

RBC Canadian Open (PGA TOUR)

Oakdale Golf & Country Club • Toronto, Ontario, Canada • June 8-11, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Patrick Greenman, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Oakdale: 2

Previous Courses: The Raven Golf Club, The Briars Golf Club

Education: Seneca College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Greenman hosted Korn Ferry events at The Raven, as well as the 2007 TELUS Skins Game

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mark Wiebe, Assistant Superintendent

Mike Jackson, Assistant Superintendent

Kevin Bishop, Assistant Superintendent

Number of Employees: 50

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 90-plus

Course Architect

Architect (year): Stanley Thompson (1926)

Third Nine Architect: Robbie Robinson (1957)

Renovation Architect: Ian Andrew

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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: 7,264

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua*

Fairways: Bentgrass

Rough: Bluegrass 4'

Additional Notes

- Course Notes: Greens average 6,000 square feet... There are 57 bunkers on the course... Average fairway widths in landing areas are 25 yards wide.
- The tournament will be a composite of all three of the nine-hole courses on the property. The nines built in order are the Thompson, Homenuik and Knudson.
- The Black Creek runs throughout the property crossing through seven of the tournament holes.
- Since 2018 Ian Andrew has overseen renovation removing trees to open up views, restoring bunkers and altering Robinson's nine to make it more in line with Thompson's vision of the property.
- This is the first year the course has hosted this annual event, which will return in 2026.

• GCSAA's Golf Course Management Magazine Story on tournament prep: <https://bit.ly/3ONi3td>