

Tournament Fact Sheet



Pacific Coast Amateur

July 25-29, 2011
Martis Camp Club
Truckee, Calif.



Martis Camp Golf Course Superintendent Information

GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent: Scott Bower, CGIA, Class A

Education: Michigan State University, 1994 Turfgrass Certificate; University of New Hampshire, GCSAA-EMP Certification Golf Course Development

Years as a GCSAA member: 17

GCSAA affiliated chapter: Northern California Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 7 (Includes Development team and Golf Course Construction Manager)

Previous tournament preparation: NH State Amateur 1986, LPGA Twelve Bridges Classic 1996, LPGA Long Drugs Challenge 1997, LPGA Longs Drugs Challenge 1998, World Golf- Oakland Hills 1994, US Open work/prep Oakland Hills, NCGA events Spyglass Hill

Availability to media: Contact Scott Bower by email at scottb@martiscamp.com, or phone 530-386-2034

Martis Camp, Golf Course Information (Architect – Tom Fazio)

Course statistics

	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
Medal	7,771	72	75.9	141

Average tee size (sq. ft.): 4,400
Average green size (sq. ft.): 5,575
Rounds per year: 5,000-7,000
Acres of fairway: 35
Acres of rough: 55
Sand bunkers: 78
Water hazards: 1 staked yellow, Martis Creek

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Dominant Extreme Plus Bentgrass	.225-.300"
Fairways	Kentucky Bluegrass (aggressive dwarf)	..380-.450"
Greens	A4 Bentgrass	.085-.125"
Rough	Kentucky Bluegrass	1.25-1.5"

Tournament stimpmeter: 11'
Soil conditions fairway: Sand capped 9"
Soil conditions rough: Amended Topsoil
Green construction soil mix: Mod. USGA
Source of water: on-site wells
Drainage : Good
Practice Facility : 12 acres, double-sided

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Wildlife on the Course: Western Bluebird, Canada goose, coyote, red squirrels, several different species of birds, Brown bears, Red Tail Hawks, Osprey, Trout, California pocket gophers, voles

Other key course personnel: **Sr. Assistant:** Clint Luedke; **2nd Assistant:** Jon Moulton; **Equipment Manager:** Russ Joss; **Landscape Manager:** Jamie Fournier; **Spray Technician:** Allan Lowe

Golf Course Management Facts

Average tour green size (sq. ft.): The average green size on the professional tours is approximately 6,000 square feet, ranging from 3,500 sq. ft. at Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, Calif. to 9,000 sq. ft. at The Rail Golf Club, Springfield, Ill.

Land use percentage by 18-hole golf facility: An average of 150-200 acres of total land; teeing areas 2%, putting greens 2%, fairways 23%, rough/woods/water 70%, buildings and grounds 3%

Stimpmeter: A Stimpmeter is a ramp that allows for consistent and fair measurement of green speed on a particular course. The distance the ball rolls, in feet, is the speed or "stimp" reading for the green. The instrument was invented by Mr. Edward S. Stimpson in 1936 and later implemented for use by the USGA in 1978.

USGA green vs. push-up green: Early golf courses were built from a mixture of soil, organic matter and sand from the construction site. Often soil was pushed up and the greens were slightly rounded to promote the runoff of water. While many courses still feature greens like this, others have greens built to "USGA specifications." This method uses sand as the principal component of the root zone mix to provide adequate drainage, resistance to compaction and a perched water table with a reservoir of moisture for the turf. A cross section would show stratified layers of soil, sand, gravel and organic matter over a network of pipes to facilitate drainage.