

## 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.

### Twitter

Tournament - [@PV\\_Champ](https://twitter.com/PV_Champ)

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 6,447 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11

### 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

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa / bentgrass .125"

Tees: Bermudagrass / bentgrass .325"

Fairways: Kikuyu .500"

Rough: Kikuyu / ryegrass 2.5"

### 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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