

Meijer LPGA Classic (LPGA)

Blythefield Country Club • Belmont, Mich. • June 12-15, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Collin Romanick, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Blythefield: 16

Years as Superintendent: 21

Hometown: Rockford, Mich.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Romanick's 11th Meijer as he has hosted every year since its inception in 2014.

Contact: Mike Strauss: mstrauss@gcsaa.org / 785-865-8444

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Tim Madden, assistant superintendent; Mike Tichvon, assistant superintendent; Stan Bulmer, equipment manager; Will Burkhardt, director of golf; Juan Martinez, PGA professional
Agronomy Employees: 25 / Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect

William Langford and Theodore Moreau (1929)

Renovation: Chris Wilczynski, ASGCA (2020)

Notable

- The course is the second shortest with the smallest greens played in the United States on the LPGA Tour so far this year (see notes on next pages).
- The 2020 renovation including restoring greens shapes and sizes to the original design, reshaping and aligning fairways, rebuilding all tees, rebuilding and redesigning all bunkers, adding internal drainage on all greens and expanding the practice green from 4,500 to 12,000 sq. ft.
- Before the 2024 event the No. 3 tee was moved to the right 25 yards to allow for a new range.
- The formal opening of the course in 1929 featured the foursome of Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, local golfer Morey Wells and the club's first professional, Nick Webber.

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,556 (unofficial)

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .105"

Collars: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Tees: Bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 180

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1 (No. 14)

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Rogue River

Drainage: Mostly excellent

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

GCSAA Website: <https://www.gcsaa.org/>

GCM (GCSAA Magazine): <https://gcmonline.com/>

Superintendent X: @collinromanick

Tournament X: MeijerLPGA

GCSAA X: @GCSAA

(more on next page)

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 20,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (LPGA Only) (U.S. Courses Only, *but includes HSBC in Singapore*) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

2 – Florida / New Jersey

1 – Ariz. / Nev. / Calif. / Texas / Utah / Wisconsin / **Michigan**

Yardage (par)

6,911 (72) – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,829 (72) – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,775 (72) – *Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore*

6,765 (72) – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

6,690 (72) – Liberty National (Mizuho)

6,679 (72) – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,661 (72) – Whirlwind (Ford)

6,642 (72) – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

6,629 (72) – Black Desert Resort (Black Desert)

6,557 (71) – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

6,556 (72) – Blythefield (Meijer)

6,263 (71) – Seaview (ShopRite)

Average Green Size

10,600 – *Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore*

7,000 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

6,800 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,500 – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

6,300 – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)

5,900 – Whirlwind (Ford)

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

5,800 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)

Number of Bunkers

132 – Erin Hills (US Women's Open)

110 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

93 – Seaview (ShopRite)

86 – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

74 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)

64 – Blythefield (Meijer)

62 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

58 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)

54 – *Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore*

53 – Whirlwind (Ford)

53 – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)

44 – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)

Green Turf Type

5 – Bentgrass

3 – Bermudagrass

2 – Bentgrass / poa

1 – Poa Trivialis overseed

1 – Poa / bermudagrass

Rough Turf Type

4 – Bermudagrass

3 – Kentucky bluegrass

1 – Zoysiagrass

1 – Poa trivialis overseed

1 – Ryegrass overseed

1 – Fine fescue

1 – Bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue

(more on next page)



Tournament Fact Sheet

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 12 – Andrew Johnston – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
- 11 – Collin Romanick – Blythefield CC (Meier)
- 8 – Gregory James – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 5 – Nick Dolimpio - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)
- 4 – Zach Reineking – Erin Hills (US Women’s Open)
- 3 – Tim Huber – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 2 – Ken Yates – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 2 – William Leedom – Seaview (ShopRite)
- 1 – Matt Bachmann – Whirlwind (Ford)
- 1 – Jamie McCrosky – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 1 – Scott Delpiere – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 1 – Zach Stephens – El Caballero (JM Eagle)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 39 – Gregory James – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 27 – Collin Romanick – Blythefield CC (Meijer)
- 25 – Jamie McCrosky – Bradenton CC (Founders Cup)
- 23 – Andrew Johnston – Sentosa (HSBC) in Singapore
- 22 – Zach Reineking – Erin Hills (US Women’s Open)
- 20 – Tim Huber – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
- 19 – Zach Stephens – El Caballero (JM Eagle)
- 14 – Ken Yates – Black Desert (Black Desert Championship)
- 14 – Matt Bachman – Whirlwind (Ford)
- 10 – Scott Delpiere (Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match Play)
- 9 – Nick Dolimpio - Lake Nona (Hilton Grand TOC)
- 6 – William Leedom – Seaview (ShopRite)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 4 – Penn State University
- 2 – Michigan State University
- 1 – Delaware State University
- 1 – Rhode Island University
- 1 – University of Arizona
- 1 – University of Massachusetts
- 1 – Iowa State University
- 1 – University of Wisconsin

Mike Strauss • Media Relations Manager • (O) 785-312-5164 • (C) 785-865-8444 • mstrauss@gcsaa.org • www.gcsaa.org

Since 1926 the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to 20,000 members in more than 78 countries. GCSAA’s mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and improve communities through enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf.