

Dana Open (LPGA)

Highlands Meadows • Sylvania, Ohio • July 18-21, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Greg Pattinson, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 25

Years at Highlands Meadows: 10

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Hometown: Flint, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

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DID YOU KNOW? – Greg’s son Daniel is the course equipment manager.

DID YOU KNOW 2? – Greg is a high school hockey referee.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Austin Felser, Assistant Superintendent

Eric Swary, Assistant Superintendent

Daniel Pattinson, Equipment Manager

Nick Myers, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): Sandy Alves (1925)

Renovation Architect (year): Shawn Smith (2016)

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Tournament - @danaopenlpga

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 34-37—71

Yardage: 6,666

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .125”

Tees: Poa annua / bentgrass .400”

Fairways: Poa annua / bentgrass .425”

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue 2.5”

Additional Notes

- Average fairway widths – 26 yards.
- Area saw record-setting rainfall in April, while May was average. June saw above average temperatures.
- Course underwent complete bunker renovation in 2019-20.
- In 2021 a new tee was added to No. 6 to stretch the hole 16 yards and No. 8 was extended 15 yards.
- Greg Pattinson is the current treasurer/secretary of the Ohio Golf Course Superintendents Association. When he was in Michigan, he was president of that state’s chapter in 2013.

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GCSAA Notes (LPGA U.S. Courses Only)

2024 Notable For Courses Played (thru Dow Championship, July 14)

(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)
6,731 – Sahalee (PGA Championship)
6,677 – Liberty National (Mizhuo)
6,666 – Highland Meadows (Dana)
6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)
6,583 – Lancaster CC (US Women's Open)
6,557 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)
6,556 – Blythefield (Meijer)
6,536 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant Founders)
6,534 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)
6,447 – JM Eagle LA Open (Wilshire)
6,277 – Midland CC (Dow)
6,258 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)
6,197 – Seaview (ShopRite)

2024 Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played

7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant Founders)
6,800 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
6,200 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)
6,100 – Lancaster CC (US Women's Open)
6,000 – Sahalee (PGA Championship)
6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)
5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)
5,800 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)
5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)
5,200 – Midland CC (Dow)
5,000 – JM Eagle LA Open (Wilshire)
5,000 – Highlands Meadows (Dana)
4,653 – Liberty National (Mizhuo)
4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)
3,952 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)

2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

6 – Poa / bentgrass mix (Fir Hills Seri Pak, Cognizant Founders, ShopRite, Meijer, Dow, Dana)
3 – Bermudagrass (Drive On, Ford Champ, Chevron)
3 – Bentgrass (T-Mobile Match Play, Mizhuo, USWO)
3 – Poa (Hilton Grand Vacations, JM Eagle, PGA Championship)

2024 Tournaments by State Played So Far

3 – New Jersey
2 – Florida
2 – California
2 – Michigan (Meijer, Dow)
1 – Arizona
1 – Nevada
1 – Texas
1 – Pennsylvania
1 – Washington
1 – Ohio (Dana)

All 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events only)

5 – Florida
3 – New Jersey
2 – California
2 – Ohio (Dana, Kroger)
2 – Michigan (Meijer, Dow)

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GCSAA Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

2023 Full Year

(this week's course in red)

2023 Longest Courses (6,600+)

- 6,824 – 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

- 38 – Gregory James, Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 34 – 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)

- 17 – Chase Turpin, Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 11 – Collin Romanick, Blythefield (Meijer)

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 6 – Penn State
- 5 – Michigan State**
- 2 – UMass
- 2 – Ohio State