

## BMW Championship

Medinah Country Club (Course No. 3) • Medinah, Ill. • August 15-18, 2019

### Director of Grounds Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 30

Years at Medinah: 1 ½

Years as a Superintendent: 30

Previous Courses: Wakona Club (super), Golf de Joyenval (super), Oakland Hills (director of agronomy)

Hometown: Taylor Ridge, Ill.

Education: University of Illinois

Number of Employees: 70

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 52

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Chris Funke, Assistant Superintendent

Nick Yackle, Assistant Superintendent

Jake Ronchi, Assistant Superintendent

James "JT" Hauser, Assistant Superintendent

Mitch Null, Assistant Superintendent

Mitch Linnerud, Assistant Superintendent

Brian Bressler, Equipment Manager

Jose Anzures, Horticulturist

Marty Deangelo, Director of Golf

Brandon Moore, PGA Professional

Alex Ingardona, Green Committee Chair

Robert Serechi, Manager

Michael Scimo, President

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Bendelow (1923)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (2002)

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,613

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 5,777 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 71

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Soil Conditions: Good

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .125"

Tees: Bentgrass .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass .350"

Rough: Bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Director of Grounds Operations Steve Cook is both a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) from the GCSAA and a Master Greenkeeper (MG) from the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association (BIGGA).

- The tournament is the second leg of the FedExCup playoffs.

- Medinah has hosted the U.S. Open (1949, 1975, 1990), PGA Championship (1999, 2006), U.S. Senior Open (1988) and Ryder Cup (2012).