

Rogers Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Canyon Meadows Golf and CC • Calgary, Alberta • August 16-18, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Chris Nelson

Years at Canyon Meadows: 1st year

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Inglewood Golf and Curling Club,
Golden Golf Club

Hometown: Golden, British Columbia

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Mat Moulton, Assistant Superintendent

Drew Smiley, Assistant Superintendent

Chad Neighbour, Equipment Manager

Chris McNicol, General Manager

Matt Freeman, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 14-16

Course Architect

Architect (year): Otto Anderson (1957)

Renovation Architect (year): Wade Horrocks

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,093

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 190

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 69

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Water Sources: Stormwater retention

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .110"

Collars: Kentucky blue / Poa annua .400"

Approaches: Ky. blue / Poa annua .375"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .375"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .400"

Rough: Kentucky blue / Poa annua 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Area has been in a drought and experienced untypical heat in Calgary.
- Course relies on stormwater runoff and been challenged with dry conditions.
- Renovated tees in 2022-23.
- Land used to be a gravel pit and farmland before becoming a golf course.
- Canyon Meadows has hosted this event since 2013 (no tournament in 2020)
- Over the last few years, more than 750 trees have been removed from the course.

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