

## Palos Verdes Championship (LPGA Tour)

Palos Verdes Golf Club • Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. • April 28-May 1, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Steve Manriquez, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 7

Years at Palos Verdes: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Previous Courses: L.A. Country Club (assistant in training)

Hometown: Whittier, Calif.

Education: San Diego State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 1<sup>st</sup> pro event hosted by Manriquez. He was the assistant here for four years before taking over 9 months ago.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Robert Casillas, Assistant Superintendent

Sergio Ramos, Equipment Manager

Jim Gormley, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

### Course Architect

Architect (year): William Bell (1924)

Rounds Per Year: 58,000

### Twitter

Tournament - [@PV\\_Champ](https://twitter.com/PV_Champ)

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 6,258

Stimpmeter: 11

### Course Statistics

Acres of Fairway: 20.6

Acres of Rough: 53

Number of Sand Bunkers: 76

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Loamy clay

Water Sources: Potable

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa / bentgrass .125"

Tees: Bermuda / bentgrass .325"

Fairways: Kikuyu .500"

Rough: Kikuyu / ryegrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- For the tournament, the front and back nines have been switched.

- No. 18 green was re-shaped in 2021 to allow more pin placements. The No. 12 tee complex was also renovated in 2021.

- Manriquez lived in Costa Rica for 2.5 years teaching English as a second language before starting turf school.

- Maintenance crew member Martin Lomeli has been working at the course for 52 years.

- Maintenance crew member Gilberto Navarro did all the PV stonework around the golf course by hand.

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