



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## U.S. Adaptive Open (USGA)

Woodmont Country Club (South) • Rockville, Md. • July 7-9, 2026

### Director of Golf Courses and Grounds

#### Ryan Severidt, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at Woodmont: 9

Years as Superintendent: 17

Previous Courses: The Olde Farm Golf Club (superintendent, 2010-18), Kinloch Golf Club (assistant, 2005-10)

Hometown: Adel, Iowa

Education: Iowa State University

### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

#### Tate Fant, GCSAA, South Course Superintendent

South Course assistants: Alex Gonzalez, Ryan Hiles, Andres Escobar; Ian Walker, equipment manager; David Dorn, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 65 / Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dog: Macho, 4-year-old Goldendoodle

### Course Architect

Alfred Tull (1957)

Renovation: Arthur Hill (1999), Joel Weiman (2023)

### Notable

- The 2023 renovation included new bunkering, green adjustments and regrassing, fairway expansions, regrassing and redesign of tee complexes and approaches and a new irrigation system.
- The South Course started as a 9-hole par-3 course called the "Iron Duke." In 1957 it was transformed into an 18-hole full length course. The recent renovations are modeled after courses in the Australian Sand-belt. Bunkers are scalloped into greens and fairways; huge expanses of short cut consume the layout and native fescue areas run right into fairway and tee-height grasses.
- A cooler spring has warm season off to a bit of slow start. The South Course is a warm season golf course, so it takes time to round into the conditions expected.

- Course has added 100 acres of fine fescue native areas. That and more warm season grasses have both contributed to significant water reductions.
- Added aquatic plants to many ponds to help infuse oxygen and fight algae naturally.
- Created non-mowed buffers around many ponds to reduce nutrient leaching.
- Course has an ESD water recycling system in place.

### Turfgrass

Greens: 007XL / Piranha bentgrass .110"

Collars: None

Approaches: Tahoma / Iron Cutter bermudagrass .400"

Tees: Tahoma / Iron Cutter bermudagrass .400"

Fairways: Meyer / Innovation zoysiagrass .450"

Rough: Tall Fescue 2.5"

### Course Statistics

Total Property Acres: 460

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Well and course ponds

Drainage: Poor

Average Fairway Widths: 40-50 yards

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