

U.S. Senior Open (USGA)

Newport Country Club • Newport, R.I. • June 27-30, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Chris Coen, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at Newport CC: 37

Years as a Superintendent: 14

Hometown: Newport, R.I.

Education: UMASS winter school

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Coen hosted the 2006 Women's U.S. Open and the 1995 U.S. Amateur.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Jeff Morris, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan Mendonca, Equipment Manager

Barry Westall, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 16

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 50

Course Architect

Architect (year): William F. Davis (1893)

Renovation Architect (year): A.W. Tillinghast (1923), Ron Forse (2005)

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: 7,024

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Number of Sand Bunkers: 125

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa

Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa

Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa / ryegrass / Chewings fescue mix

Rough: Native

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