

Meijer LPGA Classic (LPGA)

Blythefield Country Club • Belmont, Mich. • June 16-19, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Blythefield: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Hometown: Rockford, Mich.

Education: Penn State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Jake Slaydon, Assistant Superintendent

Alex Johnson, Assistant Superintendent

Stan Bulmer, Equipment Manager

Juan Martinez, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Langford and Theodore Moreau (1928)

Renovation Architect (year): Chris Wilczynski (2020)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,556 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1 (#14)

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Rogue River

Drainage Conditions: Mostly excellent

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .105"

Tees: Bentgrass .375"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Additional Notes

- Renovation details from 2020 include restoring greens shape and size to original design; reshape and align fairways; complete rebuild of all tees, complete rebuild and redesign of all bunkers, installation of internal drainage on all greens, rebuild of practice green from 4,500 to 12,000 sq. ft.; new short-game practice facility.

- The formal opening of Blythefield on June 14, 1929, included a foursome of Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, local golfer Morey Wells and the club's first professional, Nick Webber.

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