

Wells Fargo Championship (PGA Tour)

TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm • Potomac, Md. • May 5-8, 2022

Dir. of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at TPC Potomac: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: TPC Sugarloaf (director), TPC Jasna Polana (director), The Peninsula CC (super)

Hometown: Cavan, Ireland

Education: Rutgers

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Connolly previously Hosted the 2019 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Danny Venditti, Marvin Martinez, Tad Dinan, Mike Mastrangelo (AIT)

Doug Rowan, Horticulturist

Wilmer Turcios, Application Foreman

Kevin Ardinger, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 26

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 54

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ed Ault / Tom Clark / Ed Sneed (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Steve Wenzloff / Jim Hardy

Twitter

Superintendent - [@_timconnolly](https://twitter.com/_timconnolly)

Course - [@TPCPotomac](https://twitter.com/TPCPotomac)

Tournament - [@WellsFargoGolf](https://twitter.com/WellsFargoGolf)

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,160

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,265 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 21

Acres of Rough: 62

Number of Sand Bunkers: 80

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Pond / well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Penn A1/A4 bentgrass .100"

Tees: Independence bentgrass .300"

Fairways: Independence bentgrass .325"

Rough: Tall fescue / Kentucky bluegrass 3"

Additional Notes

- Course renovations include bunkers (2020), new tournament tee on No. 2 (2021) and new right fairway bunker on No. 18.

- Course has been an Audubon Certified Sanctuary since 2010.

- In 2021 course unveiled a tribute to former PGA commissioner Dean Beaman, a Washington, D.C. native who won the British Amateur (1959) and U.S. Amateur (1960, 63) and was instrumental in developing TPC Network concept.

- This is the 26th professional tournament TPC Potomac has hosted since 1986.

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