Olympics – Men and Women
Kasumigaseki Country Club (East Course) • Kawagoe-shi, Saitama, Japan • Men: July 29-August 1, 2021 • Women: August 4-7, 2021

Head Greenkeeper
Shoji Mamoru

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Years as GCSAA Member: 44
Ingram has been the Senior Director of International and TPC Agronomy for 27 years. He has been making site visits to oversee preparation for the Olympics for 5 years (4 visits per year)

Other Key Golf Personnel
Omata Rei, Sub Greenkeeper
Goto Fumito, Sub Greenkeeper
Utsugi Masayuki, Sub Greenkeeper
Yoshiaki Okano, Head Mechanic
Number of Employees: 27
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 110

Course Architect
Architect (year): Kinya Fujita and Shiro Akaboshi (1929)
Renovation Architects (year): C.H. Alison (1933), Logan and Tom Fazio (2016)
2015 renovation included changing course from a two-green system to a one-green system, while also extending the length of the course. The two-green system played to one green in summer and the other in winter.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-35-71
Yardage: Men: 7,465 / Women: 6,669
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,800 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 48
Acres of Rough: 123
Number of Sand Bunkers: 68
Number of Water Hazards: 3
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2
Soil Conditions: Heavy clay/loam
Water Sources: Deep wells
Drainage Conditions: Adequate

Turfgrass
Greens: 007/777 creeping bentgrass .100” / 2.5mm
Tees: Korai zoysiagrass .275” / 7mm
Fairways: Korai zoysiagrass .300” / 7.6 mm
Rough: Noshiba zoysiagrass 3.5”+ / 90 mm

Additional Notes
• During 2016 renovation a decision was made to increase green size to accommodate Olympics competition during the hottest/wettest weeks of summer.

• Saitama recorded wettest 2020 in history and the 2020-21 winter was colder than usual with minimal snow cover resulting in widespread winter kill in primary rough.

• A cooler than normal spring slowed the overall recovery of damaged areas.

• Course hosted Asian Amateur Championship (2010).