

## 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.

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<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.

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