

U.S. Open

Winged Foot Golf Club • Mamaroneck, N.Y. • Sept. 17-20, 2020

Director of Golf Courses

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Winged Foot: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 24

Previous Courses: Wheatley Hills (super), Hamlet Golf and CC (super), Seawane Club (asst)

Hometown: Athol, Mass.

Education: University of Massachusetts

Number of Employees: 55

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 85

Other Key Golf Personnel

Weston Neff, U.S. Open Superintendent

J.R. LaPan, West Course Superintendent

Steve Bigelow, East Course Superintendent

Assistant Superintendents – Vincent Taylor, Justin Carlson, Ethan Spatol, Mark Brodd, Steven Brazer, Kevin Crill

John Yursa, Equipment Manager

Mike Gilmore, Director of Golf

Dave Staudinger, Green Committee Chair

Course Architect

Architect (year): A.W. Tillinghast (1923)

Restoration: Gil Hanse 2016-18 (West), 2013-15 (East)

Signature Hole: No. 10 – Well-bunkered with sharply inclined green featuring a very narrow opening in front.

Rounds Per Year: 20,000 per course

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,477

Stimpmeter: 13

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,600 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,850 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 19

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 76

Number of Water Hazards: 1 stream

How many holes is water in play: 2 (No. 15 and 16)

Soil Conditions: Loam and rock

Water Sources: Well and city

Drainage Conditions: Installed 40 miles of drainage pipe to get as much water as possible back to irrigation ponds.

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* (80%) / bentgrass (20%) .110"

Tees: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .200"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass / *Poa annua* / bentgrass 3.5" and 5"

Additional Notes

- Restoration recaptured the original size and contours of the greens, rebuilt greens to USGA guidelines, rebuilt all bunkers and tees and added new back tees on No. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

- The course lost 20-25 trees due to Tropical Storm Isaias in August.

- Estimated that 90 percent of maintenance staff work on the course will be performed in the dark due to lack of daylight hours.

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