

## Rocket Mortgage Classic (PGA TOUR)

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### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Sam Moynihan, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Detroit Golf Club: 1<sup>st</sup> (started April 3, 2023)

Years as a Superintendent: First

Previous Courses: Caves Valley (sr. assistant), Muirfield Village (2<sup>nd</sup> assistant), Los Angeles CC (intern)

Hometown: Annapolis, Md.

Education: West Virginia University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Moynihan was part of the 2021 BMW Championship

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Chris Notestine, North Course Superintendent

Kenny Egler, South Course Superintendent (40 years)

Steve Addis, Construction Superintendent (30 years)

Adam LaFrance, Assistant Superintendent

Tim Travis, Equipment Manager (35 years)

Golf Course Dog: Maya, 1-year-old golden retriever

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1916)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Arthur Hills, Bruce Hepner

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@sam\\_moynihan](https://twitter.com/sam_moynihan)

Course - [@DGCGolfClub](https://twitter.com/DGCGolfClub)

Tournament - [@RocketClassic](https://twitter.com/RocketClassic)

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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: 7,370

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,150 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 200 managed

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: City

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .100"

Collars: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .350"

Approaches: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .350"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .375"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .375"

Rough: Bluegrass mix 4'

### Additional Notes

- Routing for the tournament: Tournament No. 1 and No. 2 are member's No. 8 and No. 9 respectively. Tournament No. 3 will be played from North No. 1 tee box to South No. 1 green.

- Tournament was July 28-31 last year and course should play firmer this year due to very dry spring weather.

- No. 11 and 12 greens were vandalized in the spring with round up, but both greens were completely resodded May 16.

- Average widths of fairway landing areas are 30 yards.

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