

Marathon Classic

Highland Meadows Golf Club • Sylvania, Ohio • July 8-11, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

Greg Pattinson, GCSAA

Phone: 419-882-6492

Cell: 313-363-3690

Email: pattinson@hmgolfclub.org

Twitter: @gregturf

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Highland Meadows: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Hometown: Flint, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Dave Alexander, Assistant Superintendent

Mike Simpson, Horticulturist

Arthur Rhodes, Equipment Manager

Nick Myers, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): Sandy Alves (1925)

Renovation Architect (year): Shawn Smith (2016)

Renovated hole No. 18, expanded driving range, and created a new short-game area.

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

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 34-37--71

Yardage: 6,578

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .125"

Tees: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .400"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .425"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue 2.5"

Additional Notes

- A new tee was added on No. 6 changing the max yardage from 178 to 194 yards.
- A tee renovation on No. 8 doubled the size of the tee to 10,000 square feet and extended yardage from 145 to 160 yards.
- A total bunker renovation was completed in the spring of 2020.

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to nearly 19,000 members in more than 75 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.