

## DICK'S Sporting Goods Open (PGA TOUR Champions)

En-Joie Golf Club • Endicott, N.Y. • June 21-23, 2024

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Sullivan Murphy, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 7

Years at En-Joie: 3rd

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: The Club at Quail Ridge

Hometown: Binghamton, N.Y.

Education: SUNY Delhi

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Kyle Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent

John Mazar, Equipment Manager

Mike Deuel, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Golf Course Dog: Busch, 3-year-old chocolate lab

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Ernest Smith (1927)

Renovation Architect (year): Michael Hurdzan (1998)

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Tournament - @dicksopengolf

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 37-35--72

Yardage: 6,994

Stimpmeter: 12.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 130

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 50

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: City

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .100"

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .380"

Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa annua .380"

Tees: Bentgrass .380"

Fairways: Bent / Poa annua / ryegrass .400"

Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass / fescue 3"

### Additional Notes

- This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the tournament will be played in June after taking place in July 2021 and August 2022.

- Area had a mild winter which put the course ahead three weeks in the growing season compared to last year.

- The course did have flooding in late December with No. 15 green being submerged for 3 days. Other holes that flooded include 4, 7 and 11-16. The turf was not damaged when water receded in four days.

- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 30 yards.

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## **GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)**

### **2024 Notable For Courses Played (thru American Family Insurance, June 9) (this week's tournament in red)**

#### **2024 Yardage by Courses Played**

7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)  
7,179 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)  
7,165 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)  
7,083 – University Ridge (American Family)  
7,002 – Woodlands (Insperity)  
**6,994 – En-Joie (Dick's Sporting Goods)**  
6,909 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)  
6,856 – La Paloma (Cologuard)  
6,852 – Harbor Shores (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)  
6,835 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)  
6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)  
6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)

#### **2024 Greens by sq. ft. Played**

**8,000 – En-Joie (Dick's Sporting Goods)**  
7,000 – University Ridge (American Family)  
6,983 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)  
6,700 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)  
6,400 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)  
6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)  
6,200 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)  
5,550 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)  
5,486 – Harbor Shores (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)  
4,500 – Woodlands (Insperity)  
4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)  
4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)

#### **2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played**

5 – Bermudagrass (Chubb, Invited Celebrity, Mitsubishi, Insperity, Regions Tradition)  
3 – Poa (Cologuard, Hoag, Galleri)  
3 – Bentgrass (KitchenAid Sr. PGA, Principal Charity, American Family)  
**1 – Bentgrass/Poa annua mix (Dick's Sporting Goods)**

#### **Tournaments by State Played**

2 – Texas (Invited Celebrity, Insperity)  
2 – California (Hoag, Galleri)  
1 – Florida (Chubb)  
1 – Arizona (Cologuard)  
1 – Georgia (Mitsubishi)  
1 – Alabama (Regions Tradition)  
1 – Michigan (KitchenAid Sr. PGA)  
1 – Iowa (Principal Charity)  
1 – Wisconsin (American Family)  
**1 – New York (Dick's Sporting Goods)**

#### **All 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)**

5 – California  
4 – Florida  
4 – Texas  
3 – North Carolina  
2 – Hawaii  
2 – Georgia  
2 – South Carolina

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### 2023 Course Info

#### 2023 Longest Courses (7,200+)

- 7,350 – The Concession (World Champions)
- 7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 7,248 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies Champ)
- 7,237 – Prestonwood (SAS Championship)
- 7,218 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 7,217 – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)

#### 2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)
- 6,729 – Minnehaha (Sanford)
- 6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 6,851 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
- 6,858 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)

#### 2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,000 – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)**
- 8,000 – Norwood Hills (Ascension Charity)
- 7,600 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 7,300 – PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 7,253 – Ritz-Carlton (PNC Championship)

#### 2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)
- 4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 5,000 – Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 5,500 – Warwick Hills (Ally Challenge)
- 5,500 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 5,500 – The Concession (World Championship)

### 2023 Course by Greens Turf Types

- 12 – Bermudagrass
- 6 – Bentgrass
- 5 – Poa
- 4 – Poa / Bentgrass**

## GCSAA Superintendent Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)

### Longest GCSAA Membership

- 41 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig)
  - 40 – Mike Null, Norwood Hills (Ascension)
  - 35 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
  - 33 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion)
  - 28 – Craig Werline, Phoenix CC (Charles Schwab)
  - 28 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri)
  - 27 – Lee Hancock, Prestonwood (SAS Champ)
  - 27 – Roger Meier, PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Champ)
- Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.7.*

### Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)

- 24 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 16 – Ryan Gordon, The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
- 15 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion Energy)
- 13 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

### Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 3 – Michigan State
- 2 – Clemson
- 2 – Horry-Georgetown
- 2 – Penn State
- 2 – Tennessee