



Tournament Fact Sheet

the Memorial Tournament (PGA TOUR)

Muirfield Village Golf Club • Dublin, Ohio • June 4-7, 2026

Director of Grounds

Chad Mark, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Muirfield: 10

Years as Superintendent: 22

Previous Courses: Inverness Club, Sand Ridge GC, Kirtland CC

Hometown: Washington Court House, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Mark's 10th Memorial.

He also hosted the 2020 Workday Charity Open.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Cooper David, assistant superintendent; Trey Walker, assistant superintendent; Jacob Walker, assistant superintendent; Andrew Kaprosy, asset manager; Bill Claytor, equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 50 / Tournament Volunteers: 40

Golf Course Dog: Duke, 3-year-old golden retriever

Course Architect

Jack Nicklaus (1974)

Renovation: Jack Nicklaus (2020)

Notable

- Winter saw more snow cover through the winter months than usual. Spring temperatures have been a rollercoaster with cooler temperatures and an abundance of rain in May after a very nice month of April.
- Course uses PrecisionAire technology under its greens.
- The 15th tee was enlarged last August. The member tee that is used during the Memorial during specific weather conditions, was repositioned and is 18 yards longer than previous.
- Maintenance crew has 10 interns who have come from Australia, New Zealand, Penn State, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue, West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.
- Chad Mark has had 10 assistants transition into superintendent roles in the last nine years.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,569

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .090"

Collars: Bentgrass .275"

Approaches: Bentgrass .275"

Tees: Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Bentgrass .350"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Native clay. Fairways modified through years of topdressing. Greens are USGA specifications.

Water Sources: Pond, well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 24 yards

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