

LPGA MEDIHEAL Championship (LPGA)

The Saticoy Club • Somis, Calif. • October 6-9, 2022

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at The Saticoy Club: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Previous Courses: Spanish Hills CC (super), Wood Ranch (super), Monarch Bay GC (super)

Hometown: Ventura, Calif.

Education: Cal Poly SLO

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the first professional event Paulson will host in his career.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Fernando Duenas, Assistant Superintendent

Eduardo Topete, Equipment Manager

Ben Edwards, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Bell (1921)

Renovation Architect (year): Thad Layton (2018)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,635

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 45

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Surface drainage

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .090"

Tees: Bermuda base, bentgrass overseed .350"

Fairways: Santa Ana bermudagrass .450"

Rough: Bermuda / kikuyu / rye mix 2"

Additional Notes

- The 2018 renovation included an extensive tree removal, removal of 20 bunkers, widening of fairways (which were also converted to bermudagrass), and an overall reduction of turf areas to conserve water. Reduced turf areas were replaced with wood chips and California native plants.

- Difficult golf course that won't play much different than members play it.

- Severe drought with excess heat and only 2.5" of rain in 2022.

- Veteran maintenance staff with average of 18 years of service, including assistant Fernando Duenas (35 years).

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