

Albertsons Boise Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

Hillcrest Country Club • Boise, Idaho • August 22-25, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Matt Gourlay, CGCS, MG, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Hillcrest: 1st

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: Colbert Hills (director)

Hometown: Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

Education: Kansas State University

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Robert Archbold, Assistant Superintendent

Ernesto Gamez, Assistant Superintendent

Jared Gion, Assistant Superintendent

Todd Morada, Equipment Manager

Brian McKinley, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 18

Golf Course Dog: Lexi, 3-year-old boxer

Course Architect

Architect (year): A.V. Macan (1940)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Muir Graves (1968)

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Superintendent - @mattgourlaycgcs

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Tournament - @Boise_Open

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,880

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 61

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay loam

Water Sources: New York Canal / Well

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .130"

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"

Fairways: Ryegrass / Poa annua .450"

Rough: Ryegrass / Poa annua 4"

Additional Notes

- Gourlay is one of just 36 superintendents to have earned both GCSAA's Certified Golf Course Superintendent status (CGCS) and Britan's Master Greenkeeper (MG) status.
- Gourlay was the 2023 GCSAA Environmental Leaders in Golf Award recipient for Healthy Land Stewardship.
- More than 260 trees have been removed from the golf course in turf-compromised areas the last few years.
- Hillcrest Country Club has been the only host of this tournament since its inception in 1990.

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