

## Western Intercollegiate (NCAA)

Pasatiempo Golf Club • Santa Cruz, Calif. • April 15-17, 2024

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Justin Mandon, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Pasatiempo: 11

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: The Olympic Club (superintendent)

Hometown: San Jose, Calif.

Education: Rutgers University

Events Hosted: Mandon hosted the 2012 U.S. Open at The Olympic Club and was an assistant for the 2007 U.S. Amateur.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Phil Kuhlmann, Assistant Superintendent

Scott Stetson, Assistant Superintendent

Mario Balcazar, Equipment Manager

Ken Woods, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Golf Course Dogs: Cypress (mini double doodle), Holly (hound/lab), Wade (shepard/pointer)

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Allister MacKenzie (1929)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Doak (2008), Jim Urbina (2023-24)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @birdiejp

Course - @PasatiempoGolf

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 6,500 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,800 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 86

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Recycled / well / potable

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass (Tournament Nines)

Greens: F9 – Poa annua / B9 – Bentgrass

Collars: F9 – Poa annua / B9 – Ryegrass

Green Surrounds: F9: Poa/rye / B9: Tall Fescue

Approaches: F9 – Poa/rye / B9 – Rye

Tees: Perennial Ryegrass

Fairways: Poa annua / ryegrass

Rough: Poa annua / ryegrass

### Additional Notes

- The nines are switched for the tournament.
- Tournament back nine green complexes and bunkers were restored in 2023 and tournament front nine areas will be restored this summer.
- Area has seen 40" of rain since December 17.
- Course has converted 25 acres of irrigated turf into native, non-irrigated areas.
- Course brings in recycled water to save more than 40 million gallons of fresh water annually.
- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 30 yards.

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