

## Curtis Cup (USGA)

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### Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 35

Years at Merion: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 30

Previous Courses: Muirfield (Director), Oak Hill (Manager),  
Merion (Superintendent)

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Latshaw hosted PGA  
Championship (2003), Presidents Cup (2013), and The  
Memorial (2003-16) in his career.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

East Course Superintendent: Alex Bonini

East Senior Assistants: Nate Heller, Sam Greenhaigh

West Course Superintendent: Charlie Carr

West Course Senior Assistant: Joe Anderson

Equipment Manager: Robert Smith

Administrative Assistant: Fabi McLaughlin

Operations Manager: Dave McDonald

Staff: 47 / Volunteers: 40

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Hugh Willison (1912)

Restoration Architect (year): Gil Hanse (21018)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @pblatshaw

Tournament - @CurtisCup

GCSAA - @GCSAA

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-34--70

Yardage: 6,130

Stimpmeter: 11.5-12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,227 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 21

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 231

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Cobbs Creek

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass mix .110"

Tees: Bentgrass mix .355"

Fairways: Bentgrass mix .375"

Rough: Tall Fescue 3"

### Additional Notes

- This is the 20<sup>th</sup> USGA event at Merion, including the 1954 Curtis Cup and its most recent event, the 2013 U.S. Open.

- Course has been Audubon certified since 2011.

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

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