

Rocket Mortgage Classic

Detroit Golf Club (North Course) • Detroit, Mich. • July 1-4, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at Detroit Golf Club: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Medinah Country Club (sr. super and assistant), Rich Harvest Farms (assistant)

Hometown: East Moline, Ill.

Education: Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Jake helped host 2012 Ryder Cup at Medinah (tourn was held on course 3 and he was super on course 2). This will be his 3rd Rocket Mortgage Classic.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Chris Notestine, North Course Superintendent

Kenny Egler, South Course Superintendent

Steve Addis, Construction Superintendent

Aaron Herman, Assistant Superintendent

Ada LaFrance, Assistant Superintendent

Tim Travis, Equipment Manager

Josh Upson, Director of Golf

Full-Time Staff: 45

Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1916)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Arthur Hills, Bruce Hepner

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,370

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,150 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: City

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .090"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .250"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .300"

Rough: Bluegrass mix 4"

Additional Notes

- Course received 5" of rain heading into tournament week, but maintenance team has course ready to go.
- New tees on No. 12 added about 30 yards.
- There is re-routing for the tournament. Tournament No. 1 and No. 2 are the members' No. 8 and No. 9. The South's No. 1 will be the tournament's No. 3 and will be played from the North Course No. 1 tee box.
- The oak tree located to the right side of the tee box on the original No. 1 was bent by Native Americans to mark the trail when traveling from Detroit to Saginaw.

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