

Hoag Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Newport Beach Country Club • Newport Beach, Calif. • March 21-23, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Scot Dey, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Newport Beach CC: 7

Years as Superintendent: 14

Previous Courses: Mission Viejo (superintendent), Shady Canyon (assistant)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

Education: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Mike Novak, assistant superintendent; Fernando Sencion, assistant superintendent; Mark Ragole, equipment manager; John McCook, director of golf; Robin Shelton, CCM, CCE, PGA Master Professional, general manager

Agronomy Employees: 33 / Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dog: Scout, 4-year-old chocolate lab

Course Architect

Billy Bell (1954)

Renovation Architects: Harry Rainville (1973), Ted Robinson (1985, 98, 99), Casey O'Callaghan (2019, 22)

Notable

- The area had a lack of rainfall before February and then had 5" during the month. The lack of rain during the year was a challenge for the maintenance staff.
- Newport Beach Country Club has the shortest length and smallest greens, but the second-most bunkers of the four United States courses that have hosted Champions events so far in 2025.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-26--71

Yardage: 6,725

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua .115"

Collars: Kikuyu .400"

Approaches: Kikuyu .400"

Tees: Kikuyu .375"

Fairways: Kikuyu .400"

Rough: Kikuyu / Poa annua 2"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,200 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 120

Acres of Fairway: 38

Acres of Rough: 68

Number of Sand Bunkers: 83

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Recycled

Drainage: Moderate

High Point: No. 2 green (elevation not available)

Low Point: No. 17 green (elevation not available)

Average Fairway Widths: 35 yards

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Champions Only) (Primary Courses and U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

- 1 - Hawaii
- 1 - Florida
- 1 - Arizona
- 1 - California

Yardage (par)

- 7,107 (72) - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 6,897 (72) - Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 6,856 (71) - La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 6,725 (71) - Newport Beach (Hoag)

Average Green Size

- 7,417 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 5,500 - Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 4,500 - La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 4,200 - Newport Beach (Hoag)

Number of Bunkers

- 84 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 83 - Newport Beach (Hoag)
- 65 - La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 36 - (also 21 waste areas) - Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

- 1 - Paspalum
- 1 - Bermudagrass
- 1 - Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 - Poa annua

Rough Turf Type

- 1 - Paspalum
- 1 - Bermudagrass
- 1 - Perennial ryegrass overseed
- 1 - Kikuyu / Poa annua

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 20 - Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 15 - Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 2 - Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 31 - Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 26 - Scot Dey, Newport Beach (Hoag)
- 20 - Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 1 - Southern Illinois-Carbondale
- 1 - Horry-Georgetown Technical College
- 1 - Arizona
- 1 - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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