fairway on right side landing area; Hole 4 softened fairway slope on right landing area; Hole 12 removed fairway bunker along water on right side landing area; Hole 13 added greenside bunker back left of green; Hole 15 widened fairway down the right side of hole. Hole 16 removed bunker on left approach, widened entry to green and added pot bunker on right approach; Hole 18 removed fescue mounding left center of fairway and expanded fairway in place of fescue mounding.
- April and May have been very cold. Course is in good condition, but weather has made for slow growing of the turf.
- F35 fighter jets and Blackhawk helicopters are flown out of nearby Truax Field, which is home to the 115th fighter wing of the National Guard.

- Leonard played golf at Kishwaukee College after earning first-team all-conference honors four times in high school.
- Maintenance staff is fairly veteran with six members who have been there more than eight years and one for 18 years with Leonard.

Tournament Setup

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,750-6,900 depending on weather conditions

Turfgrass

Greens: MacDonald / 777 creeping bentgrass .115"

Collars: Flagstick creeping bentgrass .350"

Approaches: Flagstick creeping bentgrass .350"

Tees: Dominant extreme creeping bentgrass .350"

Fairways: Flagstick creeping bentgrass .425"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 2"

Native Areas: Fine fescue blend

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 150

Acres of Fairway: 28 with approaches

Acres of Rough: 25

Number of Sand Bunkers: 75 (80,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 18

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: streams, ponds, 15 acres of water bodies

Drainage: Decent

High Elevation: 863' (No. 1, 10, 12 tees and 4 green)

Low Elevation: 853' (No. 12 fairway)

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

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