

U.S. Women's Amateur (USGA)

Chambers Bay Golf Course • University Place, Wash. • August 8-14, 2022

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Years as GCSAA Member: 29

Years at Chambers Bay: 10

Years as a Superintendent: 25

Previous Courses: Old Macdonald (super), Bandon Dunes (super), Spyglass (super), Oregon Golf Club (tournament greenkeeper), Trysting Tree (greenkeeper)

Hometown: North Bend, Ore.

Education: Oregon State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: U.S. Open (2015), AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (1996-2000), 5 other USGA

Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Heather Schapals, Reid Raho
Tony Hernandez, Stephen Goods

Equipment: Jerry Holcomb, Tate Johnson, Taylor Mercier
Brent Zepp, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25 / Tournament Volunteers: 13

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (2007)

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Superintendent - @altshot2

Course - @ChambersBayGolf

Tournament - @USGA

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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: 37-36--73

Yardage: 6,541

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 12,276 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 59

Bunkers / Waste areas: 26 acres

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Native sand

Water Sources: On-site wells

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .120"

Tees: Fine fescue .300"

Fairways: Fine fescue .500"

Mowed Rough: Fine fescue 3-4"

Additional Notes

- Inspired by the Women-in-Turf initiative at the USGA Women's Opens, 8-10 women in the industry will be on the maintenance volunteer team during the event.

- Chambers Bay will be the first municipal course to host the original three championships [U.S. Amateur (2010), U.S. Open (2015) and U.S. Women's Amateur (2022)].

- Chambers Bay was the first golf course in the state of Washington and in the Pacific Northwest to be certified by Audubon International as a Silver Signature Sanctuary in 2007.

- Chambers Bay encourages drought-tolerant turfgrass species/varieties.

- Area had a wet spring.

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