



Tournament Fact Sheet

U.S. Amateur (USGA)

The Olympic Club (Lake and Ocean) • San Francisco, Calif. • August 11-17, 2025

Director of Golf Maintenance

Troy Flanagan, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 32

Years at The Olympic Club: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 28

Previous Courses: Round Hill CC (superintendent), Anthem CC (superintendent), Cypress Point (assistant), Troon CC (assistant)
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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Lake Course Superintendent: Kyle Moore, GCSAA

Ocean Course/Cliffs Course Superintendent: Jared Kief, GCSAA

Assistant Superintendents: Mike Grace, Trenton Schroeder, Sam Boyden, Sam Sandoval, Jacob Fong

Equipment Manager: Phillip Gill

Director of Golf: Matt Jordan

PGA Professional: Chris Stein

Lake Course Architect

Willie Watson (1924 and 1927 after storm damage)

Renovations:

Bill Love (2009) – rebuilt and renovated greens, converting from poa annua to bentgrass.

Gil Hanse (2023) – Expanded greens (35% larger), fairways expanded (25% larger), addition of 11 new fairway bunkers throughout the course, re-routed No. 7.

Lake Course Tournament Setup

Par: 34-36—70

Yardage: 7,214

Lake Course Turfgrass

Greens: Creeping bentgrass .090"

Tees: Poa annua / perennial ryegrass .375"

Fairways: Poa annua .375"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass 3.75"-plus

Lake Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft. (up from 4,150 sq. ft.)

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 64

Number of Sand Bunkers: 67 (up from 56)

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Native sands

Water Sources: Effluent

Notable

- The Olympic Club most recently hosted the 2021 U.S. Women's Open. It is set to host the 2028 PGA Championship, 2030 U.S. Women's Amateur and 2033 Ryder Cup.
- Troy Flanagan wanted to provide opportunities for women in the golf course maintenance profession, so he had 30 women from around the country on the volunteer staff for the 2021 U.S. Women's Open. That started a tradition that has carried on for each U.S. Women's Open.

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