

# Tournament Fact Sheet



**Oregon Amateur**  
June 22 – 27, 2009  
Bandon Dunes Golf Resort  
Bandon Dunes

## Bandon Dunes Golf Course Superintendent Information

**GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent:** Ken Nice, Lead Superintendent; Eric Johnson, Bandon Dunes Superintendent

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Horticulture (Turfgrass Management Option), Oregon State University

**Years as a GCSAA member:** 16

**GCSAA affiliated chapter:** Oregon Golf Course Superintendents Association

**Years at this course:** 7

**Previous positions:** Spyglass Hill Golf Course: Superintendent

**Previous tournament preparation:** US Mid-Am Championship (2007); AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (1996-2000); US Men's Amateur Championship(1999); Oregon Junior Am (2008)

**Availability to media:** Yes

## Bandon Dunes Golf Course Information

**Architect:** David McLay Kidd, 1999

### Course statistics

	Yards	Par	Rating	Slope
<b>Green</b>	6,131	72	75.9	136
<b>Black</b>	7,212	72	76.8	150

### Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
<b>Tees</b>	Fine Fescue	0.450"
<b>Fairways</b>	Fine Fescue	0.500"
<b>Greens</b>	Fine Fescue	0.200"
<b>Rough</b>	Fine Fescue	1.5"

**Average tee size:** 2814 sq. ft.

**Average green size:** 9119 sq. ft.

**Rounds per year:** 44,000

**Acres of fairway:** 52

**Acres of rough:** 25

**Sand bunkers:** 82

**Water hazards:** 2

**Tournament stimpmeter:** 9.5 ft.

**Soil conditions:** sand

**Green construction soil mix:** native sand

**Source of water:** Pond, well

**Drainage:** Very Good

**Wildlife on the Course:** Coyote; Red Fox; Bobcat; Various Raptors; Quail; Various waterfowl; Rabbit; Raccoon; Porcupine; Skunk; Deer; Elk

### Other key course personnel

Jeff Wilson, Assistant Superintendent; Doug Richert, Resort Irrigation Technician; Larry Wing, Irrigation Technician; Trace English, Application Technician; Kenneth Hindman, Resort Mechanic; Tim Davidson, Bandon Dunes Mechanic

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## 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.