

KPMG Women's PGA Championship (PGA of America)

Congressional Country Club (Blue) • Bethesda, Md. • June 23-26, 2022

Director of Golf Courses and Grounds

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Congressional: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: Woodmont (director), Kinloch (director)

Hometown: Whitby, Ontario, Canada

Education: Penn State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Crawford, Blue Course Superintendent

Ryan Higgins, Gold Course Superintendent

Assistants: Duggan Cannon, Jarrett Kramer, Robert

Welsh, Ryan Geils, Kevin Johnson, Brady Scales, Wyatt

Yashura, Cody Jennings

David Burdette, Clubhouse Grounds Superintendent

Dan Haxton, Equipment Manager

Jason Mills, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 70

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Devereux Emmet (1924)

Renovation Architect (year): Andrew Green (2019-20)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,894

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 48

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 139

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Heavy clay

Water Sources: Pond / runoff

Turfgrass

Greens: 007/Piranha/Coho bentgrass .110"

Tees: 007 / MatchPlay bentgrass .325"

Fairways: 007 / Matchplay bentgrass .325"

Rough: Tall fescue/Kentucky bluegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Wendt's first job in the United State was as an intern at Congressional for the 1995 U.S. Senior Open (now hosting the U.S. Senior this week at Congressional).

- 2019 renovation gave the course a back-to-its roots 1920s-era feel. All new tees, greens, fairways, bunkers, etc... Added a completely new location for 10th hole. Course re-opened for members in June 2021.

- Area has had a very cool spring.

- This is the 6th major event at Congressional, which also hosted a regular PGA Tour stop (1980-86, 2007-09, 2012-16).

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