**Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational**  
Midland Country Club • Midland, Mich. • July 14-17, 2021

**Golf Course Superintendent**  
Kevin Welp, CGCS, GCSAA  
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Years as GCSAA Member: 31  
Years at Midland Country Club: 4  
Previous Courses: Muskegon CC (super, 20 years), Detroit Golf Club (super. 5 years)  
Hometown: East Dubuque, Illinois  
Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 3rd Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational hosted by Welp.

**Tournament Set-up**  
Par: 35-35-70  
Yardage: 6,277  
Stimpmeter: 11.5

**Course Statistics**  
Average Green Size: 5,200 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 22  
Acres of Rough: 40  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 41  
Number of Water Hazards: 2 ponds, 1 creek  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10  
Soil Conditions: Clay  
Water Sources: City water

**Turfgrass**  
Greens: Poa annua/bentgrass .105"  
Tees: Bentgrass .400"  
Fairways: Poa annua/Poa trivialis .450"  
Rough: Poa annua/Poa pratensis 2.75"

**Other Key Golf Personnel**  
Rod Dutton, Assistant Superintendent  
Gabe Loredo, Assistant Superintendent  
Matthew Schnettler, Equipment Manager  
Number of Employees: 22  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

**Course Architect**  
Architect (year): Gilbert A. Currie (1928)  

**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](https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets)

**Additional Notes**  
- Weather this year was dry and warm early, but lately has been mild and wet.

- Course suffered through historic flooding last year.

- Facility is GEO certified for its sustainable practices.

- The tournament has brought a focus on sustainability and recycling.

- Midland Country Club was built as a club of the future with an emphasis on family entertainment.