the Memorial Tournament (PGA TOUR)
Muirfield Village Golf Club • Dublin, Ohio • June 1-4, 2023

Director of Grounds
Chad Mark, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 25 (celebrated June 30, 2022)
Years at Muirfield: 7
Years as a Superintendent: 20
Previous Courses: Sand Ridge, Kirtland, Inverness
Hometown: Washington Court House, Ohio
Education: Ohio State University
Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Chad Mark’s 7th Memorial Tournament. He also hosted the 2020 Workday Charity Open.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Assistant Superintendents: Drake Cleghorn, Mitchell Cofer, Seamus Foley, Sam Montgomery, Connor Quigley
Bill Claytor, Equipment Manager
Eric Perkins, Tournament Operations Assistant
Sara Evans, Landscape Manager / Horticulturist
Number of Employees: 55
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 35
Six interns are from Australia, England, Tennessee, Purdue, Michigan State and Ohio State

Course Architect

Twitter
Superintendent - @chadmark614
Tournament - @MemorialGolf
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Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 7,571

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"
Collars: Bentgrass .275"
Approaches: Bentgrass .275"
Tees: Bentgrass .275"
Fairways: Bentgrass .350"
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / rye / fescue 4"

Additional Notes
• New tees have been added on No. 16 (220 yards) and No. 17 (503 yards).
• Area has seen a lot of back-and-forth spring weather with cooler temperatures at the start of May.
• Maintenance staff moved into a state-of-the-art facility in October.
• Two of Chad Mark’s sons work at the club and will be a part of the tournament staff.
• Mark has seen five assistants transition into superintendent roles at different clubs in the last six years.