

Shaw Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Canyon Meadows Golf and CC • Calgary, Alberta. • August 18-20, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Canyon Meadows: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 40

Previous Courses: Golden Golf and CC (super)

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

Other Key Golf Personnel

Matt Haines, Assistant Superintendent

Mat Moulton, Assistant Superintendent

Chad Neighbour, Equipment Manager

Karen Bird, Horticulturist

Matt Freeman, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 32

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 14-16

Golf Course Dog: Cayley, 4-month-old Airedale terrier

Course Architect

Architect (year): Otto Anderson (1957)

Renovation Architect (year): Wade Horrocks, Ground
Cubed Architects

Twitter

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

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35—70

Yardage: 7,061 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 180

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 69

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Water Sources: Stormwater retention

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .110"

Collars: Kentucky blue/*Poa annua* .400"

Approaches: Ky. Blue/*Poa annua* .400"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .400"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .500"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/*Poa annua* 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Canyon Meadows has hosted this event since 2013 (no tournament in 2020).

- Over the last few years, more than 600 trees have been removed from the course.

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