

## Waste Management Phoenix Open

TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course) • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Feb. 4-7, 2021

### Director, Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at TPC Scottsdale: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass (asst), USGA,  
Torrey Pines South (super), Bel-Air (asst)

Hometown: Okawville, Ill.

Education: University of Illinois

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> professional event Meentemeyer has hosted. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> Waste Management Open. Also 2 Farmers Insurance opens as a super and 1 PLAYERS as an assistant.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Heath Booker, Superintendent

Julio Riojas, Assistant Superintendent

Scott Hebert, Assistant Superintendent

Jordan Goldbrandsen, Assistant Superintendent

Randy Waymire, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 54

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 26

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf (2014)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA can be found all year at:*  
<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,261

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,069 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27.55

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 67

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil: Decomposed granite/illuvial clay

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Internal sumps

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded  
w/ *Poa Trivialis* / perennial ryegrass .100"

Tees: Bermudagrass os/with perennial  
ryegrass and fine fescue .350"

Fairways: Bermudagrass os/with perennial  
ryegrass and fine fescue .425"

Rough: Bermudagrass os/with perennial  
ryegrass and fine fescue 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Extended shortcut into fairway bunkers.
- 2020 – Hottest summer on record with 50 days at or above 110 degrees and most 90-degree nights (28).
- Agronomy team has seven team members with 30 or more years of service.
- With decrease in number of fans, 12 fewer acres were overseeded this year.

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