

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **LPGA Mediheal Championship**

Lake Merced Golf Club • Daly City, Calif. • June 10-13, 2021

# **Golf Course Superintendent Matthew Dachowski, GCSAA**

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16 Years at Lake Merced: 6 Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Los Angeles Country Club North

Course (superintendent) Hometown: Reading, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Dachowski is hosting His 4<sup>th</sup> LPGA event (Swinging Skirts, 2016) and Mediheal LPGA Championship (2018, 2019, 2021)

## Other Key Golf Personnel

Bob Bordi, Assistant Superintendent Francisco Pinto, Equipment Manager Pat Steffes, PGA Professional Number of Employees: 18

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Willie Lock (1923), Alister Mackenzie (1929)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Muir Graves (mid 1960s), Rees Jones (1996)

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## **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,507 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12.5

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 34 Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74 Number of Water Hazards: 0 Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Tertiary and well Drainage Conditions: Good

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: *Poa annua* .105" Tees: Bentgrass .350" Fairways: Bentgrass .350"

Rough: Ryegrass/Poa annua/fescues 2.5"

#### **Additional Notes**

- Lake Merced will undergo a renovation by architect Gil Hanse beginning in November with an expected completion in the fall of 2022.
- Tiger Woods' first USGA appearance was the 1990 USGA Junior Amateur at Lake Merced in 1990. It is the only U.S. Junior he competed in that he didn't win (Matthew Todd defeated Dennis Hillman). Woods won the next three Junior Amateur events.
- Lake Merced also hosted the 2012 U.S.
   Girls Junior Championship won by Minjee Lee.

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