

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# The Ally Challenge (PGA TOUR Champions)

Warwick Hills G&CC • Grand Blanc, Mich. • August 23-25, 2024

# **Golf Course Superintendent Dylan MacMaster, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 15 Years at Warwick Hills: 2 Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: Lochmoor Club, Oakland Hills CC

Hometown: Rochester, Mich.

Education: Michigan State Univ. / Oakland Univ. (MBA) For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at <a href="mailto:mstrauss@gcsaa.org">mstrauss@gcsaa.org</a> or 785-312-5164

## Other Key Golf Personnel

Christian Maher, Assistant Superintendent Mike Barrett, Equipment Manager Doug Brody, PGA Professional Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): James Gilmore Harrison (1957) Renovation Architect (year): Joe Lee (1967), Chris Wilczynski (2015)

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## **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36—72 Yardage: 7,085

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32.5 Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87 Number of Water Hazards: 3 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Irrigation pond fed by well

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .100" Collars: Poa annua / bentgrass .325" Approaches: Poa annua / bentgrass .375"

Tees: Bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400" Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 2.5"

#### **Additional Notes**

Area had 11" of rain in July and MacMaster said the course handled it well.
Average fairway widths in landing areas

are 30 yards.

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