

RBC Canadian Open

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 35

Years at Hamilton Golf and Country Club: 30

Years as a Superintendent: 40

Previous Courses: St. Thomas Golf and Country Club

Hometown: Whitehorse, Yukon

Education: University of Guelph

Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 40

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Other Key Golf Personnel

Jordan Kitchen, Assistant Superintendent

Tracy Fowler, Assistant Superintendent

Wayne Shaw, Equipment Manager

Sarah Brooker, Horticulturist

Richard Lennox, Green Committee Chairman

Peter Holt, Manager

Sean McDonough, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Harry Shapland Colt (1916)

Renovation Architect (year): Martin Ebert (Sept., 2019)

Course Owner: Members

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 6,900

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Number of Sand Bunkers: 88

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Soil Conditions: Loam

Water Sources: Wells and creek

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa* / bentgrass .115"

Tees: *Poa* / bentgrass .325"

Fairways: *Poa* / bentgrass .375"

Rough: *Poa* / bluegrass 3.5"

Additional Notes

- A full-course renovation is scheduled to start September, 2019 through June, 2021 and will include new greens, bunkers and irrigation system.

- Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary program since 2004.