

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 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: 36-36--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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