

## LPGA Drive On Championship (LPGA Tour)

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### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Paul Bacon, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Crown Colony: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Talis Park (assistant)

Hometown: Farnham, England

Education: Sparsholt College (England)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the first professional tournament hosted by Bacon.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Charles Lowery, Assistant Superintendent

Joe Stefanick, Equipment Manager

Chris Traikoff, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 16

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Ron Garl (2001)

Renovation Architect (year): Bill Bergin will be doing a renovation in the near future.

Rounds Per Year: 29,500

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@paulbacon81](https://twitter.com/paulbacon81)

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,592

Stimpmeter: 11.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 65

Number of Water Hazards: 15

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Poor due to age

### Turfgrass

Greens: SeaDwarf seashore paspalum .100"

Tees: Sea Isle 1 seashore paspalum .300"

Fairways: Sea Isle 1 seashore paspalum .375"

Rough: Sea Isle 1 seashore paspalum 2"

### Additional Notes

- Both Paul Bacon and Charles Lowery are from England.

- Maintenance team only had eight week's notice about hosting the event.

- Members play up to the day before qualifying round due to existing member calendar.

- First course to use a combination of Sea Isle 1 and SeaDwarf paspalum.

- Wildlife includes snook, tarpon, bass ospreys, bald eagles, screech owls.

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