KPMG Women’s PGA Championship
Aronimink Golf Club • Newton Square, Pa. • Oct. 8-11, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent
John Gosselin
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Years as GCSAA Member: 35
Years at Aronimink: 15
Years as a Superintendent: 30
Previous Courses: Dupont Country Club (super, GM)
    Rolling Green Golf Club (super)
Hometown: Landenberg, Pa.
Education: Penn State University

Number of Employees: 25
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Other Key Golf Personnel
Collin Harley, Assistant Superintendent
Nick Carothers, Assistant Superintendent
Joe Kopania, Assistant Superintendent
Hamo Krkbesvic, Equipment Manager
Rich Reimers, Irrigation Tech
Julie Morse, Horticulturist
Jeff Kiddie, Director of Golf
John Cunningham, GM/COO
Bob Willcox, Club President

Course Architect
Architect (year): Donald Ross (1928)
Course Owner: Members
Signature Hole: No. 11 – A dramatic green complex and 20 bunkers.
Rounds Per Year: 23,000

Tournament Fact Sheet
Par: 35-35-70
Yardage: 6,577
Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 8,200 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 7,300 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 31
Acres of Rough: 45
Number of Sand Bunkers: 176
Number of Water Hazards: 4
How many holes is water in play: 8
Soil Conditions: Clay loam
Water Sources: Well and city

Turfgrass
Greens: Penn A-1/A-4 Bentgrass .110”
Tees: PennTrio bentgrass .375”
Fairways: L-93 bentgrass .375”
Rough: Tall fescue / Poa annua 3”

Additional Notes
• All course preparations during tournament week will be done in the dark due to lack of daylight hours.

• 30 trees were lost due to a microburst June 3. Area also saw extended drought in June and third hottest July on record.

• 2017 renovation brought back Ross’ original bunker scheme, green and fairway dimensions and teeing grounds. Grass-faced bunkers were reshaped into flash face bunker clusters. Green dimensions were pushed out to their original contours and dimensions. Elevated tee boxes were flattened to at-grade, free-form teeing grounds.