



Tournament Fact Sheet

116th U.S. Open Championship

Oakmont Country Club

June 16-19, 2016 • Oakmont, Pa.

Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 23 yrs Age: 45 Years at course: 17

Native hometown: Tyrone, Pa.

Golf Course Personnel

John Zimmers, golf course superintendent

Mike McCormick, golf course assistant superintendent

David Delsandro, director of U.S. Open operations and projects

Bob Ford, director of golf

Devin Gee, PGA professional

Interesting Notes

Part of an overall tree-management plan that has included removing more than 15,000 trees. This plan has helped Oakmont save 31 percent in water usage annually, about 7 million gallons a year. The course has also grown by 40 or 50 acres.

Previous events hosted by facility: Oakmont Country Club has hosted more combined USGA and PGA championships than any other course in the U.S., including eight United States Opens, five U.S. Amateurs, three PGA Championships, and two U.S. Women's Opens.

Course architect/date: Henry Fownes, 1903

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,219 yds

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 4,000 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 14 ft.

Average green size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 28

Acres of rough: 100

Total course acreage:

Soil conditions: Clay

Source of water: City Water

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 210

Turfgrass

Tees: Bent Grass/*Poa Annua* 0.325"

Fairways: Bent Grass/*Poa Annua* 0.335"

Greens: *Poa Annua* 0.090"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/perennial ryegrass/
Poa Annua 4-8"