

## PGA Championship

TPC Harding Park • San Francisco, Calif. • August 6-9, 2020

### Golf and Turf Manager

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Years at TPC Harding Park: 11

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Number of Employees: 47

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Almar Valenzuela, Superintendent

Geoff Plovanich, Golf Agronomy Manager

Greg Wong, Equipment Manager

Tom Smith, Director of Golf

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Willie Watson and Sam Whiting (1925)

Renovation Architect (year): 2003

Course Owner: City of San Francisco

Signature Hole: No. 18

Rounds Per Year: 60,000

Wildlife on the course include racoons, coyotes, red tail hawk, blue crane heron, migratory birds.

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:*

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,251 (unofficial)

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 36

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 47

Number of Water Hazards: 2

How many holes is water in play: 0

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: 007 bentgrass / Tyee bentgrass  
.140"

Tees: *Poa annua* / bentgrass / ryegrass  
.500"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / bentgrass / ryegrass  
.500"

Rough: *Poa annua* / bentgrass / ryegrass  
3.5"

### Additional Notes

- New tees have been added on No. 2, 5, 8, 13 and 18.
- The land was a lettuce farm prior to the course being built in 1925.
- Course was used as a parking lot for the 1998 U.S. Open at Olympic Club.
- Course operates under the city's very strict Environmental Commission.

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