

KC Golf Classic

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Blue Hills Country Club: 18

Years as a Superintendent: 27

Previous Courses: Hillcrest Country Club (superintendent)

Hometown: Kansas City, Mo.

Education: Kansas State University

Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 12

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Other Key Golf Personnel

Robbie Henderson, Assistant Superintendent

Miles Jumps, Assistant Superintendent

Freddie Smith, Assistant Superintendent

Bruce Payne, Equipment Manager

Sean Dougherty, PGA Professional

Jim Dorlac, Green Committee Chairman

Mike Wagner, Club President

Rich Fairman, Club Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Dunning (1963)

Course Owner: Members

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,300

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 5,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 85

Number of Sand Bunkers: 60

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Natural and city water

Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Greens: Penn A-4 bentgrass .110"

Tees: Meyer Zoysia .500"

Fairways: Meyer Zoysia .500"

Rough: Fescue/Bluegrass 3.0"

Additional Notes

- The course has had its bunkers rebuilt.
- Best Management Practices include testing the streams coming into the property, as well as exiting the property; reducing watering by 20 percent the last few years.
- Wildlife on the course include fox, coyote, red tail hawks, Baltimore orioles and Missouri bluebirds.
- Blue Hills and Tom Watson hosted the Children's Mercy Hospital Classic for 25 years.

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