



Tournament Fact Sheet

Kroger Queen City Championship (LPGA)

TPC River's Bend • Maineville, Ohio • September 11-14, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Ian Schlather, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at TPC River's Bend: 11

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Elyria CC (assistant), TPC River's Bend (assist)

Hometown: Oberlin, Ohio

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Schlather's 2nd Kroger Queen City Championship. He was involved with three Epson Tour events and a Forme Tour Open.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Mitch Granlud, assistant superintendent; Matthew Shumar, assistant superintendent; Justin Krowialis, equipment manager;

Bryan Conner, PGA professional, Michelle Lipka, general mgr.

Agronomy Employees: 16 / Tournament Volunteers: 8-10

Golf Course Dog: Nittany, 8-year-old Goldendoodle

Course Architect

Arnold Palmer (2001)

Notable

- A March tornado took out 20 trees, including the signature oak tree on the right side of No. 1 fairway that shaped the hole.
- Course was 5" above normal rainfall for July and beginning of August, before very dry spell.
- Hot humid summer meant maintenance crew was in protection mode as low areas got ravaged with wet wilt. Recovery has been slow but is moving in the right direction.
- A sink hole formed in No. 9 fairway due to a crushed drain line.
- Land was a horse farm/pasture which was bought by the PGA TOUR to develop the area north of Cincinnati.
- Course hosted the Kroger Classic (2002-04), Korn Ferry's Chiquita Classic (2010-12) and PGA Junior Championship, an event won by Lexi Thompson, (2009).

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Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,705 (unofficial)

Turfgrass

Greens: L93 bentgrass .115"

Collars: L93 bentgrass .325"

Approaches: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Tees: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Princeville bentgrass .375"

Rough: Turf Type tall fescue / ryegrass 3"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 220

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 53 (92,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Greens are sand, rest is loamy clay

Water Sources: Well

High Elevation: No. 10 and No. 13

Low Elevation: No. 3 and No. 7

Average Fairway Widths: x yards

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA Only) (U.S./Canada 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. / Ore. / Canada / Mass. /

Ohio

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)

6,705 (72) – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

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

6,679 (72) – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,661 (71) – Mississauga (CPKC)

6,661 (72) – Whirlwind (Ford)

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

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 – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

6,000 – Mississauga (CPKC)

6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)

5,900 – Whirlwind (Ford)

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

Smallest (top 5)

4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)

4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

5,200 – Midland (Dow)

5,500 – TPC Boston (FM Championship)

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)

70 – Mississauga (CPKC)

64 – Blythefield (Meijer)

62 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

58 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

Fewest (top 5)

41 – Midland (Dow)

44 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

53 – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)

53 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

53 – Whirlwind (Ford)

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Green Turf Type**7 - Bentgrass**

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

Rough Turf Type

- 5 - Bermudagrass
- 6 – Kentucky bluegrass
- 3 – Poa or Poa trivialis overseed
- 1 – Zoysiagrass
- 1 – Ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Fine fescue
- 1 – Tall fescue / 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 – Ian Schlather – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)**
- 2 – Kyle Elliott – TPC Boston (FM Championship)
- 2 – Ken Yates – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 2 – William Leedom – Seaview (ShopRite)
- 1 – Jonathan Smith – Mississauga (CPKC)
- 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 (Meier)
- 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*
- 22 – Zach Reineking – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)
- 20 – Tim Huber – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 19 – Zach Stephens – El Caballero (JM Eagle)
- 18 – Ian Schlather – TPC River's Bend (Kroger Queen City)**
- 14 – Ken Yates – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 14 – Matt Bachman – Whirlwind (Ford)
- 10 – Jonathan Smith – Mississauga (CPKC)
- 10 – Scott Delpiere (Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 9 – Kyle Elliott – TPC Boston (FM Championship)
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Superintendents Alma Maters

- 5 – Penn State University**
- 3 – Michigan State University
- 2 – SUNY Cobleskill
- 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 – Ohio State
- 1 - Guelph

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