

## T-Mobile LPGA Match Play (LPGA)

Shadow Creek Club • North Las Vegas, Nev. • April 3-7, 2024

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Greg Niendorf, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Shadow Creek: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Las Vegas CC (super), Shadow Creek (asst), Oakmont CC (asst)

Hometown: Howell, Mich.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Niendorf's 4<sup>th</sup> LPGA match play event. He has also hosted The Match (2018) and CJ Cup (2020).

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Carlos Duran, Assistant Superintendent

Javier Michel, Assistant Superintendent

Jerry King, Equipment Manager

Monte Montgomery, General Manager

Number of Employees: 36

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15-20

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1989)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Fazio (2008)

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Tournament - @LPGAMatchPlay

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*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: 6,765 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 320

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sand cap and native clay / caliche

Water Sources: Well and municipal

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: T-1 bentgrass

Collars: T-1 bentgrass .225"

Approaches: T-1 bentgrass .225"

Tees: Poa trivialis overseed .250"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .325"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed 2"

### Additional Notes

- First week of April event (compared to previous end of May events) course will be played on overseed and cooler temperatures will have turf behind what Niendorf would like for a tour event.
- Course completed a full bunker renovation in summer of 2023.
- Tournament will play normal routing (last year #9 and #18 were flipped).
- Niendorf says most of the maintenance staff has been at Shadow Creek for most of their careers. (more)

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## GCSAA Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

### 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

- 5 – Florida
- 3 – New Jersey
- 2 – California
- 2 – Michigan
- 2 – Ohio

### 2023 Longest Courses (6,600+)

- 6,824 – Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron Champ)
- 6,765 – Shadow Creek (Bank of Hope / Match)
- 6,690 – Superstition Mountain (LPGA Drive On)
- 6,685 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)
- 6,685 – Shaughnessy (CPKC Open)
- 6,671 – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 6,642 – Highland Meadows (Dana Open)
- 6,621 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
- 6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Lake)

### 2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,197 – Seaview Golf Club (ShopRite)
- 6,277 – Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
- 6,349 – Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)
- 6,438 – Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)

### 2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,300 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
- 8,000 – Pelican (The Annika)
- 7,500 – Hoakalei (LOTTE)
- 7,000 – TPC Harding Park (Hanwha)
- 7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant)

### 2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (U.S. Open)
- 3,952 – Palos Verdes (Seri Pak LA Open)
- 4,285 – Shaughnessy (CPKC Open)
- 4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)
- 4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

## 2023 Courses by Greens Turf Types

- 8 – Poa / bentgrass mix
- 6 – Poa
- 4 – Bentgrass
- 4 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Paspalum

## GCSAA Superintendent Notes

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### Longest GCSAA Membership

- 37 – Gregory James, Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 37 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, Wilshire (JM Eagle LA)
- 33 – Kevin Welp, CGCS, Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
- 31 – Jim Myers, CGCS, Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)
- 30 – Scott Krout, Superstition Mountain (Drive On)
- 30 – Terry Kennelly, Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)

*Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.6.*

### Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)

- 16 – Chase Turpin, Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 10 – Collin Romanick, Blythefield (Meijer)

### Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 6 – Penn State
- 4 – Michigan State
- 2 – UMass
- 2 – Ohio State