

## Shriners Children's Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC Summerlin • Las Vegas, Nev. • October 12-15, 2023

### Golf Course Maintenance Director

#### Dale Hahn, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 34

Years at TPC Summerlin: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 34

Previous Courses: Morgan Run Resort (superintendent),  
Pala Mesa Resort (superintendent)

Hometown: Beecher, Ill.

Education: San Diego Mesa College

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Luke Headley, Assistant Superintendent

John Shupp, Assistant Superintendent

Oscar Tejada, Equipment Manager

Alan Paulson, Horticulturist

Mike Messner, PGA Professional

Brian Hawthorne, General Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Golf Course Dog: Finley, 1-year-old Australian Shepherd

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Bobby Weed (1991), Player consultant:  
Fuzzy Zoeller

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,255

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 150

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 90

Number of Sand Bunkers: 92

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Gravelly loam

Water Sources: Ground water

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

### Turfgrass

Greens: Dominator bentgrass .125"

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .225"

Approaches: Bandera Bermuda .425"

Tees: Bermuda / ryegrass overseed .375"

Fairways: Bandera bermudagrass .425"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.25"

### Additional Notes

- Last October Dale Hahn became just the second superintendent inducted into the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame.
- A winter storm dumped 1.83" of rain 30 days prior to the tournament washing out all 92 bunkers and causing considerable damage to the fifth hole.
- Last year's event was the first with completely resurfaced greens and fairways (old turf types were A1/A4 bentgrass greens and 419 bermuda fairways).
- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 30 yards.

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