

3M OPEN (PGA TOUR)

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Golf Course Superintendent

Joseph Rolstad, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 13

Years at TPC Twin Cities: 1st as superintendent

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: Fargo CC (super), TPC Twin Cities (asst) Winged Foot (asst), Fresh Meadow CC(asst)

Education: North Dakota State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Rolstad was part of two previous 3M Opens as an assistant.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Riley Soderstrom, Assistant Superintendent

Maxton Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

Brandon Smith & Tyler Smith, Assistants in Training

Matt Thorp, Equipment Manager

Adam Chandler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 34

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 52

Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2000)

Renovation Architect (year): Steve Wenzloff (2018)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 7,431

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 59

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 27

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Well and holding lake

Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .110"

Tees: Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 4"

Additional Notes

- Rolstad's wife had a baby last week. Local CBS story: <https://cbsn.ws/3uOfNHI>

- 2018 renovation included narrowing of fairways, addition of bunkers and tees and repositioning of tee complexes.

- No. 4 tee box was expanded this year but not lengthened.

- Spring weather was a challenge with below average temperatures and a very slow start to the growing season. Mid to late June brought above average temperatures.

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