

Portland Classic (LPGA)

Columbia Edgewater Country Club • Portland, Ore. • Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Jim Myers, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 31

Years at Columbia Edgewater: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 24

Previous Courses: The Plateau Club (super), Vail Golf Club (super)

Hometown: Detroit, Mich.

Education: Ferris State, Georgia, Ohio State

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 4th LPGA event for Myers at Columbia Edgewater.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Nate Ulrich (sr. asst.), Jake Sabel, Keaton Strunk, Jeff Olson, John Grant (intern), Dean Stanovich (horticulturist)

Ralph Terry, Equipment Manager

Adrian Burtner, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect

Architect (year): A.V. Macan (1925)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,685

Stimpmeter: 13

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 30

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Sand topdressing

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .090"

Collars: *Poa annua* .250"

Approaches: *Poa annua* .250"

Tees: *Poa annua* .310"

Fairways: *Poa annua* .385"

Rough: *Poa annua* / ryegrass 5"

Additional Notes

- For the second week in a row the LPGA will be playing at an A.V. Macan-designed course.

- Tournament maintenance volunteers are coming from Colorado, Texas, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

- Columbia Edgewater has hosted LPGA events from 1974-2008, 2013-20, 22-23.

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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.

- Eight past champions are scheduled to play including past Columbia Edgewater champions Hannah Green-2019, Georgia Hall-2020 and Andrea Lee-2022.
- Columbia Edgewater was the seventh 18-hole golf course in Portland when it opened on July 11, 1925.
- The original clubhouse burned to the ground in a Christmas tree fire in 1979 and the current clubhouse opened its doors in July, 1981.
- The course hosted the PGA TOUR's Portland Open from 1961-63, 66.
- The course hosted the Oregon Amateur in nine different decades (1928, 38, 52, 61, 73, 84, 97, 2007, 20).
- GCSAA superintendent Jim Myers, CGCS (certified golf course superintendent) has played golf in more than 20 countries on five different continents.
- Myers spent 15 years at Vail Golf Club in Colorado, which hosted the President Jerry Ford Invitational and the Ford Cup.