GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

U.S. Women's Amateur (USGA)

Southern Hills Country Club • Tulsa, Okla. • August 5-11, 2024

Director of Agronomy

Bryant Evans, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 15
Years at Southern Hills: 10 (1 as director since 2023, 9 as assistant from 2010-18)
Years as a Superintendent: 6
Previous Courses: Old Town Club (dir of agronomy 5 yrs)
Hometown: Winfield, Iowa
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Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Doug Cocanour, Robert Frizzell, Hattie Spies, Kyle Gray
Ryan Haskins, Equipment Manager
Lance Lohmeyer, Horticulturist
Cary Cozby, PGA Professional
Number of Employees: 48
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10
Golf Course Dog: Blue, 2-year-old border collie

Course Architect

Architect (year): Perry Maxwell (1936)
Renovation Architect (year): Gil Hanse (2019)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71
Yardage: 6,437

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,800 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 285
Acres of Fairway: 60
Acres of Rough: 80
Number of Sand Bunkers: 83
Water Hazards: Creek throughout property
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 14
Soil Conditions: USGA greens, clay
Water Sources: Ponds, wells

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Distinction bentgrass .115"
Collars: Tahoma bermudagrass .375"
Approaches: Astro bermudagrass .375"
Tees: Astro bermudagrass .375"
Fairways: Astro bermudagrass .375"
Rough: Astro & common bermuda 2.5"

Additional Notes

• Course underwent complete restoration in 2019 using original photos, member input and written documents to restore creeks, fairway contours and native vegetation.
• Tees and bunkers were returned to original look. Fairway bunker locations were modernized to adapt to the length of today's competitive players.
• Course hosted U.S. Women's Amateur in 1946 (won by Bade Didrikson Zaharias).
• Southern Hills has hosted numerous USGA events, including 3 U.S. Opens. Also hosted 5 PGA Championships, including 2022 (Justin Thomas).

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