



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Ryder Cup

Hazeltine National Golf Club

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2016 • Chaska, Minn.

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Chris Tritabaugh

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GCSAA Membership: 17 yrs    Age: 38    Years at course: 4  
Native hometown: Albany, Minn.

### Golf Course Personnel

Ryan Moy, senior assistant superintendent  
Michael Graves, assistant superintendent  
Steve Giesen, golf course technician  
Keith Conway, golf course technician  
Ralph Arnt, equipment manager  
Thomas Wheeler, assistant equipment manager  
Jim Andersen, president  
Reed Mackenzie, green committee chairman  
Chandler Withington, PGA professional

### Interesting Notes

Totton P. Heffelfinger, a former president of the United States Golf Association (USGA), wanted to create a golf club that would host major championships while providing a pure golf experience for its members. Over the 54 year history of the Club, the membership has dutifully followed Heffelfinger's mission.

#### Previous events hosted by facility:

1966 U.S. Women's Open Championship, 1970 U.S. Open Championship, 1977 U.S. Women's Open Championship, 1983 U.S. Senior Open Championship, 1991 U.S. Open Championship, 1994 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, 1999 NCAA Division I Men's Championship, 2001 USGA Men's State Team Championship, 2002 PGA Championship, 2006 U.S. Amateur Championship, 2009 PGA Championship

Course architect/date: Robert Trent Jones, 1962

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72  
Yardage: 7678 yds

### Course Statistics

Tournament stimpmeter: 12-13 ft.  
Average green size: 5,000 sq.ft.  
Acres of fairway: 27  
Acres of rough: 60  
Total course acreage: 160  
Soil conditions:  
Clay with overlying loamy soil from years as a farm  
Source of water: Well  
Drainage conditions: Good  
Sand bunkers: 108  
Water hazards: 9

### Turfgrass

Tees: Bentgrass 0.275"  
Fairways: Bentgrass 0.335"  
Greens: Bentgrass 0.100"  
Rough: Bluegrass 3"