



Tournament Fact Sheet

U.S. Senior Open

Scioto Country Club

Aug. 11-14, 2016 • Columbus, Ohio

Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 19 yrs Age: 41 Years at course: 17

Native hometown: Strasburg, Ohio

Golf Course Personnel

Jason Spencer, lead assistant superintendent

Seth Rainier, assistant superintendent

Mike Greene, assistant superintendent

Christopher Iles, equipment manager

Bill Sullivan, president

Gregory Wolf, manager

Chris Brooks, green committee chairman

Jed Billet, horticulturist

Bill Stines, PGA professional

Members, course owner

Interesting Notes

Previous events hosted by facility:

U.S. Open (1926), the Ryder Cup (1931), the PGA Championship (1950), the U.S. Amateur Championship (1968) and the U.S. Senior Open Championship (1986)

Course architect/date: Donald Ross, 1916

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,129 yds

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 500 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 3,800 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 25

Acres of rough: 50

Total course acreage: 145

Source of water: Lake

Sand bunkers: 79

Turfgrass

Tees: Bentgrass 0.375"

Fairways: Bentgrass 0.375"

Greens: Bentgrass 0.125"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/ryegrass/fescue 3"