

## U.S. Open

Torrey Pines (South Course) • La Jolla, Calif. • June 17-20, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Torrey Pines: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: Muirfield Village (senior asst)

Hometown: Medina, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: McIntosh has hosted six Farmers Insurance Opens and has been involved in 27 total professional events. He was an assistant at Muirfield for eight Memorials and one Presidents Cup.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Robert Browns, Superintendent

Devin Cullen, Assistant Superintendent

Tim Phelan, Assistant Superintendent

Travis Rebischke, Assistant Superintendent

Ivan Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent

Herb Leyva, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 60

### Course Architect

Architect (year): William P. Bell and William F. Bell (1957)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (2001)

Tournament Fact Sheets can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,685

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 20

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 82

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1 (#18)

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Potable (greens), reclaimed (everywhere else)

### Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .100"

Tees: Bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Kikuyu grass .350"

Rough: Kikuyu grass overseeded with ryegrass 3-5"

### Additional Notes

- There is more kikuyu grass and bermudagrass on tees, fairways and approaches as opposed to the ryegrass overseed for the January Farmers Insurance Open.
- Preparation challenge involved unusually cold and overcast weather in the weeks leading up to the Open.
- The South Course averages 70,000 rounds per year.
- South and North Courses were host for Farmers Insurance Open in January (Patrick Reed won by five shots at -14).

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