

JM Eagle LA Championship (LPGA)

Wilshire Country Club • Los Angeles, Calif. • April 27-30, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

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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

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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:

Acres of Fairway: 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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