# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational (LPGA)
Midland Country Club • Midland, Mich. • July 13-16, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent
Kevin Welp, CGCS, GCSAA  
Phone: 231-206-3955  
Email: kwelp@midlandcc.net  
Years as GCSAA Member: 32  
Years at Midland CC: 5  
Years as a Superintendent: 30  
Previous Courses: Muskegon (super, 20 years)  
Detroit Golf Club (super, 5 years)  
Hometown: East Dubuque, Ill.  
Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 3rd Dow Great Lakes Bay hosted by Welp (no event 2019).

### Other Key Golf Personnel
Rod Dutton, Assistant Superintendent  
Shaena Reder, Horticulturist  
Matthew Schnettler, Equipment Manager  
Raymond Davis, Project Manager  
Randy Ferren and Kevin Behmlander, Crew Foremen  
William Fischer, Certified Commercial Applicator  
Howard McGraw, Equipment Operator  
Number of Employees: 22  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

### Course Architect
Architect (year): Gilbert A. Currie (1928)  

### Tournament Set-up
Par: 35-35—70  
Yardage: 6,277  
Stimpmeter: 11.5

### Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,200 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 22  
Acres of Rough: 40  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 41  
Number of Water Hazards: 2 ponds, 1 creek  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10  
Soil Conditions: Clay  
Water Sources: City water

### Turfgrass
Greens: Poa Annua / bentgrass .105"  
Tees: Bentgrass .400"  
Fairways: Poa Annua / Poa Trivialis .450"  
Rough: Poa Annua / Poa Pratensis 2.75"

### Additional Notes
- Area had a cold, wet early spring and an unseasonably hot late spring.
- Short game practice complex was completely renovated in the fall of 2021.
- Facility is GEO certified for its sustainable practices.
- Dow’s involvement in the tournament has brought a focus on sustainability and recycling to Midland Country Club and the Great Lakes Bay region.
- Club was built with an emphasis on family entertainment and an active healthy lifestyle.

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