Tournament Fact Sheet

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: 1st Year
Previous Courses: L.A. Country Club (assistant in training)
Hometown: Whittier, Calif.
Education: San Diego State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 1st 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

Turfgrass
Greens: Poa / bentgrass .125"
Tees: Bermuda / bentgrass .325"
Fairways: Kikuyu .500"
Rough: Kikuyu / ryegrass 2.5"

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

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.

Tournament Set-up
Par: 35-36-71
Yardage: 6,258
Stimpmeter: 11

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