

the Memorial Tournament (PGA TOUR)

Muirfield Village Golf Club • Dublin, Ohio • June 1-4, 2023

Director of Grounds

Chad Mark, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 25 (celebrated June 30, 2022)

Years at Muirfield: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: Sand Ridge, Kirtland, Inverness

Hometown: Washington Court House, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Chad Mark's 7th Memorial Tournament. He also hosted the 2020 Workday Charity Open.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Drake Cleghorn, Mitchell

Cofer, Seamus Foley, Sam Montgomery, Connor Quigley

Bill Claytor, Equipment Manager

Eric Perkins, Tournament Operations Assistant

Sara Evans, Landscape Manager / Horticulturist

Number of Employees: 55

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 35

Six interns are from Australia, England, Tennessee, Purdue, Michigan State and Ohio State

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1974)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2020)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,571

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Pond, well

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .090"

Collars: Bentgrass .275"

Approaches: Bentgrass .275"

Tees: Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Bentgrass .350"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / rye / fescue 4"

Additional Notes

- New tees have been added on No. 16 (220 yards) and No. 17 (503 yards).

- Area has seen a lot of back-and-forth spring weather with cooler temperatures at the start of May.

- Maintenance staff moved into a state-of-the-art facility in October.

- Two of Chad Mark's sons work at the club and will be a part of the tournament staff.

- Mark has seen five assistants transition into superintendent roles at different clubs in the last six years.

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