

Western Intercollegiate (NCAA)

Pasatiempo Golf Club • Santa Cruz, Calif. • April 14-16, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Justin Mandon, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Pasatiempo: 12

Years as Superintendent: 17

Previous Courses: The Olympic Club (superintendent)

Hometown: San Jose, Calif.

Education: Rutgers University

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

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Phil Kulhmann, assistant superintendent; Mario Balcazar, equipment manager; Ken Woods, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 24 / Tournament Volunteers: 4

Golf Course Dog: Cypress, a mini double doodle and Holly, a hound/lab mix

Course Architect

Dr. Alister MacKenzie (1929)

Renovation: Tom Doak (2008) and Jim Urbina (2023-24)

Notable

- Since last year's tournament, the back nine restoration has been completed. The front nine was completed ahead of last year's event.
- The back nine greens are only eight months old.
- The two-year project restored greens and bunkers back to the original design.
- 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.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 6,500 (unofficial)

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass

Collars: Ryegrass

Green Surrounds: Tall fescue

Approaches: Ryegrass

Tees: Perennial ryegrass

Fairways: Poa annua / ryegrass

Rough: Poa annua / ryegrass

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,800 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 86 (2 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Recycled / well / potable

Drainage: Fair

High Elevation: No. 12 tee

Low Elevation: No. 2 green

Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

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