



## RULES & AGRONOMY PREVIEW

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| <b>TOURNAMENT</b> | Presidents Cup |
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### RULES & COURSE INFORMATION

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| <b>Chief Referee</b>                      | Gary Young                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Advance Referee/s</b> | Stephen Cox / Peter Dachisen     |
| <b>Front Set-Up</b>                       | Adam Helmer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Back Set-Up</b>       | Pete Lis                         |
| <b>PGA Tour Referees / Guest Referees</b> | Ted Antonopoulos - PGA of America<br>David Donnelly – PGA Tour<br>Simon Higginbottom – DP World Tour<br>Shona McRae – R&A<br>Heath McLeod – PGA Australia<br>Clay Neely – PGA Tour<br>Mike Peterson – PGA Tour<br>Robby Ware – PGA Tour<br>Steve Rintoul – PGA Tour<br>Ken Tackett – PGA Tour<br>Craig Winter - USGA                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>TOUR Agronomist</b>   | Chuck Green                      |
| <b>Guest Referees</b>                     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Admin/Scoring</b>     | Leslie Winstead / Aaron Spearman |
| <b>TV Analyst</b>                         | Mark Dusbabek                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Video Review</b>      | Orlando Pope / Rich Pierson      |
| Potential Teeing Area Variety             | <b>Multiple Tees Options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hole 6 – May use both the back tee and forward tee.</li> <li>Hole 9 – May use front, middle and back portions of the tee. Hole could be played from 120 to 170 yards.</li> <li>Hole 11 – Forward tee may be used.</li> <li>Hole 12 – Five possible tees could be used. The hole will be played as drivable during the matches.</li> <li>Hole 16 – Will likely use the main tee, the far-left tee, and the right tee.</li> </ul> |                          |                                  |
| <b>Playoff Holes</b>                      | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |                                  |
| <b>Course Par</b>                         | 70                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Course Yardage</b>    | 7,548                            |

| GROUPINGS INFORMATION |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Groupings Plan</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday Four-Ball (5 Matches) - 11:35 am – 12:47 pm (18 min intervals)</li> <li>Friday Foursomes (5 Matches) – 1:05 am – 2:01 pm (14 min intervals)</li> <li>Saturday am Four Ball (4 Matches) – 7:02 am– 7:56 am (18 min intervals)</li> <li>Saturday pm Foursomes (4 Matches) – 1:15 pm – 1:57 pm (14 min intervals)</li> <li>Sunday Singles (12 Matches) – 11:02 am – 1:14 pm ( 12 min intervals)</li> </ul> |

| NOTABLE OR UNUSUAL LOCAL RULES (Notice to Players Attached)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The split rail fence on Holes 1-3 defines out of bounds.</li> <li>11 fairway is OOB for a stroke made from the teeing ground of hole 10.</li> <li>Holes 13 and 16 are marked yellow with drop zones.</li> <li>No One Ball Rule (E-3)</li> </ul> |

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## AGRONOMY & COURSE INFORMATION

| COURSE DESIGN AND LEADERSHIP              |               |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Original Architect (Year)</b>          | Tom Bendelow  | <b>Renovation (Architect/Year)</b>                | The Australian design firm OCM Golf (Geoff Ogilvy, Mike Cocking, and Ashley Mead) completed an extensive redesign of the historic Course No. 3 at Medinah Country Club that reopened in 2024. |
| <b>Director of Golf course operations</b> | Ben McGargill | <b>General Manager / COO<br/>Director of Golf</b> | David Schneider<br>Casey Brozek                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Head of Agronomy</b>                   | Ethan Haveman |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Course #3 Superintendent</b>           | Nick Bell     |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Number of Bunkers</b>                  | 118 Bunkers   | <b>Average Greens Size (Sq/Ft)</b>                | Average green square footage 6974.7                                                                                                                                                           |

| GREENSHEET QUICK FACTS    |                                                                                       |                           |                                                                              |             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Area                      | Grass Type                                                                            | Mowing/Grass Height (Rd1) | Notes                                                                        |             |
| <b>Greens</b>             | Creeping bentgrass                                                                    | .105                      | Target Speed Rd 1:                                                           | 12.0 – 12.5 |
| <b>Fairways</b>           | Creeping bentgrass                                                                    | .350                      | Frequency of Cut:<br>Every morning                                           |             |
| <b>Intermediate Rough</b> | Kentucky bluegrass/Perennial ryegrass                                                 | 1.5 inches                | Frequency of Cut:<br>Every afternoon                                         |             |
| <b>Primary Rough</b>      | Primary Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/Perennial ryegrass<br><br>Native Rough: Fine fescue | 5.0 plus inches           | Frequency of Cut<br>Last cut on Monday<br>September 13<br><br>(Advance week) |             |

| NOTABLE COURSE MODIFICATIONS (since last playing) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Course Modifications/Enhancements</b>          | <p>Key Changes in the OCM Redesign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Routing Changes:</b> Rerouted the final six holes, completely redesigning the closing stretch and creating six new holes to better match the property's natural scale.</li> <li>• <b>Tree Removal:</b> Cleared a substantial number of trees—which had grown from a few hundred to over 4,100 by 1999—to open playing corridors, widen fairways, and restore the original treeless meadow and oak savannah feel.</li> <li>• <b>Strategic Boundaries:</b> Reintroduced a wooden split-rail out-of-bounds fence along early holes, rewarding players who dare to hit their tee shots closer to the boundary for better angles into the greens.</li> <li>• <b>Wider Corridors &amp; Contours:</b> Widened fairways significantly and emphasized natural angles, mounds, and broad sections of fescue rough rather than a narrow, tree-lined "straight-ahead monster."</li> </ul> |

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