

U.S. Women's Open

The Olympic Club (Lake Course) • San Francisco, Calif. • June 3-6, 2021

Director of Golf Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at The Olympic Club: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: Round Hill CC (super), Anthem CC (super), Cypress Point (asst), Troon CC (asst)

Hometown: Richfield, Minn.

Education: Penn State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Thom Irvin, Lake Course Superintendent

Andrew Crawford, Ocean/Cliffs Superintendent

Kyle Moore, Assistant Superintendent

Jared Kief, Assistant Superintendent

Kyle Wilker, Assistant Superintendent

Zachary Erixon, Assistant Superintendent

Phillip Gill, Equipment Manager

Will Hutter, Director of Golf

Chris Stein, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 48

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 62

Course Architect

Architect (year): Willie Watson (1924)

Renovation Architect (year): Bill Love (2009)

Built Lake Course greens to USGA specifications and

Renovated holes No. 7 and 8.

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

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 6,457

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,150 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 72

Number of Sand Bunkers: 56

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 0

Soil Conditions: Native sands

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Little concern

Turfgrass

Greens: Creeping bentgrass .100"

Tees: *Poa annua* / perennial ryegrass .350"

Fairways: *Poa annua* .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass 4.25"

Additional Notes

- Approximately 30 of the volunteers on the maintenance crew this week are women from the turf industry.

- Narrowed right side of No. 2 fairway by 15 feet in landing area and right side of No. 14 fairway landing area by 18 feet. Re-introduced a low mow area to the left of No. 13 green. Widened No. 16 tee 15 feet to the right.

- Course has received just one fourth of usual winter rainfall, which allowed Flanagan and crew to prime the course, but also required earlier irrigation.

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