Tournament Fact Sheet

U.S. Women’s Open (USGA)
Pebble Beach Golf Links • Pebble Beach, Calif. • July 6-9, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 7
Years at Pebble Beach: 8
Years as a Superintendent: 3
Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale (assistant), Links at Spanish Bay (assistant)
Hometown: Coarsegold, Calif.
Education: Rutgers University
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Wright’s 6th tournament hosted as superintendent at Pebble Beach.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Sean Sherbert, Assistant Superintendent
Michael Knoll, Assistant Superintendent
Cole Petrick, Assistant Superintendent
Michael Henderson, Equipment Manager
Charlie Almony, Field Supervisor
Number of Employees: 27
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 60 (including 35 women from the industry from around the country). This is the third consecutive year a large number of women have been a part of the volunteer maintenance crew).
Golf Course Dog: Paige, an Australian Shepherd

Course Architect
Architect (year): Jack Neville and Douglas Grant (1919)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36--72
Yardage: 6,505
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 3,500 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 115
Acres of Fairway: 27
Acres of Rough: 80
Number of Sand Bunkers: 116
Number of Water Hazards: 1 (ocean)
Soil Conditions: Sandy loam
Water Sources: Effluent
Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass
Greens: Poa annua
Tees: Ryegrass / Poa annua
Fairways: Ryegrass / Poa annua
Rough: Ryegrass / Poa annua

Additional Notes
• Bunkers and forward tees have been newly renovated.

• The course has benefited from a long winter and late rains, which was a welcome break from drought on the west coast.

• This is the middle of three professional events at Pebble Beach this year (PGA Tour’s AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am in February and Champions’ PURE Insurance Championship in September).

• The women volunteers will host a First Green event Monday, July 3 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.at the Pebble Beach Golf Academy. For more information: mstrauss@gcsaa.org.

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