**Tournament Fact Sheet**

**DIO Implant LA Open (LPGA Tour)**
Palos Verdes GC • Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. • March 30-April 2, 2023

**Golf Course Superintendent**
Steve Manriquez, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 8
Years at Palos Verdes: 6
Years as a Superintendent: 1
Previous Courses: L.A. Country Club (assistant in training)
Hometown: Whittier, Calif.

Education: San Diego State University / Mt. San Antonio
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the second pro event hosted by Manriquez. He was the assistant for four years before taking over one-plus years ago.

**Other Key Golf Personnel**
Tom Carbajal, Assistant Superintendent
Sergio Ramos, Equipment Manager
Jim Gormley, PGA Professional
Number of Employees: 22
Number of Tournament Volunteers: None

**Course Architect**
Architect (year): William Bell (1924)
Rounds Per Year: 51,000
• Course does not close before tournament and is hosting a shotgun event on Sunday.
• Front and back nines are switched for the tournament.

**Turfgrass**
Greens: Poa / bentgrass .125”
Tees: Bermudagrass / bentgrass .325”
Fairways: Kikuyu .500”
Rough: Kikuyu / ryegrass 2.5”

**Course Statistics**
Average Green Size: 3,952 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 108
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**
• Tournament is being played one month earlier than last year’s event. Course should be softer due to 19” of rain this year compared to 1” last year.

• Changes since last year include No. 2 tee was renovated for different yardages, No. 5 green was expanded in front left corner to get more pin placements, and new tee on No. 14 added 15-20 yards.

• Steve Manriquez has played blues guitar for 24 years.

• Martin Lomeli has been on maintenance crew for 53 years.

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**Tournament Set-up**
Par: 35-36--71
Yardage: 6,447 (unofficial)
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