



Tournament Fact Sheet

3M Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • July 24-27, 2025

Director Golf Course Maintenance Operations

Joseph Rolstad, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at TPC Twin Cities: 4th as superintendent / 6th overall

Years as Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Fargo CC (superintendent); TPC Twin Cities (assistant), Winged Foot (assistant), Fresh Meadows CC (assistant)

Hometown: Spring Lake Park, Minn.

Education: North Dakota State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Rolstad's 4th event as superintendent after being an assistant at TPC Twin Cities for the 2016 and 2017 tournaments.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Brandon Smith, assistant superintendent; Avery Brandt, assistant superintendent; Shannon Bullock, equipment manager; Connor Bergman, PGA professional
Agronomy Employees: 38 / Tournament Volunteers: 50

Course Architect

Arnold Palmer (2000)

Renovation: Steve Wenzloff (2018)

Notable

- May was hot and humid, while June brought an unusual amount of rain (7"+) and forced many weather delays. The course drains well and there were no damaging storms.
- Amount of rain and thunderstorms delayed preparation with certain areas too wet to mow.
- Before the 2024 tournament, bunkers were rebuilt after a storm with 7" of rain washed out almost every bunker in September of 2023.
- Ahead of the 2024 tournament professional tees were expanded on No. 6, 7, 9, 14 and 17.
- A project removing Green Ash trees continues.
- The land was a sod farm before the golf course was built.

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Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,431

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .100"

Collars: Bentgrass .275"

Approaches: Bentgrass .275"

Tees: Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 4"

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: Very good

High Elevation: 900'

Low Elevation: 880'

Average Fairway Widths: 35.6 yards

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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

5 – California
4 – Florida / Texas
2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / Pennsylvania
1 – Ariz. / Ga. / La. / N.C. / Ohio / Canada / Ct. / Mich. / Ill. / Ky.
/ **Minnesota**

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)
7,480 (71) – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)
7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
(Note: This week's course, TPC Twin Cities, is the 4th longest par
71 (7,431 yards) so far this year.)

Shortest (top 5)

6,844 (70) – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,056 (70) – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

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)
4,750 – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
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)
95 – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)

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
8 – Bentgrass
6 – Bermudagrass
4 – Bentgrass / Poa
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass

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Rough Turf Type

13– Ryegrass

8 – Bluegrass and/or bluegrass mixes

4 – Bermudagrass

4 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes

1 – Tall fescue

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025) (top 5)

30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)

28 – Jonathan Wright, Harbour Town (RBC)

24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)

17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)

17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)

17 – Keith Wood, Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years (30+ years)

39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)

37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)

34 – Walter K. Pritchett, CGCS, Hurstbourne (ISCO)

34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)

31 – Stephen Gross, CGCS, TPC Craig Ranch (THE CJ CUP)

31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

Superintendents Alma Maters

4 – Ohio State

2 – Penn State, Michigan State, UMass

1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Texas Tech, Lake City, SUNY-Cobleskill,
Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State, Purdue, Kentucky, Mississippi
State, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Connecticut, West Virginia,
Aquinas, North Dakota State

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