

U.S. Open (USGA)

The Country Club • Brookline, Mass. • June 16-19, 2022

Director of Grounds

Dave Johnson, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at The Country Club: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Wachusett (asst), Whitinsville (super),
Wianno Club (super)

Hometown: Dudley, Mass.

Education: UMass

Other Key Golf Personnel

Adam Bennett, Grounds Superintendent

Anthony Howard, Golf Course Superintendent

Aidan O'Sullivan, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Josh Tucker, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Brad Gale, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Toby Christoun, Equipment Manager

Brendan Walsh, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 36

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 100

Course Architect

Architect (year): Several (1893, 1894, 1927)

Renovation Architect (year): Gil Hanse (2013, 19)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,254

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,388 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 29

Acres of Rough: 25 (primary)

Number of Sand Bunkers: 82

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Loam and rock

Water Sources: Collected runoff

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .110"

Tees: *Poa annua*/Creeping Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: *Poa* / Creeping Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Blue grass/Rye grass/*Poa annua* 3"

Additional Notes

- Maintenance volunteer group numbers 100 and represents 4 countries and 19 states with 50 volunteers from Massachusetts.

- Re-routing of the course includes use of several holes from the Primrose Course.

- Director of Grounds Dave Johnson is a Mass. native. His wife and two daughters are volunteering for the tournament, but not on the maintenance staff.

- Johnson worked with Gil Hanse at each of Johnson's two previous courses as well.

- GCSAA's GCM story on Johnson: <https://www.gcmonline.com/course/profiles/news/2022-us-open>

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