

## Albertsons Boise Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

Hillcrest Country Club • Boise, Idaho • August 24-27, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Joe Aholt, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 29

Years at Hillcrest: 28

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: Arkansas City (Kan.) CC (super)

Hometown: Olathe, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Jared Gion, Assistant Superintendent

Ernesto Gamez, Assistant Superintendent

Todd Morada, Equipment Manager

Brett Kleinkopf, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 33

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

### Course Architect

Architect (year): A.V. Macan (1940)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Muir Graves (1968)

### Twitter

Course - @Hillcrest\_Boise

Tournament - @Boise\_Open

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 6,880

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 61

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay loam

Water Sources: New York Canal / well

Drainage Conditions:

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .130"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .375"

Fairways: Ryegrass / *Poa annua* .450"

Rough: Ryegrass / *Poa annua* 4"

### Additional Notes

- Aholt is a recent past president of the Idaho Golf Course Superintendents Association.

- In the last couple of years more than 260 trees have been removed from the golf course in turf-compromised areas.

- Hillcrest Country Club has been the only host of this tournament since its inception in 1990.

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