

Tournament Fact Sheet

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Blythefield Country Club • Belmont, Mich. • June 13-16, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21 Years at Blythefield CC: 10 Years as a Superintendent: 15 Hometown: Rockford, Mich. Education: Penn State University

Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 22 Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Other Key Golf Personnel

Jake Slaydon, Assistant Superintendent Alex Johnson, Assistant Superintendent Stan Bulmer, Equipment Manager Juan Martinez, PGA Professional Dave Jolly and Jim Wertz, Green Committee Chairs Jack Skoog, Club President Bob Crissman, Club Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Langford and Theodore Moreau (1928)

Signature Hole: No. 13 – A long par three over water.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 6,624

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 2,500 sq. ft. Acres of Fairway: 28 Number of Sand Bunkers: 69 Number of Water Hazards: 2 Soil Conditions: Sandy Ioam Water Sources: Rogue River Drainage Conditions: Mostly excellent

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua /* bentgrass .105" Tees: *Poa annua /* bentgrass .375" Fairways: *Poa annua /* bentgrass .375" Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Additional Notes

• The formal opening of Blythefield on June 14, 1929 (90 years ago this week) included a foursome of Walter Hagen, Horton Smith (the inaugural Masters champion), local golfer Morey Wells, and the club's first professional Nick Webber.

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