

U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Colorado Golf Club • Parker, Colo. • Sept. 14-19, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Colorado Golf Club: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Cherry Creek CC (superintendent),
Castle Pines (super/assistant), Beer Creek (assistant),
Keystone Ranch (assistant)

Hometown: Great Bend, Kan.

Education: Kansas State / Colorado State

Number of Employees: 26

Other Key Golf Personnel

Keenan Lilyquist, Assistant

Dana Tarantelli, Assistant

Tauge Rux, Assistant

Martin Chavez, Equipment Manager

Becky Bowles, Horticulturist

Graham Cliff, PGA Professional

Michael Burgamy, Green Committee

Bob Kunz, Manager

Matt Kellogg, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw (2007)

Course Owner: Member Owned

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,561

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 44

Acres of Rough: 17

Number of Sand Bunkers: 105

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .125"

Tees: Bluegrass / ryegrass .350"

Fairways: Bluegrass / ryegrass .475"

Rough: Bluegrass 3"

Additional Notes

- Course is set at an elevation of 6,100 feet.

- Course averages 15" of precipitation per year.

- Wildlife on the course include mule deer, antelope, coyote, porcupine, raccoon, wild turkeys, red tail hawks, bull snakes.

- Colorado Golf Club hosted the 2010 Senior PGA Championship and 2013 Solheim Cup.

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CommonGround Golf Course • Aurora, Colo. • Sept. 14-15, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent

Bobby Martin

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Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at CommonGround: 11

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Saddleback (assistant), Coal Creek (assistant), Bethesda CC (maintenance laborer)

Hometown: Longmont, Colo.

Education: University of Maryland

Number of Employees: 17

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Other Key Golf Personnel

Troy Rightsell, Assistant Superintendent

Omar Lozano, Equipment Manager

Sue Davis, Horticulturist

Dave Troyer, Director of Golf / PGA Professional

Joe McCleary, Manager

Gary Albrecht, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Doak (2009)

Course Owner: Colorado Golf Association

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,470

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 45

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 80

Number of Water Hazards:

Soil Conditions: Clay / loam

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good / fair

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .108"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / *Poa annua* .500"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass / *Poa annua* .500"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass 3"

Additional Notes

- CommonGround was the companion course for the 2012 U.S. Amateur.

- The facility is the home of the Colorado Golf Association and includes a short course devoted to junior golf development.

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