BMW Championship (PGA Tour)
Caves Valley Golf Club • Owings Mills, Md. • August 26-29, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent
Kyle Steidel, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 9
Years at Caves Valley: 4
Years as a Superintendent: 6
Previous Courses: Muirfield Village (superintendent)
Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Steidel hosted 8 Memorial Tournaments and 1 President’s Cup while at Muirfield Village.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Sam Moynihan, Assistant Superintendent
Keaton Klee, Assistant Superintendent
Jim Soullier, Equipment Manager
Jobe Axley, Horticulturist
Dennis Satyshur, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 45
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect
Renovation Architect (year): Logan Fazio (2020)
  Complete bunker renovation to divert water; tees were renovated with drainage and new surfaces; new driving range tee and short game areas; new irrigation system; putting green constructed in 2018.

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,200 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 28
Acres of Rough: 120
Number of Water Hazards: 7
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5
Soil Conditions: Sand capped
Water Sources: Irrigation reservoir from well
Drainage Conditions: Well drained

Turfgrass
Greens: Pure Distinction bentgrass .105"
Tees: Penncross 007 bentgrass / Luminary bentgrass .350"
Fairways: Penncross bentgrass .400"
Rough: Tell fescue / ryegrass / bluegrass 3"

Additional Notes
  • New championship tees were built to extend length of course and fairway landing areas have been tightened to approximately 25 yards in width.

  • Number of bunkers has been reduced, while the square footage of bunker space has remained the same.

  • Maintenance staff features 4 employees who have been there since day one (30 years).

  • The Stevenson University golf team will assist maintenance staff in the afternoons during the tournament.

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