

## The Presidents Cup (PGA TOUR)

The Royal Montreal Golf Club (Blue) • Ile Bizard, Quebec

September 26-29, 2024

### Golf Course and Property Manager

#### Gregory Greer, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at The Royal Montreal: 26

Years as a Superintendent: 14

Previous Courses: Hillsdale (1993), Blainvillier (1994-97)

Hometown: Rosemere, Quebec, Canada

Education: University of Guelph

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Greer hosted the 2014 RBC Canadian Open and was an assistant for the 2001 Bell Canadian Open and 2007 Presidents Cup.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Marcio Melo, Assistant Superintendent

Jason Lariviere, Assistant Superintendent

Benoit Dumont, Equipment Manager

Dennis Firth, PGA Professional

Scott Dickson, General Manager and Secretary

Number of Employees: 55

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 37

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Dick Wilson (1959)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (2004-05)

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*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: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,279 (unofficial)

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 650

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 150

Number of Sand Bunkers: 71

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: USGA greens / other clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Very good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa .105"

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa .250"

Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa .350"

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa .450"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass TBD

### Additional Notes

- The club is the oldest club in North America (founded in 1873) and is on its 3<sup>rd</sup> site.
- Renovation in 2004-05 including 17 greens re-designed, 70 bunkers rebuilt, tee boxes added, #12 went from par 3 to 5 and #13 went from par 5 to 3.
- Average fairway widths in landing areas: 26-30 yards.
- Course has renovated bunkers, narrowed the fairways and added additional length on 8 holes.
- August had 10" of rain with one flooding event which closed the course for a few days. Team has had difficulty mowing roughs because of rain.
- Facility is 45 holes.
- Environmental steps have included pesticide and water reduction and naturalizing unused areas of the property.

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