

Hartford Healthcare Women's Championship (Epson Tour)

Great River Golf Club • Milford, Conn. • July 14-16, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Curtis Harder, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Course: One

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Blue Bell CC (superintendent)

Hometown: Ware, Mass.

Education: Delaware Valley University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Blake Thomas, Assistant Superintendent

William King, Assistant Superintendent

Chris Green, Equipment Manager

Jason Loomis, PGA Professional / Executive Director

Andy Svoboda, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tommy Fazio (2021)

Twitter

Superintendent - @harder211

Course - @GreatRiver_Golf

Tournament - @EpsonTour

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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: 72

Yardage: TBD

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 140

Acres of Fairway: 25.5

Acres of Rough: 45

Number of Sand Bunkers: 57

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: City

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .105"

Collars: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .265"

Approaches: Bentgrass .285"

Tees: Bentgrass .365"

Fairways: Bentgrass .385"

Rough: Tall fescue / bluegrass / fine fescue mix 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The golf course is owned by Sacred Heart University.

- A new irrigation system was installed recently and completed June 23.

- Land is very sandy and drains very well.

- Curtis Harder started at Great River in January. He has a one-month-old daughter.