

2024 Olympics – Men and Women

Le Golf National (Albatros Course) • Paris, France

Men: August 1-4, 2024; Women: August 8-11, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Lucas Pierre

Years at Le Golf National: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: Le Golf National (assistant, 2016-18)

Hometown: Epinal, Vosges, France

Education: Ohio State University (turfgrass program)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: French Open (7 times),
Ryder Cup (2018), World Amateur (2022), Paris Legend
French Senior Open (2016-17)

Other Key Golf Personnel

Hugo Senlis, Assistant Superintendent

Eva Largeau, Assistant Superintendent

Pierre Vincent Toutain, Assistant Superintendent

Claude Delpierre, Equipment Manager

Patrice Amadiou, Professional

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 56

Golf Course Dog: Romy, 4-year-old Weimaraner

Course Architect

Architect (year): Hubert Chesneau and Robert von Hagge
(1990)

Renovation Architect (year): European Golf Design (2015)

Renovation included remodeling of No. 1 and No. 16
greens, redesign of No. 11 and work on lake edging on
holes No. 1, 2, 15, 16 and 18.

The course will close in October to modify holes No. 4
and No. 5 to make room for an upcoming metro line.

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA
TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and
USGA and PGA of America championships can be found
at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

Tournament Set-up

Par: Men: 36-35—71 / Women 36-36--72

Yardage: Men: 7,174 yards (6,557 meters)

Women: 6,374 (5,829 meters)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,458 to 8,611 sq. ft.
(600 to 800 m²)

Total Property Acres: 343 (139 hectares)

Acres of Fairway: 24.7 (10 hectares)

Acres of Rough: 86.4 (35 hectares)

Number of Sand Bunkers: 51

Number of Water Hazards: 16

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Clay and sand

Water Sources: 2 boreholes, rainfall

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa / creeping bentgrass

.118-197" (3.2-3.4 mm)

Collars: Ryegrass / fescue .275" (7 mm)

Approaches: Ryegrass/fescue .315" (8 mm)

Tees: Ryegrass / fescue .315" (8 mm)

Fairways: Ryegrass / fescue .394" (10 mm)

Rough: Ryegrass / fescue 2.5" (63 mm),
3.3" (83 mm) and 4.7" (120 mm)

Additional Notes

- Area has had one of wettest years with 22.8" (580 mm) of rain from Jan. 1-June 27.
- Maintenance team is switching to nearly full electric equipment (currently 90%).
- Course has Geo certification silver award for biodiversity.
- On lefthand side of No. 14 is La Porte de Merantais, one of the original gates of Versailles castle land.
- Building of course required 300 trucks per day of materials from downtown Paris for 3 years to add elevation to flat farm land.

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