

BMW Championship

Olympia Fields Country Club (North Course) • Olympia Fields, Ill. •
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North Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at Olympia Fields: 5

Previous Courses: Rich Harvest Farms

Hometown: Big Rock, Ill.

Number of Employees: 45

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Other Key Golf Personnel

Francisco Velasquez, South Course Superintendent

Grant Thomas, Assistant Superintendent

Pedro Briseno, Equipment Manager

Brian Morrison, Director of Golf

Doug Farrell, PGA Professional

Course Architect

Architect (year): Willie Park, Jr. (1915)

Signature Holes: Holes No. 3 and 14

Rounds Per Year: 15,000

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,366

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 85

Number of Water Hazards: 2

How many holes is water in play: 9

Soil Conditions: Good

Water Sources:

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .095"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .400"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4" plus

*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>

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