Curtis Cup (USGA)
Merion Golf Club • Ardmore, Pa. • June 10-12, 2022

Director of Golf Course Operations
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Years as GCSAA Member: 35
Years at Merion: 5
Years as a Superintendent: 30
Previous Courses: Muirfield (Director), Oak Hill (Manager), Merion (Superintendent)
Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Latshaw hosted PGA Championship (2003), Presidents Cup (2013), and The Memorial (2003-16) in his career.

Other Key Golf Personnel
East Course Superintendent: Alex Bonini
East Senior Assistants: Nate Heller, Sam Greenhaigh
West Course Superintendent: Charlie Carr
West Course Senior Assistant: Joe Anderson
Equipment Manager: Robert Smith
Administrative Assistant: Fabi McLaughlin
Operations Manager: Dave McDonald
Staff: 47 / Volunteers: 40

Course Architect
Architect (year): Hugh Willison (1912)
Restoration Architect (year): Gil Hanse (21018)

Turfgrass
Greens: Bentgrass mix .110”
Tees: Bentgrass mix .355”
Fairways: Bentgrass mix .375”
Rough: Tall Fescue 3”

Additional Notes
• This is the 20th USGA event at Merion, including the 1954 Curtis Cup and its most recent event, the 2013 U.S. Open.

• Course has been Audubon certified since 2011.

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

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Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-34--70
Yardage: 6,130
Stimpmeter: 11.5-12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,227 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 21
Acres of Rough: 50
Number of Sand Bunkers: 231
Number of Water Hazards: 1
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6
Soil Conditions: Sandy loam
Water Sources: Cobbs Creek
Drainage Conditions: Excellent

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