

## U.S. Amateur (USGA)

Hazeltine National Golf Club • Chaska, Minn. • August 12-18, 2024

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Chris Tritabaugh, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 25

Years at Hazeltine: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Northland Country Club

Hometown: Albany, Minn.

Education: University of Minnesota

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Tritabaugh has hosted the 2016 Ryder Cup and 2019 KPMG Women's PGA

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Chad Blank, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Akin, Assistant Superintendent

Chris Skronski, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan Paul, Assistant Superintendent

Austin Wright, Equipment Manager

Kyle Brandt, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 40

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Golf Course Dog: Ozzy, 7-year-old border collie

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1962)

Renovation Architect: Most recent Rees Jones (2010)

### Twitter

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*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: 7,599

Stimpmeter: 13

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 320

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 108

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Yellow clay sub soil with 8-12" topsoil

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Fair to poor

### Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 creeping bentgrass .100"

Collars: 007 creeping bentgrass .250"

Approaches: 007 creeping bent .335"

Tees: Bentgrasses / Poa annua .335"

Fairways: 007 creeping bentgrass .335"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / tall fescue / Fine fescue / Poa annua

### Additional Notes

- Routing will be traditional 1-18. The Ryder Cup routing in 2016 was 1-4, 14-18, 10-13, 5-9.

- Wet summer thickened rough, but area has had a recent dry spell.

- USGA greens and a full fairway re-grassing occurred in 2010.

- A 10-hole short course is being built on property.

- Course will host KPMG in 2026 and Ryder Cup in 2029.

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