

## PGA Championship (PGA of America)

Aronimink Golf Club • Newton Square, PA May 14-17, 2026

### Director of Agronomy

#### John Gosselin, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 40

Years at Aronimink: 20

Years as Superintendent: 36

Previous Courses: Dupont Country Club; Rolling Greens Golf Club

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Gosselin's 18th professional event including hosting the McDonalds LPGA Championship 13 times.

### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Golf Course Superintendent: Dave Stofanak

Assistant Superintendents: Joe Kopania, Robert Welsh, Collin Domblesky, Burke Mcfillin

Equipment Manager Muhamed Krkbesevic (Hamo);

Asst. Equipment Manager Joe McCoy; Project/Irrigation Manager Rich Reimers; PGA Professional Jeff Kiddie;

Agronomy Employees: 30 / Tournament Volunteers: 85

### Course Architect

Ross 1928, Hanse 2016

### Notable

- The course is Audubon Certified.
- There are 85 volunteers representing over 65 golf clubs and four countries, including the United States, United Kingdom, Switzerland and United Arab Emirates

### Tournament Setup

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,400

### Turfgrass

Greens: Penn A-1/A-4 Bentgrass .100"

Collars: Penn A-1/A-4 Bentgrass .250"

Approaches: L-93 Bentgrass .350"

Tees: PennTrio Bentgrass .350"

Fairways: L-93 Bentgrass .375"

Rough: Tall Fescue/Poa Annuua 3.25"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,200 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 320

Acres of Fairway: 31

Acres of Rough: 90

Number of Sand Bunkers: 180

Sand bunkers square footage: 200,000

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil conditions: Clay to loam

Water sources: Spring fed wells

Drainage conditions: Good

High elevation: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tee

Low elevation: 10<sup>th</sup> Green

Average Fairway Widths in landing areas: 30 yards

Types of trees on the course: Hardwoods mix

### Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

GCSAA Website: <https://www.gcsaa.org/>

GCM (GCSAA Magazine): <https://gcmonline.com/>

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