## Cognizant Founders Cup (LPGA Tour)
Upper Montclair Country Club • Clifton, N.J. • May 12-15, 2022

### Director of Grounds
Michael Brunelle, CGCS, GCSAA  
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Years as GCSAA Member: 24  
Years at Upper Montclair: 13  
Years as a Superintendent: 15  
Previous Courses: Trump National (dir. / super), Bedford (asst), Quaker Ridge (asst).  
Hometown: Sparta, N.J.  
Education: University of Massachusetts  
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be 2nd pro event hosted by Brunelle (2009 LPGA Sybase Classic)

### Other Key Golf Personnel
Graham Kasprzyk, Assistant Superintendent  
Jonathan Kaschak, Assistant Superintendent  
Brad Sparta, Assistant Superintendent  
Edgardo Pagan, Equipment Manager  
Michael Holiday, PGA Professional

### Course Architect
Architect (year): A.W. Tillinghast (1928)  
Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones Sr. ('57)  

### Twitter
Superintendent - @UMCCgounds  
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### Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36–72  
Yardage: 6,536  
Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 24  
Acres of Rough: 45  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 65  
Number of Water Hazards: 11  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8  
Soil Conditions: Sandy clay loam  
Water Sources: Third River / Spring Brook

### Turfgrass
Greens: Poa / bentgrass .105"  
Tees: Poa / bentgrass .300"  
Fairways: Poa / bentgrass .375"  
Rough: Tall fescue / Kentucky blue 2.5"

### Additional Notes
- Many of the volunteer maintenance staff for tournament week are former assistants at Upper Mountain.
- The West Course nine (back nine for tournament) will be played in an unconventional order (1,4,5,6,7,8,9,3,2).
- Cold spring has delayed greening of the golf course.
- Course has added 20 acres of native areas over the years.
- Course has hosted PGA, LPGA and Champions events in its history.

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