

## CPKS Women's Open (LPGA)

Shaughnessy G&CC • Vancouver, B.C., Canada • August 24-27, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Andrew Hart, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at Shaughnessy: 10

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: The Royal Montreal (super), Seymour G&CC, Gallaghers Canyon GC

Hometown: Kelowna, BC, Canada

Education: University of Guelph

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Hart's 1<sup>st</sup> professional tournament.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Morgan Robins, Assistant Superintendent

Jeremy Atkins, Assistant Superintendent

Shaun Honcoop, Second Assistant Superintendent

Colin Atherton, Equipment Manager

Ashley Zibrik, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

### Course Architect

Architect (year): A.V. Macan (1960)

Renovation Architect (year): Geoffrey Cornish (1964), Norman Woods, Les Fuber

### Twitter

Course - @ShaughnessyGolf

Tournament - @cpkcwomensopen

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,709 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,285 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 160

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Water Hazards: 1 (Cutthroat Creek)

Number of Holes Water is in Play: Creek runs along 5 holes and played over twice.

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: City water

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .090"

Collars: *Poa annua* / perennial rye .250"

Approaches: *Poa annua* / perennial rye .350"

Tees: *Poa annua* / perennial ryegrass .350"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / perennial rye .4375"

Rough: *Poa annua* / perennial ryegrass 3"

### Additional Notes

• The tour will play two straight A.V. Macan-designed courses (this week and next week at Columbia Edgewater Country Club for the Portland Classic.

• Changes to the course include No. 5 tee box extended forward to make hole a par 4 in the tournament and No. 14 tee moved forward to make hole possibly drivable

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Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 19,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.

- Course has undergone significant upgrades in the past five years including substantial tree work, bunker renovations, and irrigation upgrades.
- Area has had a hot, dry summer for the climate.
- The 1960 design by A.V. Macan was the last championship course design in his career, which included courses in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California and includes next week's Portland Classic at Columbia Edgewater Country Club.
- Course is situated on the traditional and ancestral lands of the Musqueam Indian Reserve.
- Cutthroat Creek is the last salmon spawning creek in Vancouver and work to remove invasive species along the bank have allowed Salmon to return to the golf course property and beyond.
- The course is home to various species of wildlife and lush vegetation, including massive cedar and fir trees positioned along the banks of the Pacific Ocean.
- Wildlife on the course includes eagles, coyotes, salmon, otters, deer.
- The club has hosted four PGA TOUR Canadian Opens (1948, 1966, 2005, 2011) and one LPGA event (1969). With this event, Shaughnessy G&CC becomes the first course in Canada to host both PGA and LPGA Tour events in the 1900's and 2000's.
- The champions of the 2005 (Mark Calcavecchia) and 2011 (Sean O'Hair) PGA TOUR Canadian Opens shot just 5 and 4 under respectively.
- Tournament course records are 66 for women (Michiko Hattori) and 64 for men (Stephen Ames).
- The 2020 and 2021 CPKC Women's Opens were postponed due to the pandemic.