

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **Portland Classic (LPGA)**

Columbia Edgewater Country Club • Portland, Ore. • August 14-17, 2025

# Director of Agronomy Jim Myers, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 33 Years at Columbia Edgewater: 7 Years as Superintendent: 26

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

Club (superintendent)
Hometown: Detroit, Mich.

Education: Ferris State, Georgia, Ohio State

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Myers' 6th LPGA event

at Columbia Edgewater.

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# Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Nate Ulrich, superintendent; John Grant, Keaton Strunk, Jeff Olson, and Isaac Krepps, assistant superintendents; Ralph Terry, equipment manager; Cole Brown, certified arborist; Kayla Storie, horticulturist; Hayden McCrea and Evan Anderson-Connor, turf management interns; Adrian Burtner, PGA professional; Bryan Tunstill, PGA director of golf Agronomy Employees: 27 / Tournament Volunteers: 15

#### Course Architect

A.V. Macan (1925)

#### **Notable**

- Columbia Edgewater has hosted LPGA events from 1974-2008, 2013-20, 2022-present.
- The course also hosted the PGA TOUR's Portland Open from 1961-63. 66.
- Course hosted the Oregon Amateur in nine different decades.
- Myers is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS).
- Myers spent 15 years at Vail Golf Club, which hosted the President Jerry Ford Invitational.
- Myers has played golf in more than 20 countries on five continents.

## **Tournament Setup**

Par: 36-36--72 Yardage: 6,497

## **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"

### **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: Excellent

#### Links

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# 2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA Only)

(U.S. Courses Only, but includes HSBC in Singapore) (This Week's Course in Red)

#### **Tournaments by State**

2 – Florida / New Jersey / Texas / Michigan

1 - Ariz. / Nev. / Calif. / Utah / Wisc. / Oregon

## Yardage (par)

#### Longest (top 10)

6,911 (72) - The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,829 (72) - Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,775 (72) – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

6,765 (72) – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

6,690 (72) - Liberty National (Mizuho)

6,679 (72) - El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,661 (72) - Whirlwind (Ford)

6,642 (72) - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

6,629 (72) - Black Desert Resort (Black Desert)

6,604 (72) - Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)

#### Shortest (top 5)

6,263 (71) – Seaview (ShopRite)

6,277 (70) - Midland (Dow)

6,497 (72) - Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

6,556 (72) – Blythefield (Meijer)

6,557 (71) - Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

#### **Average Green Size**

## Biggest (top 10)

10,600 - Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

7,300 - Fields Ranch East (KMPG Women's PGA)

7,000 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

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

6,500 - Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,300 - El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,000 - Seaview (ShopRite)

5,900 - Whirlwind (Ford)

5,900 - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

5,800 - Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

#### Smallest (top 5)

4,500 - Blythefield (Meijer)

4,653 - Liberty National (Mizuho)

5,200 - Midland (Dow)

5,500 - Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

5,500 - Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

#### **Number of Bunkers**

#### Most (top 10)

132 - Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

110 - Liberty National (Mizuho)

96 - Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)

93 - Seaview (ShopRite)

86 - El Caballero (JM Eagle)

74 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

64 – Blythefield (Meijer)

62 - The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

58 - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

54 - Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore

54 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

#### Fewest (top 5)

41 – Midland (Dow)

44 - Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

53 - Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

53 - Whirlwind (Ford)

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#### **Green Turf Type**

- 5 Bentgrass
- 4 Bermudagrass
- 3 Bentgrass / poa
- 1 Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 Poa / bermudagrass
- 1 Poa annua

#### **Rough Turf Type**

- 5 Bermudagrass
- 3 Kentucky bluegrass
- 2 Poa or Poa trivialis overseed
- 1 Zoysiagrass
- 1 Ryegrass overseed
- 1 Fine fescue
- 1 Bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue
- 1 Poa annua / ryegrass

### **Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)**

- 12 Andrew Johnston Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
- 11 Greg Pattinson Midland (Dow)
- 11 Collin Romanick Blythefield CC (Meier)
- 8 Gregory James Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 6 Jim Myers Columbia Edgewater (Portland)
- 5 Nick Dolimpio Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)
- 4 Roger Meier Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)
- 4 Zach Reineking Erin Hills (US Women's Open)
- 3 Tim Huber The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 2 Ken Yates Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 2 William Leedom Seaview (ShopRite)
- 1 Matt Bachmann Whirlwind (Ford)
- 1 Jamie McCrosky Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 1 Scott Delpiere Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 1 Zach Stephens El Caballero (JM Eagle)

#### **Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years**

- 39 Gregory James Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 29 Roger Meier Fields Ranch East (KPMG Women's PGA)
- 27 Collin Romanick Blythefield CC (Meijer)
- 26 Jim Myers Columbia Edgewater (Portland)
- 26 Greg Pattinson Midland (Dow)
- 25 Jamie McCrosky Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 23 Andrew Johnston Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
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- 20 Tim Huber The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 19 Zach Stephens El Caballero (JM Eagle)
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- 6 William Leedom Seaview (ShopRite)

#### **Superintendents Alma Maters**

- 4 Penn State University
- 3 Michigan State University
- 1 Delaware State University
- 1 Rhode Island University
- 1 University of Arizona
- 1 University of Massachusetts
- 1 Iowa State University
- 1 University of Wisconsin
- 1 SUNY Cobleskill
- 1 Ohio State

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