

AIG Women's Open

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Links Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 1

Years at Carnoustie: 25

Years as a Links Superintendent: 3

Years as a Championship Course Manager: 7

Hometown: Wellbank

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Dunhill Links (2019)

Boath has also been a part of three Open Championships (1999, 07, 18), Senior Open (2010, 16), Women's Open (2011), Amateur Championship (2015), Scottish Open (1995, 96), Dunhill Links Champ. (2000-pres)

Other Key Golf Personnel

Kevin Stott, Assistant Superintendent

Sandy McCubbin, Equipment Manager

Keir McNicol, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 34

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6 (all female from all over the UK)

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: 72

Yardage: 6,850 (360 yards longer than 2011)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 1.5 hectares

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 2.5 maintained

Number of Sand Bunkers: 112

Number of Water Hazards: The Barry Burn plus a few ditches

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy soil

Water Sources: Borehole

Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Greens: Fescue / bentgrass / *Poa* 4mm

Tees: Fescue / bentgrass / *Poa* 6mm

Fairways: Fescue / bentgrass / *Poa* 9mm

Rough: Fescue / bentgrass / *Poa* natural

Additional Notes

- No changes to the course since the 2018 Open Championship.
- The 11th hole is named after John Philp (former Links Superintendent), one of only a few holes in the UK to be named after a Greenkeeper (another is Old Tom Morris at St. Andrews).
- Carnoustie was named the Environmental Golf Course of the Year in 2018.
- Craig Boath was named a Sustainability Champion.

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