

U.S. Junior Amateur Championship (USGA)

Oakland Hills Country Club • Bloomfield Hills, Mich. • July 22-27, 2024

Director of Agronomy

Phil Cuffare, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Oakland Hills: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: Blue Heron Hills CC, Oak Park CC

Hometown: Rochester, N.Y.

Education: SUNY Delhi

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Mike Walter, North/South Superintendent

Stephen Valerio, South Course Superintendent

Derek Sawle, South Course Superintendent

Trevor Stahl, North Course Superintendent

Seth Sheldon, Equipment Manager

Steve Brady, PGA Professional

Bob Byerlein, First Tee Manager

Number of Employees: 53

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 60

Golf Course Dogs: Olivia (border collie), Bear (yellow lab)

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1918, South / 1924, North)

Renovation Architects: Robert Trent Jones Sr. (1950),

Reese Jones (2006), Gil Hanse / Jim Wagner (2020-21)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: South: 35-35—70 / North 35-35--70

Yardage: South: 7,303 / North 6,808 (unoff.)

Stimpmeter: 12-12.5

Course Statistics (South Course)

Average Green Size: 8,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 165

Acres of Fairway: 34

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 103

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam / clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .115"

Collars: Bentgrass .180"

Approaches: Bentgrass .180"

Tees: Bentgrass .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass .350"

Rough: Bluegrass / Poa / ryegrass /
tall fescue / fine fescue 4"

Additional Notes

- Hanse/Wagner restored the Ross stream on No. 7. Also, the scale of bunkers was restored to match the scale of the landscape.

- Some notable events Oakland Hills has hosted include 6 U.S. Opens, 3 PGA Championships, the 2024 Ryder Cup and most recently the 2016 U.S. Amateur.

- Walter Hagen was the club's 1st professional.

- Phil Cuffare cut the ribbon to officially open the South Course after restoration in 2021.

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