

U.S. Open (USGA)

Pinehurst No. 2 • Pinehurst, N.C. • June 13-16, 2024

Director, Golf Course Management

Bob Farren, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 45

Years at Pinehurst: 42

Hometown: St. Albans, West Va.

Education: Marshall University

Course No. 2 Superintendent

John Jeffreys, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Pinehurst: 25 (intern, assistant, superintendent)

Years as No. 2 Superintendent: 10 (after Opens in 2014)

Hometown: Wendell, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Kevin Robinson, CGCS, Operations Manager

Eric Mabie, David Chroback, Andrea Salzman, Assistants

Rob Vaughn, Equipment Manager

Matt Barksdale, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 40

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 60 (includes 30 from other Pinehurst courses and 20 women from the industry)

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1907)

Restoration Architects (year): Rees Jones (1999), Bill

Coore and Ben Crenshaw (2009-11)

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Tournament - @usopengolf

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,543

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 220

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 40 native sandscapes

Number of Sand Bunkers: 117

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Spring-fed lake

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion ultradwarf bermuda

Collars: Tifway 419 bermudagrass

Approaches: Common and 419 bermuda

Tees: Common and 419 bermuda

Fairways: Common and 419 bermuda

Rough: Sandy native areas with wiregrass

Additional Notes

- Average fairway widths in landing areas are between 35-45 yards.
- In 2014 Pinehurst No. 2 became the first facility to host the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open the same year (and in consecutive weeks).
- This will mark the 1st U.S. Open played on Champion ultradwarf bermudagrass greens. Pinehurst No. 2 switched from bentgrass immediately after the 2014 events.
- PGA TOUR events on bermudagrass greens so far this year are on next page.
- Pinehurst is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Safe Harbor for Red Cockaded Woodpeckers.
- Learn more about John Jeffreys and tournament prep here: <https://rb.gy/ta5xqj> (more on next pages)

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GCSAA Notes

(PGA TOUR - Primary Courses Only)

2024 Notable For Courses Played

(thru The Memorial, June 9)

(does not include Mexico Open or Puerto Rico Open)

(this week's course in red)

2024 Longest Courses Played

7,765 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)

7,670 – Corales (Corales Puntacana)

7,609 – Valhalla (PGA Championship)

7,596 – Kapalua Plantation (Sentry)

7,569 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

7,558 – Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)

7,545 – Augusta National (Masters)

7,543 – Pinehurst (U.S. Open)

7,466 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

2024 Shortest Courses Played

6,972 – Pebble Beach (AT&T PB Pro-Am)

7,044 – Waialae (Sony)

7,084 – Hamilton (RBC Canadian)

7,147 – PGA National Champion (Cognizant)

7,187 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)

7,213 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)

7,261 – TPC Scottsdale Stadium (WM Phoenix)

7,275 – TPC Sawgrass Stadium (The Players)

7,289 – Colonial (Charles Schwab)

2024 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played

8,722 – Kapalua Plantation (Sentry)

7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)

7,500 – Riviera (Genesis)

7,100 – Waialae (Sony)

7,069 – TPC Scottsdale Stadium (WM Phoenix)

7,000 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's)

7,000 – PGA National Champion Cognizant)

2024 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played

3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T PB Pro-Am)

3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)

5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

5,000 – Colonial (Charles Schwab)

5,000 – Valhalla (PGA Championship)

5,000 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)

5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)

2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

12 - Poa (American Express, Farmers Insurance, Pebble Beach, WM Phoenix, Genesis, The Players, Valspar, Texas Children's, RBC, Zurich, Wells Fargo)

6 - Bermudagrass (Sentry, Sony, Cognizant, Arnold Palmer, Myrtle Beach, U.S. Open)

6 – Bentgrass (Masters, Byron Nelson, PGA Championship, Charles Schwab, RBC Canadian, Memorial)

1 – Supreme Paspalum (Corales Puntacana)

2024 Tournaments by State Played So Far

4 – Florida

4 – California

4 – Texas

2 – Hawaii

2 – South Carolina

2 – North Carolina (Wells Fargo, U.S. Open)

1 – Arizona

1 – Georgia

1 – Louisiana

1 – Kentucky

1 - Ohio

All 2024 Tournaments by State

(multiple events)

5 – California

4 – Florida

4 – Texas

3 – North Carolina (Wells Fargo, U.S. Open, Wyndham)

2 – Hawaii

2 – Georgia

2 – South Carolina

(more on next page)

GCSAA Notes **(PGA TOUR - Primary Courses Only)**

2023 Full Year

(this week's events in red)

2023 Longest Courses (7,500+)

7,765 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
7,670 – Puntacana Resort (Corales Puntacana)
7,596 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)
7,571 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
7,545 – Augusta National (The Masters)
7,538 – Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)

2023 Shortest Courses

6,828 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
6,852 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
6,972 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
7,005 – Sea Island (The RSM Classic)
7,044 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

8,722 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)
8,300 – El Cardonal (World Wide Tech)
8,000 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
7,500 – Riviera (Genesis Inv.)
7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
7,400 – TPC Summerlin (Shriners)

2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)
4,300 – TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)
4,500 – Albany (Hero World Challenge)
4,500 – Oak Hill (PGA Championship)
5,000 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)
5,000 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
5,000 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
5,000 – Colonial CC (Charles Schwab)
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)

2023 Course by Greens Turf Types

16 – Bentgrass
13 – Bermudagrass
11 – Poa
2 – Paspalum

GCSAA Notes **(PGA TOUR - Primary Courses Only)**

Longest GCSAA Membership

44 – Stanley Reedy, CGCS (Sanderson)
41 – Sam MacKenzie, CGCS (BMW Champ)
38 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (Am. Express)
37 – William B. Owen III (Masters)
35 – Roby Robertson, CGCS (Valero Texas)
35 – Kevin Welker, CGCS (World Wide Tech)
34 – Dale Hahn, CGCS (Shriners)

Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 19.5.

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

3 – Mississippi State
3 – Ohio State
3 – Penn State
3 – Rutgers
2 – University of Guelph (Canada)
2 – Michigan State