



Tournament Fact Sheet

LIV Indianapolis

The Club at Chatham Hills • Westfield, Ind. • Aug. 17-23, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Jeff VerCautren, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Columbia Edgewater: 1

Years as Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: True North (superintendent), Rich Harvest Farms (superintendent), Tournament Players Club/PGA Tour Hometown: Port Byron, Ill.

Education: Illinois State

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is VerCautren's 4th professional event including the Solheim Cup, LIV Golf Chicago and the NCAA Men's and Women's Championships.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Assistant superintendents: Garret Haller, Grant Fellers, Brendan Mendolia

Equipment manager: Tony Parsons

PGA professional: Brandon Snell

Agronomy Employees: 27 / Tournament Volunteers: 16

Golf Course Dog: Divot, 11-year-old golden retriever and Jud, 2-year-old great dane.

Course Architect

Pete Dye (2015)

Notable

- Tournament routing is back a number, i.e. 18 is now 1, 17 is now 18 etc.
- In preparation for the tournament, drainage work was done on 4 holes, a driving range tee grow in was completed, 5 tee boxes were reshaped, and completed a new short game area grow in.
- This course was Pete Dye's last design.
- Wildlife on course: Deer, muskrat

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-34--70

Yardage: 7,256

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Distinction .090"

Collars: Pure Distinction/Crystal Blue Links .300"

Approaches: Pure Formance .300"

Tees: Pure Formance .300"

Fairways: Pure Formance .300"

Rough: HGT Kentucky Blue, Turf Type Tall Fescue 3"

Course Statistics

Total Property Acres: 174.25

Acres of Fairway: 38

Acres of Rough: 127

Number of Sand Bunkers: 160

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Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Native Clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: good

High point elevation and location: 926Ft 18th Green

Low point elevation and location: 880Ft creek on hole 2

Average Fairway Widths in landing areas: 35 yards

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