

Dana Open (LPGA)

Highland Meadows Golf Club • Sylvania, Ohio • July 13-16, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Greg Pattinson, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Highland Meadows: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Hometown: Flint, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Austin Felser, Assistant Superintendent

Eric Swary, Assistant Superintendent

Daniel Pattinson, Equipment Manager

Nick Myers, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): Sandy Alves (1925)

Renovation Architect (year): Shawn Smith (2016)

- Course underwent a complete bunker renovation in 2019-20.
- In 2021 a new tee was added to No. 6 stretching hole 16 yards and No. 8 tee renovation extended it 15 yards.

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 34-37--71

Yardage: 6,598 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .125"

Tees: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .400"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .425"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Daniel Pattinson, the equipment manager, is the son of superintendent Greg Pattinson.

- The tournament was played July 8-11 in 2021 but was played in September last year. The rough will not be as thick and long as in the fall last year as the July heat tends to thin out the roughs.

- Three greens suffered from extreme drought over the winter due to lack of snowfall and the sub-zero temperatures. The holes did not start improving until the middle of June.

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