

## The Memorial

Muirfield Village Golf Club • Dublin, Ohio • June 3-6, 2021

### Director of Grounds

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Muirfield Village: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Kirtland CC, Inverness Club

Hometown: Washington Court House, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Mark has hosted four Previous Memorial Tournaments and the 2020 Workday Charity Open.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

**Nathan McKinniss, Superintendent**

Mitchell Cofer, Assistant Superintendent

Seamus Foley, Assistant Superintendent

Bill Claytor, Equipment Manager

Nick Gess, Tournament Operations

Drake Cleghorn, Second Assistant Superintendent

John Ogden, PGA Professional

Larry Dornisch, Retiring PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 50

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1974)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2020)

*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: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,543

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Pond, well

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .090"

Tees: Bentgrass .250"

Fairways: Bentgrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue 4"

### Additional Notes

- Muirfield Village hosted back-to-back PGA events last July (Workday Charity Open and the Memorial). When the Workday was announced the first week of June, the maintenance crew was in the middle of renovating fairway bunkers on six holes.

- 2020 renovation: rebuilt and resodded all 18 greens, relocated several greens, made contour changes on most greens; rebuilt bunkers, leveled and seeded tees and relocated several tees, renovated and seeded fairways.

2020 renovation was supposed to start in June, but the Memorial was postponed until July so work didn't start until after that event.

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