### BMW Championship (PGA TOUR)
Olympia Fields CC (North) • Olympia Fields, Ill. • August 17-20, 2023

#### Director of Grounds
Sam MacKenzie, CGCS, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 41  
Years at Olympia Fields: 17.5  
Years as a Superintendent: 35  
Previous Courses: Broadmoor (Ind.) CC (super), Delaware (Ind.) CC (super)  
Education: Michigan State University

#### North Course Superintendent
Francisco Velasquez, GCSAA  
Years as GCSAA Member: 8  
Years at Olympia Fields: 7

#### Other Key Golf Personnel
Grant Thomas, South Course Superintendent  
Assts: Michael Gergel (North), Ethan Flahaven (South)  
Pedro Briseno, Shop Manager  
Doug Farrell, Director of Golf  
Number of Employees: 45  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

#### Course Architect
Architect (year): Willie Park, Jr. (1923)  

#### Turfgrass
Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .095"  
Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"  
Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"  
Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"  
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"  
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4" plus

#### Additional Notes
- North Course superintendent Francisco Velasquez, who is just 27 years old, started at the course in 2016 as an intern and worked his way up to assistant in training, assistant on the South Course, assistant on the North Course, superintendent on the South Course and now superintendent on the North Course.
- Director of Grounds Sam MacKenzie is a CGCS (Certified Golf Course Superintendent).

### Tournament Set-up
- Par: 35-35-70  
- Yardage: 7,366  
- Stimpeter: 12.5

### Course Statistics
- Average Green Size: 5,238 sq. ft.  
- Total Property Acres: 120  
- Acres of Fairway: 20.7  
- Acres of Rough: 65  
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 91  
- Number of Water Hazards: 2  
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8  
- Soil Conditions: Good  
- Water Sources: Well / pond  
- Drainage Conditions: Good

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