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Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.;  
2008 U.S. Amateur, Pinehurst No. 8,  
Pinehurst, N.C.

**Previous tournaments hosted by facility:**  
2010-2014 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

## Tournament Fact Sheet

PGA Tour  
AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am  
Feb. 9 - 14, 2015

Monterey Peninsula Country Club  
(Shore Course)  
Pebble Beach, Calif.

## Golf Course Management Information

**GCSAA Assistant Golf Course Superintendent:**  
Jarred O'Barr

**Availability to media:**  
Contact Mike Bowhay, General Manager, by cell phone 831-333-2200 for any media information

**Education:**  
B.S., Environmental Horticulture  
Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

**Age:** 27

**Native hometown:**  
Fresno, Calif.

**Years as a GCSAA member:** 8

**GCSAA affiliated chapter:**  
Golf Course Superintendents  
Association of Northern California

**Years at this course:** 4.5

**Number of employees:** 22

**Previous positions:**  
2010-2012, Assistant in Training,  
Monterey Peninsula Country Club,  
Pebble Beach, Calif.; 2009, Intern,  
Riverbend Golf Club, Madera, Calif.;  
2008, Intern, Pinehurst No. 4, Pinehurst,  
N.C.

**Previous tournament preparation:**  
2007-2014 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am,  
Monterey Peninsula Country Club  
and Spyglass Hill Golf Club, Pebble  
Beach, Calif.; 2010 Quail Hollow  
Championship, Quail Hollow Club,  
Charlotte, N.C.; 2007 U.S. Amateur,

## Course statistics

**Average tee size:** 110 sq. ft.  
**Tournament Stimpmeter:** 11 ft.  
**Average green size:** 6,000 sq. ft.  
**Soil conditions on the course:** Sand cap  
**Green construction soil mix:** California green  
**Acres of fairway:** 33  
**Source of water:** Recycled  
**Acres of rough:** 10  
**Drainage conditions:** Excellent  
**Sand bunkers:** 145  
**Water hazards:** 3

## Championship ratings

Tee	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Varies	6867	71		

## Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Bentgrass; fine fescue	0.280"
<b>Fairways</b>	Bentgrass; fine fescue	0.325"
<b>Greens</b>	<i>Poa annua</i>	0.125"
<b>Rough</b>	Perennial ryegrass	2"

## Interesting course facts:

The Shore Course at Monterey Peninsula Country Club was built in 1960 by architect Robert Baldock. In 2003, the Shore Course was redesigned by Michael Strantz and reopened for play in 2004 as a links-style course that has garnered national acclaim.

**Predominate species of trees on course:**

Cypress; Monterey pine

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**Course architect/date:**

Robert Baldock, 1960

**Most recent redesign or renovation/date:**

Mike Strantz, 2003

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**Other key course management personnel**

Robert Zoller, GCSAA Class A Director  
of Greens and Grounds

Mike Bowhay, General Manager (please  
contact for all media information at  
831-333-2200)

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**Golf Course Superintendents  
Association of America**

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**Media story ideas to consider**

- Water: Golf's biggest challenge
- The benefits of a golf course to the community and the environment
- What's new in turfgrass research
- Superintendents doing more with less
- Get to know an interesting superintendent
- Who's in charge? A visit with the CEO