



Tournament Fact Sheet

U.S. Senior Open (USGA)

The Broadmoor (East Course) • Colorado Springs, Colo. • June 26-29, 2025

Director of Agronomy and Resort Grounds

Freddie Dickman, CGCS, GCSAA

(CGCS=Certified Golf Course Superintendent)

Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at The Broadmoor: 28

Years as Superintendent: 38

Previous Courses: The Phoenician (superintendent)

Hometown: Highland Park, Ill.

Education: Indiana University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Dickman's 5th USGA/PGA event (3rd U.S. Sr. Open, 1 U.S. Women's Open and 1 PGA Cup Matches)

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Michael Sartori, GCSAA, head golf course superintendent

Scott Metz, GCSAA, East Course superintendent

Sam Martin, equipment manager; Sydney Smithson, irrigation supervisor; Briana Owens, horticulturist; Russ Miller, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 68 / Tournament Volunteers: 50

Golf Course Dogs: Blaze and Fly, both 12-year-old border collies

Course Architect

Donald Ross, ASGCA (1918) and Robert Trent Jones Sr., ASGCA (1952)

Renovation: Ron Forse, ASGCA (2006) (bunkers and tees)

Notable

- Holes No. 7 and No. 11 are switched for the tournament.
- Course is up against Cheyenne Mountain and what can look flat is usually not and can be deceiving according to Dickman.
- Course has converted a lot of turfgrass into native grasses and has continued to upgrade its irrigation system to promote efficiency and water conservation.
- Most of the maintenance staff H2Bs are from Jamaica, and many have worked at The Broadmoor for 20-plus years.

- Wayne Richardson is cutting cups for his 4th USGA Champ.
- The Broadmoor has hosted Ohio State international turfgrass and horticulture interns for 28 years.
- Many of the volunteers are former interns at the club.
- Upcoming work includes new irrigation systems for the East and West courses, all course water features, and new practice facilities, beginning this September and bunker renovations for both those courses in 2027.
- Facility has been an Audubon Certified Sanctuary since 1999.
- Wildlife on the course include black bear, mule deer, mountain lion, bobcat, eagles, turkey.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-34--70

Yardage: 7,264

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .094"

Collars: Poa annua .375"

Approaches: Ryegrass .375"

Tees: Ryegrass .375"

Fairways: Ryegrass .500"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / ryegrass 3 ½ - 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,690 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 181

Number of Sand Bunkers: 81 (132,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Loamy / clay

Water Sources: Snow melt and rain collection

Drainage: No underground drainage

High Elevation: 6,420 ft. (No. 9 green)

Low Elevation: 6,408 ft. (No. 18 tee)

Average Fairway Widths: 23 yards

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Champions Only) (Primary Courses and U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

2 – California / Florida

1 – Hawaii / Ariz. / Ga. / Texas / Ala. / Wash. D.C. / Iowa / Wis. /
Ohio / **Colorado**

Yardage (par)

7,264 (70) – The Broadmoor (US Senior)

7,249 (72) – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

7,248 (70) – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)

7,179 (72) – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,165 (72) – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

7,152 (72) – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,031 (71) – TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

7,008 (72) – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

7,002 (72) – The Woodlands (Insperity)

6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)

6,835 (72) – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

6,725 (71) – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Average Green Size

7,600 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)

7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,219 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

6,963 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

6,700 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

6,690 – The Broadmoor (US Senior)

6,500 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

6,000 – TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)

4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Number of Bunkers

144 – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

83 – Newport Beach (Hoag)

82 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)

82 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

81 – The Broadmoor (US Senior)

73 – TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

71 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

59 – The Woodlands (Insperity)

59 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

54 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

41 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

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Green Turf Type

- 5 – Bermudagrass
- 3 – Bentgrass
- 2 – Poa annua
- 2 – Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 – Paspalum
- 1 – Bentgrass / poa annua

Rough Turf Type

- 5 – Bermudagrass
- 3 – Bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue mixes
- 2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed
- 2 – Kentucky bluegrass
- 1 – Paspalum
- 1 – Kikuyu / Poa annua

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 18 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 15 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 14 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 9 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 7 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
- 6 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf
- 5 – Freddie Dickman, The Broadmoor (US Senior Open)
- 5 – Dane Wilson, Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
- 3 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 2 – Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 2 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 1 – Eric Leonard, TPC Wisconsin (American Family)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 43 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 31 – Pete Wendt, Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 30 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 28 – Freddie Dickman, The Broadmoor (US Senior Open)
- 26 – Jason Miller, Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 26 – Scot Dey, Newport Beach (Hoag)
- 25 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 16 – Eric Leonard, TPC Wisconsin (American Family)
- 14 – Dane Wilson, Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
- 12 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf
- 11 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 2 – Penn State
- 1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale / Horry-Georgetown Technical College / Arizona / Cal Poly San Luis Obispo / Michigan State / Clemson / Sam Houston State / Tennessee / Western Kentucky / Kishwaukee / Indiana

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