

3M Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • July 27-30, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Joseph Rolstad, GCSAA

Phone: 763-785-0696

Email: joerolstad@pgatourtpc.com

Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at TPC Twin Cities: 2nd as superintendent / 4th total

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: Fargo CC (super), TPC Twin Cities (asst), Winged Foot (asst), Fresh Meadow CC (asst)

Education: North Dakota State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Rolstad hosted this event for the first time last year after spending time as an assistant at TPC Twin Cities for 2016 and 17 events.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Maxton Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

Brandon Smith, Assistant Superintendent

Matt Thorp, Equipment Manager

Adam Chandler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 50

Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2000)

Renovation Architect (year): Steve Wenzloff (2018)

Twitter

Course - @tpctwincities

Tournament - @3MOpen

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,431

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 235

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 59

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 27

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Well and holding lake

Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .100"

Collars: Bentgrass .275"

Approaches: Bentgrass .275"

Tees: Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 4"

Additional Notes

- The tee on No. 2 was leveled and expanded since last year's tournament.
- Winter was long with record precipitation, while spring and summer have been dry with above average temperatures.
- The 2018 renovation included narrowing of fairways, addition of bunkers and tees and repositioning tee complexes.
- Rolstad's wife had a baby the week before last year's tournament.

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 19,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.