

Meijer LPGA Classic (LPGA)

Blythefield Country Club • Belmont, Mich. • June 18-21, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Collin Romanick, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Blythefield: 17

Years as Superintendent: 22

Hometown: Rockford, Mich.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Romanick's 12th

Meijer as he has hosted every year since its inception in 2014.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Tim Madden, assistant superintendent; Mike Tichvon, assistant superintendent; Stan Bulmer, equipment manager; Juan Martinez, director of golf

Agronomy Employees: 25 / Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect

William Langford and Theodore Moreau (1929)

Renovation: Chris Wilczynski, ASGCA (2020)

Notable

- The 2020 renovation included restoring greens shapes and sizes to the original design, reshaping and aligning fairways, rebuilding all tees, rebuilding and redesigning all bunkers, adding internal drainage on all greens and expanding the practice green from 4,500 to 12,000 sq. ft.
- Before the 2024 event the No. 3 tee was moved to the right 25 yards to allow for a new range.
- The formal opening of the course in 1929 featured the foursome of Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, local golfer Morey Wells and the club's first professional, Nick Webber.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,556 (unofficial)

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .105"

Collars: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Tees: Bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 180

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1 (No. 14)

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Rogue River

Drainage: Mostly excellent

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