

## U.S. Senior Open

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### Director of Green and Grounds Eric McPherson, CGCS, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Omaha CC: 10

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Point Judith (super), Congressional (super), Prestwick Village (assistant)

Hometown: Ithaca, Mich.

Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: McPherson hosted the 2013 U.S. Senior Open at Omaha Country Club And has volunteered at many events.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Bobby Bolin, Assistant Superintendent

Tanner Collins, Assistant Superintendent

Chase Reichle, Assistant Superintendent

Cole Webb, Second Assistant Superintendent

Randy Strohfus, Equipment Manager

Tony Pesavento, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 60

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Perry Maxwell (1899)

Renovation Architect (year): Keith Foster (2018)

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

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35—70

Yardage: 6,891

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,677 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 85

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Water Sources: Metropolitan utilities district

Drainage Conditions:

### Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Distinction bentgrass

Tees: T1 Alpha bentgrass

Fairways: T1 Alpha bentgrass

Rough: Turf Type tall fescue

### Additional Notes

- The 2018 renovation included a bunker renovation, re-grassing of greens to Pure Distinction bentgrass and a re-contouring of fairways.

- The maintenance staff volunteers have come in from 14 different states.

- The facility is an Audubon International member.

- Wildlife on the course include turkeys, deer, squirrels, ground hogs, coyotes, rabbits and hawks.

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