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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet



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Indian Wells Golf Resort (Players Course)
Indian Wells, Calif.

GCSAA Class A Director of Golf Course Maintenance Information

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Casey Conlin, CGCS

The title "CGCS," after a superintendent's name, stands for Certified Golf Course Superintendent, which recognizes the achievement of high standards of professionalism through education and experience.

Availability to media:

Contact Casey Conlin, CGCS by phone 760-345-4653; fax 760-3.60-0093; email cconlin@iwgr.com

Education:

Golf Course Maintenance, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., 1999

Years as a GCSAA member: 11

Years GCSAA certified: 3

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Hi-Lo Desert Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 3

Number of maintenance employees: 26

Previous positions:

2002-2006, Golf Course Superintendent, Somerby Golf Club, Byron, Minn.; 2000-2002, Golf Course Superintendent, Citrus Golf Club, La Quinta, Calif.; 2000, Assistant Superintendent, PGA West (Palmer Course), La Quinta, Calif.

Previous tournament preparation:

2007-2008 LG Skins Game, Indian Wells Golf Resort (Celebrity Course), Indian Wells, Calif.; 2006 Scholarship America Showdown, Somerby Golf Club, Byron, Minn.; 2000 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, PGA West (Palmer Course), La Quinta, Calif.

Previous events hosted by facility:

2007-2008 LG Skins Game;

GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent Information

GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent:

Nathan Glaser

Availability to media:

Contact Nathan Glaser by phone 760-345-4653; cell 507-273-8218; fax 760-360-0093; email nglaser@iwgr.com

Education:

Golf Course Management, Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, Minn., 2004

Years as a GCSAA member: 6

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Hi-Lo Desert Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 3

Previous positions:

2002-2003, Intern, Valley View Golf Club, Belle Plaine, Minn.; 2003-2006, Irrigation Technician, Somerby Golf Club, Byron, Minn.; 2004-2005, Seasonal position for career advancement, PGA West (Arnold Palmer Course), La Quinta, Calif.

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Course statistics

Average tee size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 11

Average green size: 7,800 sq. ft.

Soil condition: Sandy

Green construction soil mix:



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USGA (100% sand)
Rounds per year: 40,000
Acres of fairway: 30
Source of water: Well
Acres of rough: 87
Drainage conditions: Good
Sand bunkers: 97
Water hazards: 11

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Cabernet	7376	72	75.3	139
Blue	6913	72	73.3	134
White	6316	72	70.6	126
Green	5636	72	67.7/74.0	117/127
Red	5108	72	71.3	122

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bermudagrass; perennial ryegrass	0.400"
Fairways	Bermudagrass; perennial ryegrass	0.400"
Greens	Bermudagrass; Poa trivialis	0.125"
Rough	Bermudagrass; perennial ryegrass	1.25"

Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Canada goose; Coyote; Fish;
Hawk; Mole; Rabbit; Raccoon; Snakes; Several
different species of birds

Interesting and historical course-related facts

Among its many accolades, the Indian Wells Golf Resort holds the distinction of being the only 36-hole public golf facility on *Golfweek's*

Top 20 "Best Courses You Can Play" in California.

John Fought's Players Course opened to great acclaim in November of 2007. A brilliant contrast to the Celebrity Course, the Players Course features dynamic bunkering and generous fairway corridors – a fascinating combination to challenge all types of players.

Fought also created the Indian Wells Putting Course, a lighted, 9-hole, natural grass putting course.

The IW Club, an extraordinary 53,000-square-foot clubhouse that offers a wide range of upscale amenities to complement your Indian Wells golf experience.

Course architect/date:

John Fought, 2006

Golf course builder/date:

Wadsworth Construction, 2006-2007

Other key course personnel

Rolland Vaughn, PGA Professional
City of Indian Wells, Club Owner
Joe Williams, Director of Golf
Rich Carter, General Manager

[Golf course management facts](#)

For additional information please visit the GCSAA [association news](#) section or contact the Communications Department at 800-472-7878.

GCSAA is a leading golf organization and has as its focus golf course management. Since 1926, GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide. From its headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., the association provides education, information and representation to more than 20,000 members in more than 72 countries. GCSAA's mission is to serve its members, advance their profession and enhance the

enjoyment, growth and vitality of the game of golf. The association's philanthropic organization, [The Environmental Institute for Golf](#), works to strengthen the compatibility of golf with the natural environment through research grants, support for education programs and outreach efforts. Visit GCSAA at www.gcsaa.org.



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