Tournament Fact Sheet

**JM Eagle LA Championship (LPGA)**
Wilshire Country Club • Los Angeles, Calif. • April 27-30, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent
Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, GCSAA
- Phone: 312-934-1121 x370
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- Years as GCSAA Member: 37
- Years at Wilshire: 5
- Years as a Superintendent: 38
- Previous Courses: Bel-Air Country Club (superintendent)
- Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.
- Education: Michigan State (BS), Penn State (MS)

**Did you Know?** Brian Sullivan is one of fewer than 90 golf course superintendents worldwide who are both a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) and a Master Greenskeeper (MG).

### Other Key Golf Personnel
- Assistant Superintendents: Jack Benoit, Jessie Medina, Jose Rocha, Adam Borowiak
- Geoffrey Briggs, Equipment Manager
- Rick Rielly, PGA Professional
- Number of Employees: 23
- Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10
- Golf Course Dog: Bella, 14-year-old Golden Retriever

### Course Architect
- Architect (year): Norman Macbeth (1919)
- Renovation Architect: Kyle Phillips
- Rounds Per Year: 35,000

### Tournament Set-up
- Par: 35-36-71
- Yardage: 6,447 (unofficial)
- Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics
- Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.
- Total Property Acres: 40
- Acres of Rough: 35
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 125
- Number of Water Hazards: 1, winding barranca throughout the property
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13
- Soil Conditions: Clay
- Water Sources: Domestic and well
- Drainage Conditions: Good surface, poor internal

### Turfgrass
- Greens: *Poa annua* .100"
- Collars: *Poa annua*
- Approaches: Hybrid bermudagrass
- Tees: Hybrid bermudagrass .450"
- Fairways: Hybrid bermudagrass .450"
- Rough: Hybrid bermudagrass / native 2"

### Additional Notes
- Area has seen a large amount of rain, severe flooding causing silt deposits and weeds associated with the flood waters and rain.
- Area has seen cooler temperatures and the warm-season bermudagrasses just started breaking into dormancy at the beginning of April.

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