

## Portland Classic (LPGA)

Columbia Edgewater Country Club • Portland, Ore. • August 1-4, 2024

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Jim Myers, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 32

Years at Columbia Edgewater: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 25

Previous Courses: The Plateau Club (super), Vail Golf Club (super)

Hometown: Detroit, Mich.

Education: Ferris State, Georgia, Ohio State

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 5<sup>th</sup> LPGA event for Myers at Columbia Edgewater.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Nate Ulrich (senior asst), Jake Sabel, Keaton Strunk, Jeff Olson, John Grant, Isaac Krepps

Ralph Terry, Equipment Manager

Adrian Burtner, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

### Course Architect

Architect (year): A.V. Macan (1925)

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Tournament - @PortlandClassic

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*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,685 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 13

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 30

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Sand topdressing

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

### Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .090"

Collars: Poa annua .250"

Approaches: Poa annua .250"

Tees: Poa annua .310"

Fairways: Poa annua .385"

Rough: Poa annua / ryegrass 5"

### Additional Notes

- Area saw a week of 100 degrees two weeks before the tournament.
- Course has hosted LPGA events from 1974-2008, 2013-20, 22-24.
- Course also hosted PGA TOUR's Portland Open from 1961-63, 66.
- Course hosted the Oregon Amateur in 9 different decades.
- Myers is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) and has played golf in more than 20 countries on 5 continents.
- Myers spent 15 years at Vail Golf Club which hosted the President Jerry Ford Invitational. (more on next pages)

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## GCSAA Notes

### (LPGA U.S./Canada Courses Only)

#### 2024 Notable For Courses Played

(thru CPKC, July 28)

(does not include international courses)

(this week's course in red)

#### 2024 Courses Played by Yardage

6,889 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)

6,765 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)

6,731 – Sahalee (PGA Championship)

6,685 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

6,677 – Liberty National (Mizhuo)

6,666 – Highland Meadows (Dana)

6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

6,583 – Lancaster CC (US Women's Open)

6,557 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)

6,556 – Blythefield (Meijer)

6,536 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant Founders)

6,534 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)

6,447 – JM Eagle LA Open (Wilshire)

6,277 – Midland CC (Dow)

6,258 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)

6,197 – Seaview (ShopRite)

#### 2024 Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played

7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant Founders)

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

6,200 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)

6,100 – Earl Grey Golf Club (CPKC)

6,100 – Lancaster CC (US Women's Open)

6,000 – Sahalee (PGA Championship)

6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)

5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)

5,800 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)

5,500 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland)

5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)

5,200 – Midland CC (Dow)

5,000 – JM Eagle LA Open (Wilshire)

5,000 – Highlands Meadows (Dana)

4,653 – Liberty National (Mizhuo)

4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)

3,952 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)

#### 2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

7 – Poa / bentgrass mix (Fir Hills Seri Pak, Cognizant Founders, ShopRite, Meijer, Dow, Dana, CPKC)

4 – Poa (Hilton Grand Vacations, JM Eagle, PGA Championship, Portland)

3 – Bermudagrass (Drive On, Ford Champ, Chevron)

3 – Bentgrass (T-Mobile Match Play, Mizhuo, USWO)

#### 2024 Tournaments by State Played So Far

3 – New Jersey

2 – Florida

2 – California

2 – Michigan

1 – Arizona

1 – Nevada

1 – Texas

1 – Pennsylvania

1 – Washington

1 – Ohio

1 – Oregon (Portland)

#### All 2024 Tournaments by State

(multiple events only)

5 – Florida

3 – New Jersey

2 – California

2 – Ohio (Dana, Kroger)

2 – Michigan (Meijer, Dow)

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## GCSAA Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

### 2023 Full Year

*(this week's course in red)*

#### 2023 Longest Courses (6,600+)

- 6,824 – Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron Champ)
- 6,765 – Shadow Creek (Bank of Hope)
- 6,690 – Superstition Mountain (LPGA Drive On)
- 6,685 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)**
- 6,685 – Shaughnessy (CPKC Open)
- 6,671 – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 6,642 – Highland Meadows (Dana Open)
- 6,621 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
- 6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Lake)

#### 2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,197 – Seaview Golf Club (ShopRite)
- 6,277 – Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
- 6,349 – Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)
- 6,438 – Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)

#### 2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,300 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
- 8,000 – Pelican (The Annika)
- 7,500 – Hoakalei (LOTTE)
- 7,000 – TPC Harding Park (Hanwha)
- 7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant)

#### 2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (U.S. Open)
- 3,952 – Palos Verdes (Seri Pak LA Open)
- 4,285 – Shaughnessy (CPKC Open)
- 4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)
- 4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

#### 2023 Courses by Greens Turf Types

- 8 – Poa / bentgrass mix
- 6 – Poa**
- 4 – Bentgrass
- 4 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Paspalum

## GCSAA Superintendent Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

### Longest GCSAA Membership

- 38 – Gregory James, Liberty National (Mizuho)
  - 34 – Kevin Welp, CGCS, Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
  - 32 – Jim Myers, CGCS, Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)**
  - 30 – Scott Krout, Superstition Mountain (Drive On)
  - 30 – Terry Kennelly, Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)
- Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.6.*

### Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)

- 17 – Chase Turpin, Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 11 – Collin Romanick, Blythefield (Meijer)

### Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 6 – Penn State
- 5 – Michigan State
- 2 – UMass**
- 2 – Ohio State**