

KPMG Women's PGA Championship

Aronimink Golf Club • Newton Square, Pa. • Oct. 8-11, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent

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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 Krkbesevic, 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)

Renovation Architect (year): Gill Hanse (2017)

Course Owner: Members

Signature Hole: No. 11 – A dramatic green complex and 20 bunkers.

Rounds Per Year: 23,000

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

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.

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