

Curtis Cup

Bel-Air Country Club • Los Angeles, Calif. • June 12-14, 2026

Director of Golf Course & Grounds

Justin DePippo, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at Bel-Air: 8.5

Years as a Superintendent: 12.5

Previous Courses: Los Angeles Country Club (2013-2017), Aronimink Golf Club (2010-2013), Kennett Square Golf & Country Club (2008-2010), Hartefeld National (2006-2008)

Hometown: Kennett Square, PA

Alma mater: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 6th professional event for DePippo including the 2023 U.S. Women's Amateur, 2017 Walker Cup and 2013 Pac 12 Championship.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Senior Assistant Superintendent: Dylan DeGroot; Assistant

Superintendents: Manuel Zuniga & Beatriz Chavez-Flores

Equipment manager: Robert Garcia

PGA professional: Tom Gardner

Agronomy Employees: 36 / Tournament Volunteers: 3

Golf Course Dog & front entrance greeter: Penny, 8 yr. old Goldendoodle

Course Architect

George C. Thomas (1926)

Renovation: Tom Doak (2018)

Notable

- The course has four tunnels the size of a golf cart and an elevator in the tunnel to get from 9th green to 10th tee. On the 10th tee, players hit over a canyon and walk a large suspension bridge to the 10th fairway.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-34--70

Yardage: 6,800

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Distinction Creeping Bentgrass
.105"

Collars: Tiffway II Bermudagrass .350"

Approaches: Tiffway II Bermudagrass.350"

Tees: Tiffway II Bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: Tiffway II Bermudagrass .350"

Rough: Tiffway II Bermudagrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,289 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 133

Acres of Fairway: 38

Acres of Rough: 45

Number of Sand Bunkers: 44 (86,064 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Native soil fairways, sandy loam

Water Sources: Mix of groundwater and potable water

High Elevation: No. 14 tee (676 ft. above sea level)

Low Elevation: No. 1 green (458 ft. above sea level)

Links

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