

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **Marathon Classic**

Highland Meadows Golf Club • Sylvania, Ohio • July 11-14, 2019

## **Golf Course Superintendent Greg Pattinson**

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20 Years at Highland Meadows: 5 Years as a Superintendent: 16

Hometown: Flint, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

### **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Dave Alexander, Assistant Superintendent Phil Cogar, Assistant Superintendent Arthur Rhodes, Equipment Manager Mike Simpson, Horticulturist Jim Jensen, Green Committee Chairman Nick Myers, PGA Professional Genene Gray, Manager Jay Potter, President

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Sandy Alves (1925)

Renovation Architect (year): Shawn Smith (2016)

Renovation Details: New short game area, expanded

driving range, Hole 18 renovation

### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,561 Stimpmeter: 11

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27 Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 59 Number of Water Hazards: 2 Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

**Drainage Conditions: Good** 

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .125" Tees: Poa annua / bentgrass .400" Fairways: Poa annua / bentgrass .425" Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass /

fescue 2.5"

#### **Additional Notes**

• The tournament has been played at Highland Meadows since 1988 (tournament started in 1984).

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