



Tournament Fact Sheet

U.S. Amateur

Oakland Hills Country Club

Aug. 18-21, 2016 • Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 34 yrs Age: 57 Years at course: 19

Native hometown: Taylor Ridge IL

Golf Course Personnel

Mikle Mausolf, South Course • golf course superintendent

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Dylan McMaster, assistant superintendent

Taylor Gray, assistant superintendent

Jake Lehmann, assistant superintendent

Jeff Campbell, assistant superintendent

Jeff Davis, assistant superintendent

Chris Adler, equipment manager

Time Hildebrand, president

Chris Berlin, manager

Dick Johnson, green committee chairman

Tom Petito, horticulturist

Steve Brady, PGA professional

Members, course owner

Interesting Notes

Walter Hagen, five time PGA Champion, was the club's first head professional. Some of the greatest players ever to play the game including Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Ben Hogan have competed and won on the famed South Course, also known as "The Monster". The membership is proud of the heritage of their club and consider themselves stewards of a national golf treasure.

Previous events hosted by facility: The 1972 and 1979 PGA Championships and 2004 Ryder Cup were held on the South Course, as well as the 1924, 1937, 1961, 1985

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,439 yds

Course Statistics

Tournament stimpmeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 28

Total course acreage: 270

Source of water: Wells and runoff

Drainage conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Tees: Bent Grass/*Poa Annua* 0.325"

Fairways: Bent Grass/*Poa Annua* 0.325"

Greens: *Poa Annua* 0.110"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/perennial ryegrass/
Poa Annua 3"

and 1996 U.S. Opens, 2002 U.S. Amateur, 1981 and 1991 U.S. Senior Opens, 1929 U.S. Women's Amateur, and 1922 Western Open. Robert Trent Jones redesigned the South Course before the 1952 U.S. Open and again in 1972 and 1984.

Course architect/date: Donald Ross, 1918

Course Redesigns:

South Course: Robert Trent Jones 1950, Rees Jones 2006
North Course: Robert Trent Jones 1969, Shawn Smith 2012

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