



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## U.S. Open (USGA)

Oakmont Country Club • Oakmont, Pa. • June 12-15, 2025

### Grounds Superintendent

**Michael McCormick, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Oakmont: 10 (3 as superintendent)

Years as Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Oakmont (2010-16, intern then assistant),  
The Apawamis Club (super, 2016-22), returned to Oakmont as  
super (2022-present)

Hometown: Sudbury, Mass.

Education: UMass Stockbridge and UMass Amherst

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Was intern for the 2010 U.S.

Women's Open and first assistant for the 2016 U.S. Open at  
Oakmont.

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Max Claassen, assistant superintendent; Grant Cushman,  
assistant superintendent; Justin Kysely, assistant  
superintendent; Ian Christy, equipment manager; Chris Palacki,  
equipment manager; Kara McCallum, office manager; Sean  
Kuna, special projects manager; Devin Gee, PGA professional  
Agronomy Employees: 50 / Tournament Volunteers: 190  
Golf Course Dog: Gunner, 5-year-old black lab

### Course Architect

Henry Fownes (1903)

Renovation: Gill Hanse, ASCGA (2023)

### Notable

- This is the only course Henry Fownes ever designed.
- 2023 renovation included 24,000 sq. ft. of green expansions, 330,000 sq. ft. of bunker renovations, 2 acres of fairway expansion and 250 years of additional tees.
- The 190 maintenance volunteers represent nearly every state and 17 countries.
- Regular maintenance staff includes 30 team members who either have, or are, working on turf degrees.
- McCormick plays keyboard in a blues band.

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### Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,372

### Turfgrass

Greens: Perennial poa annua .084"

Collars: Perennial poa annua .200"

Approaches: Perennial poa annua/bentgrass .200"

Tees: Perennial poa annua/bentgrass .250"

Fairways: Perennial poa annua/bentgrass .325"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/ryegrass/poa annua 5"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 260

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 168 (330,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Heavily modified native soil

Water Sources: Potable / city

Drainage: Ideal

High Elevation: No. 3 green

Low Elevation: No. 12 green

Average Fairway Widths: 28 yards

### Links

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## 2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

### Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California / 4 - Texas  
2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / **Pennsylvania**  
1 – Ariz. / Ga. / La. / N.C. / Ohio / Canada

### Yardage (par)

#### Longest (top 10)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)  
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7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)  
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)  
7,569 (72) – Muirfield Village (Memorial)  
7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)  
7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)  
7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)  
7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)  
7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)  
Shortest (top 5)  
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)  
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)  
7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)  
7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)  
7,210 (72) – PGA West Pete Dye Stadium (American Express)

### Average Green Size (top five)

#### Largest

**8,500 – Oakmont (US Open)**  
8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)  
7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)  
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)  
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

#### Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)  
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)  
5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)  
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)  
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)  
5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

### Number of Bunkers (top five)

#### Most

**168 – Oakmont (US Open)**  
118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)  
116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)  
106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)  
93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

#### Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)  
44 – Augusta National (Masters)  
48 – TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)  
51 – Harbour Town (RBC)  
61 – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

### Green Turf Type

**11 – Poa or Poa overseed**  
6 – Bermudagrass  
5 – Bentgrass  
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass  
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### Rough Turf Type

13 – Ryegrass  
4 – Bermudagrass  
4 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes  
1 – Tall fescue  
1 – Bluegrass  
**1 – Bluegrass / ryegrass / poa annua**

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