

## U.S. Senior Women's Open (USGA)

Waverly Country Club • Portland, Ore. • August 24-27, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Brian Koffler, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Waverly CC: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: The Olympic Club (super and asst),  
Cypress Point (spray tech), Shinnecock Hills (intern),  
Pebble Beach Golf Links (intern)

Hometown: Heppner, Ore.

Education: Oregon State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Koffler hosted the 2007

U.S. Am and was assistant for the 2004 US Jr. Am.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Lucas Pfaller, Assistant Superintendent

Matthew Stenhouse, Assistant Superintendent

Kasey Wise, Equipment Manager

Jim Schaeffer, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dog: Ryder, 8-year-old border collie

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Unknown (1896), Jack Moffett (1898),  
H Chandler Egan (1912)

Renovation Architect (year): Gil Hanse (2012)

### Twitter

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,104 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11-11.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 139

Acres of Fairway: 29

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 89

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Rough is silt loam

Water Sources: Willamette River

Drainage Conditions: Native soils – poor,  
Top-dressed fairways - adequate

### Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .110"

Collars: *Poa annua* .375"

Approaches: *Poa annua* / ryegrass .400"

Tees: *Poa annua* / ryegrass .400"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / ryegrass .450"

Rough: *Poa annua* / rye / bentgrass 2.25"

### Additional Notes

- Course will be set up almost exactly like membership plays it.

- Area has been extremely dry from late spring through summer.

- The property was the site of the first grafted fruit tree orchard west of the Rocky Mountains and includes three pear trees on No. 10 from the late 1840s. The Bing cherry was developed on the property.

- Avg. landing area fairway widths: 35 yards.

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