

## Mizuho Americas Open (LPGA)

Liberty National Golf Club • Jersey City, N.J. • June 1-4, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Gregory James, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 37

Years at Liberty National: 18

Years as a Superintendent: 33

Previous Courses: Plainfield CC (superintendent)

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be James' 6<sup>th</sup> tournament (2009, 13 Barclays, 2017 Presidents Cup and 2021 Northern Trust).

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Tim Gallagher, First Assistant Superintendent

Oli Norfolk, Second Assistant Superintendent

Dionicio Garcia, Equipment Manager

Dan Schleichert, Director of Golf

Lee Smith, Director of Operations

Anthony King, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 50-plus

Golf Course Dogs: Teddy, 11 yo Terrier & Libby 9 yo Lab

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Bob Cupp and Tom Kite (2006)

### Twitter

Course - @LibNatGolf

Tournament - @MizuhoLPGA

GCSAA - @GCSAA

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,656 (unofficial)

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,653 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 98

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sand cap

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .125"

Collars: A-4 bentgrass .187"

Approaches: L-93 bentgrass .250'

Tees: L-93 bentgrass .250"

Fairways: L-93 bentgrass .375"

Rough: Low Mow - Bluegrass 1.5"

Naturalized areas – Fine Fescue 3+"

### Additional Notes

- Average fairway landing areas are 25-30 yards wide.
- Half of agronomy staff has been employed since the course opened in 2006.
- Four agronomy interns include two women (one from Morocco). Another intern is from Scotland.
- Event includes 24 AJGA golfers in addition to the LPGA players.

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