



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## LIV Golf Mexico City (LIV)

Club De Golf Chapultepec • Mexico City, Mexico • April 16-19, 2026

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Eamonn McCarthy, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Club De Golf Chapultepec: 2.5

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Country Club De Bogota (super), Nirvana Bali Golf Club (super), Barbados Golf Club

Hometown: Cork, Ireland

Education: University of Central Lancashire

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is McCarthy's 2<sup>nd</sup> LIV Golf Mexico City event.

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Carlos Paz, assistant superintendent; Luiz Escobar, assistant superintendent; Juan Sanchez, equipment manager; Roxanne Martinez, head gardener; Monica Guzman, personal assistant; Manuel Inman, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 43 / Tournament Volunteers: 10-12 coming in from Canada, USA, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ireland and Scotland

### Course Architect

Willie Smith (1916)

Renovation: Percy Clifford (1971); Greg Norman (2025/2026)

### Notable

- All greenside bunkers' sand was changed since last year.
- Area has had very hot and dry weather, which is stressful for turf.
- There are more than 4,000 trees on the property, which is located next to the biggest military base in Mexico.
- Routing includes No. 18 playing as No. 1 and No. 17 playing as No. 18.
- Current renovation includes the expansion of two lakes, new professional tee on No. 18, elimination of fairway bunkers on No. 10 and reconstruction of remaining fairway bunkers. Also,

No. 6 fairway was completely reshaped and leveled, the driving range and short-game area underwent full renovation.

- In June, all greens will be rebuilt to USGA specifications and seeded with creeping bentgrass. All greenside bunkers will also be reconstructed.
- McCarthy has volunteered at more than 23 pro tournaments around the world, including the PGA, PGA Champions, LPGA, European tours, as well as the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.
- McCarthy has visited more than 103 countries.
- McCarthy has run 19 marathons since 2019.
- Assistant superintendent Carlos Paz has been at the course for 35 years.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,443

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa / bentgrass 2.5mm

Collars: Poa 8mm

Approaches: Kikuyu 8mm

Tees: Kikuyu 8mm

Fairways: Kikuyu 9mm

Rough: Kikuyu 2.5"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 90 hectares

Acres of Fairway: 15 hectares

Acres of Rough: 50 hectares

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Heavy clay

Water Sources: River and potable

Drainage: Poor

High Elevation: Mexico City is located 7,350 ft. above sea level

Average Fairway Widths: 24 yards

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