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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

PGA Tour
BMW Championship
September 1 - 7, 2014

Cherry Hills Country Club
Englewood, Colo.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class A Director of Grounds:
Michael E. Burke
Availability to media:
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Education:
B.S., Turfgrass Management, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., 1992
Years as a GCSAA member: 21
GCSAA affiliated chapter:
Rocky Mountain Golf Course Superintendents Association
Years at this course: 19
Number of maintenance employees: 34
Number of tournament volunteers: 20
Previous positions:
1989-1994, Crew Leader/Assistant Superintendent, Castle Pines Golf Club, Castle Rock, Colo.
Previous tournament preparation:
2005 U.S. Women's Open, Cherry Hills Country Club, Englewood, Colo.; 2012 U.S. Amateur, Cherry Hills Country Club, Englewood, Colo.; 1989-1994 The International, Castle Pines Golf Club, Castle Rock, Colo.
Previous tournaments hosted by facility:
1938, 1960, 1978 U.S. Open; 1941, 1986 PGA Championship; 1993 U.S. Senior Open; 2005 U.S. Women's Open; 1990, 2012 U.S. Amateur

Course statistics

Average tee size: 1,000 sq. ft.
Tournament Stimpmeter: 11.5 ft.
Average green size: 4,700 sq. ft.
Green construction soil mix:
Native sandy soil push-up
Rounds per year: 28,000
Acres of fairway: 30
Source of water:
Pond, lake, well, city water, creek
Acres of rough: 120
Drainage conditions: Fair
Sand bunkers: 82
Water hazards: 4

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Red	7400	72	74.7	139
Black	7023	72	73.4	135
Blue	6700	72	71.8	134
White	6300	72	70.5	131
Green	5800	72	73.2	140

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bentgrass; ryegrass	0.375"
Fairways	Bentgrass; Kentucky bluegrass; ryegrass; *Poa annua*	0.4"
Greens	Bentgrass; *Poa annua*	0.125"
Rough	Kentucky bluegrass; fescue	3"

Wildlife on the course

Canada goose; Deer; Eagle; Fish; Fox; Groundhog; Hawk; Rabbit; Raccoon; Red fox; Snakes; Squirrel; Swan

Interesting and historical course-related facts

Cherry Hills Country Club opened in 1922 and was designed by well-known designer William Flynn. Flynn was best known for his redesign of Shinnecock Hills on Long Island, site of the 2004 U.S. Open.

By hosting the 2005 U.S. Women's Open, Cherry Hills joined Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., as the only courses to have hosted the U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Amateur and U.S. Women's Open.

Course architect/date:
William Flynn, 1922

Most recent redesign/renovation:
Tom Doak, 2008

Redesign builder/date:
Renaissance Golf, 2008

Other key course personnel

Josh Hester, GCSAA Class C Assistant
Superintendent
David Robinson, Equipment Manager
Tim Schmidt, Club President
Kevin Hood, Club Manager
Tom Marsico, Green Committee Chairman
John Ogden, PGA Professional

Golf course management facts

For additional information please visit the GCSAA association news section or contact the Communications Department at 800-472-7878.

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