

## FM Championship (LPGA)

TPC Boston • Norton, Mass. • August 29-September 1, 2024

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

#### Kyle Elliott, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years at TPC Boston: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: TPC Boston (asst), TPC Sawgrass (superintendent)

Hometown: North Attleboro, Mass.

Education: SUNY Cobleskill

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Zach Peck, Assistant Superintendent

Jeff Poskus, Assistant Superintendent

Larz Anderson, Equipment Manager

Don Baldassarre, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2002)

Renovation Architect (year): Gil Hanse (2007-present)

The course is undergoing a large-scale renovation and still has 6 original greens.

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,598

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 450

Acres of Fairway: 27.5

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Native clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good surface

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .120"

Collars: A-4 bentgrass .335"

Approaches: PennTrio bentgrass .335"

Tees: PennTrio bentgrass .300"

Fairways: PennTrio bentgrass .335"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / fine fescue  
3.25"

### Additional Notes

- The course winds through wetlands and natural areas over the course of 450 acres.
- Summer has been warm and slightly wet.
- Warm, humid nights have increased disease pressure and excessive growth.
- Course is Audubon Certified and is working on GEO Certification.
- Average fairways widths in landing areas are 33 yards.
- Course has hosted 17 PGA Tour events, including 13 FedEx Cup Playoff events.

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