

## 123<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Women's Amateur (USGA)

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### Director of Golf Course and Grounds

#### Justin DePippo, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 10

Years at Bel-Air: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: LA Country Club North Course (super), Aronimink (asst)

Hometown: Kennett Square, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: DePippo hosted the 2017 Walker Cup and 2013 Pac 12 Championship at LACC and was part of 2010 and 2011 AT&T Nationals at Aronimink.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Lauren Lasocha, Senior Agronomist

Manuel Zuniga, Assistant Superintendent

Elizabeth DiMartino, Assistant Superintendent

Manuel Quiroz, Equipment Manager

Dave Podas, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 36

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Golf Course Dog: Penny 5-year-old Goldendoodle

### Course Architect

Architect (year): George C. Thomas (1926)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Doak (2017)

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@justindepippo](https://twitter.com/justindepippo)

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-34--70

Yardage: 6,187

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,289 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 145

Acres of Fairways and Tees: 40

Acres of Rough: 38

Number of Sand Bunkers: 43

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: USGA spec greens, native soil fairways

### Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Distinction bentgrass .095"

Collars: Tifway II bermudagrass .300"

Approaches: Tifway II bermudagrass .300"

Tees: Tifway II bermudagrass .275"

Fairways: Tifway II bermudagrass .300"

Rough: Tifway II bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- DePippo was named to Forbes 30 under 30 in sports in 2019.
- Average tenure of maintenance staff is 17 years.
- Recent work on course includes new tee boxes on No. 1 and No. 10 and a new putting green.
- The course sits in 4 canyons and winds its way through the hills of Bel-Air.
- Unique features include swinging bridge from No. 10 tee to green, elevator from No. 9 green to 10 tee and 4 tunnels just wide enough for a golf cart.

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