

KPMG Women's PGA Championship (PGA of America)

Sahalee Country Club • Sammamish, Wash. • June 20-23, 2024

Director of Agronomy

Charlie Schauwecker, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at Sahalee: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: A.L. Gustin, Country Club of Missouri

Hometown: Columbia, Mo.

Education: University of Missouri

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Schauwecker's 1st pro event as superintendent, but he was on the Sahalee agronomy team for the 2016 KPMG Women's PGA Championship here.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Pat Oien, Superintendent

Assistants: Casey Ziegler, Alex Briehl, Dionicio Ortega, Brendan Rodegerdts

Jim McGee, Equipment Manager

Bryan Nicholson, Director of Golf

Caleb Krause, Golf Professional

Number of Employees: 35 / Volunteers: 50

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ted Robinson (1969)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (1996, 2022)

The 2022 renovation included renovation of all bunkers including repositioning, recontouring, drainage and liner installation and regrassing.

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: 36-26--72

Yardage: 6,731

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 250

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 56

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Sandy glacial till

Water Sources: On-course wells

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .100"

Collars: Poa annua .350"

Approaches: Poa annua .350"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .350"

Fairways: Perennial rye overseed .375"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 2.5" (underlying turf is poa annua)

Additional Notes

- The 18th hole will play as a 517-yard par 5 after playing as a 420-yard par 4 in 2016 championship.

- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 25 yards.

- In 2022 renovation the front left bunker on #10 was removed and pond was expanded bringing water closer to the green.

- Sahalee is heavily wooded with approximately 7,500 trees across the 27-hole facility. Trees bordering holes include cedar, fir, hemlock and maple trees with some more than 150-feet high.

- Wildlife on course include bald eagles, black bears, bobcats, coyotes.

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