

## BMW Championship (PGA TOUR)

Castle Pines Golf Club • Castle Rock, Colo. • August 22-25, 2024

### Director of Golf Course and Grounds

#### Scott Pavalko, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Castle Pines: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 13

Previous Courses: Reserve Run, Muirfield Village (asst),  
Cog Hill (director), Bob O'Link (director)

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Pavalko was involved  
with 8 Memorial Tourn. and the 2011 BMW Champ.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Superintendents: Trevor Meints, Brandon Wollesen

Assistant Superintendents: John Calendine (sr. asst),  
Travis Friar, Kyle Epperson

Spray Technician: Conrad Hoover

Assts in Training: Carson Licht, Billy Lacheta, Kip Evans

Horticulturists: Julia Berry, Alexandra Maranto (asst)

Landscape Foreman: Robert Widman

Equipment Manager: Steve Berry

Employees: 56 golf course maintenance / 25 horticulture

Tournament Volunteers: 45

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1981)

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Superintendent - @spavalko

Tournament - @BMWchamps

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA  
TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and  
USGA and PGA of America championships can be found  
at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 8,130

Stimpmeter: 13

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,600 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 210

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 77

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Rocky native soil

Water Sources: Reclaimed / well

### Turfgrass

Greens: T1 Bentgrass / Poa annua .100"

Collars: T1 Bentgrass / Poa annua .225"

Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"

Fairways: Cool season mix / bentgrass /  
Poa annua / perennial ryegrass .400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / Turf Type  
tall fescue / perennial ryegrass 4"+

### Additional Notes

- Course has 400 feet of elevation change with highest point at 6,400 feet above sea level.
- Entire course has been renovated since the last International in 2006 with help from Jack Nicklaus and Total Turf.
- Renovation included new bunkers, rebuilt tees and greens, renovated water features.
- A herd of 250 elk co-exist around the golf course. Other wildlife on the course include deer, bobcat, mountain lion, bear, bald eagles, hawks and of course hummingbirds.

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