

U.S. Open (USGA)

Shinnecock Hills Golf Club • Southampton, New York • June 18-21, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Jon Jennings, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 41

Years at Shinnecock: 14

Years as a Superintendent: 38

Previous Courses: Chicago Golf Club (2000-2012), The Patterson Club (1993-2000), Hiland Golf Club (1990-1993), Enjoie Golf Club (1988-1990)

Hometown: Madison, CT

Alma mater: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 4th professional event for Jennings including the PGA Tour BC Open in 1988 & 1989 and the 2018 U.S. Open.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Mark Goggin, Russell Bolarinho, Josh Bard, Justin Strecker, Steve Page, Matt Smith, Peter Barnaby

Equipment manager: Larry Arena

PGA professional: Sean Quinliven

Agronomy Employees: 40 / Tournament Volunteers: 170

Course Architect

William Flynn (1891)

Notable

- 16th tee was enlarged and shifted to players' right.
- Wind has the tendency to dry exposed areas on the course.

Tournament Setup

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,444

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa .100"

Collars: Poa .285"

Approaches: Poa bent .400"

Tees: Bentgrass .325"

Fairways: Ryegrass, poa, bentgrass .400"

Rough: Chewings fescue 5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,834 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 300

Acres of Fairway: 60

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 155 (6 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Good

High Elevation: No. 12 tee (70 ft. above sea level)

Low Elevation: No. 6 fairway (2 ft. above sea level)

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