

The Chevron Championship (LPGA)

The Club at Carlton Woods (Nicklaus) • The Woodlands, Texas

April 18-21, 2024

Director of Agronomy

Tim Huber, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at The Club at Carlton Woods: 14

Years as a Superintendent: 13

Previous Courses: Carlton Woods Fazio Course (super)

Hometown: Mentor, Ohio

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Huber's 2nd professional event hosted (both majors).

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Edgar Villalobos, Assistant Superintendent

Mark Schulze, Assistant Superintendent

Guillermo Palacios, Equipment Manager

Emile Asous, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Did You Know? – Villalobos has worked at The Club for 15 years and recently graduated from the Rutgers Turf Program and passed his U.S. Citizen exam as well.

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2001)

Renovation Architect (year): Nicklaus Design (2023)

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Superintendent - @turfgyuytim

Tournament - @Chevron_Golf

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,889

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,800 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 140

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 90

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62 (added 3)

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Surface

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .105"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- After last year's tournament the course underwent a renovation which included USGA greens, bunkers, full irrigation, an expansion and leveling of tees and a new warm-up putting green behind #1 tee.
- Other changes include new greenside bunker on #7, waste bunker extended on #8 and splits the fairway, new fairway bunker on #9 and new greenside bunker on #16.
- The course has a lot of new sod and young grass, some of which was planted 7-8 months ago. Warmer temperatures have allowed green up. *(more on next page)*

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GCSAA Notes

(LPGA U.S. Courses Only)

2024 Notable For Courses Played

(thru T-Mobile Match Play, April 7)

(does not include international courses)

(this week's course in red)

2024 Courses Played by Yardage

6,889 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,765 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)

6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

6,557 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)

6,534 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)

6,258 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)

2024 Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played

6,800 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,200 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

5,800 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)

5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)

3,952 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)

2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

3 – Bermudagrass

1 – Poa overseed

1 – Poa / bentgrass mix

1 – Bentgrass

2024 Tournaments by State Played

2 – Florida

1 – California

1 – Arizona

1 – Nevada

1 - Texas

All 2024 Tournaments by State

(multiple events)

5 – Florida

3 – New Jersey

2 – California

2 – Michigan

2 - Ohio

(more on next page)

GCSAA Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

2023 Full Year

(this week's event in red)

2023 Longest Courses (6,600+)

- 6,889 – Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron Champ)
- 6,765 – Shadow Creek (Bank of Hope)
- 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

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

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