KPMG Women’s PGA Championship (PGA of America)
Congressional Country Club (Blue) • Bethesda, Md. • June 23-26, 2022

**Director of Golf Courses and Grounds**
Pete Wendt, CGCS, GCSAA
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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)

**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/Pirahna/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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