Meijer LPGA Classic
Blythefield Country Club • Belmont, Mich. • June 17-20, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 23
Years at Blythefield: 12
Years as a Superintendent: 17
Hometown: Rockford, Mich.
Education: Penn State University

Other Key Golf Personnel
Jake Slaydon, Assistant Superintendent
Alex Johnson, Assistant Superintendent
Stan Bulmer, Equipment Manager
Juan Martinez, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect
Architect (year): William Langford and Theodore Moreau (1928)
Renovation Architect (year): Chris Wilczynski (2020)
Renovation Details: Restored greens shape and size to original design; reshape and align fairways; complete rebuild of all tees; complete rebuild and redesign of all bunkers; install of internal drainage on all greens; rebuild of practice green from 4,500 to 12,000 sq. ft.; new short-game practice facility.

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: 36-36 –72
Yardage: 6,556

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 28
Number of Sand Bunkers: 64
Number of Water Hazards: 2
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1 (#14)
Soil Conditions: Sandy loam
Water Sources: Rogue River
Drainage Conditions: Mostly excellent

Turfgrass
Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .105"
Tees: Bentgrass .375"
Fairways: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Additional Notes
• Course renovation wrapped up in October and a very cold spring has made it challenging to get the course tournament ready.

• The formal opening of Blythefield on June 14, 1929, included a foursome of Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, local golfer Morey Wells and the club’s first professional Nick Webber.