

Golf Course Profile- What's Your Course Saying?

Mickelson National Golf Club

Event: 102nd PGA Championship of Canada

Superintendent: Robin Sadler, MS, AGS

Golf Course Name, Number of Holes: Mickelson National Golf Club, 18 holes.

Where (Address, Directions, Email, Website): 34122 East Harmony Trail, Rocky View County, AB T3Z 0G8

Superintendent, Designations: MS AGS

Awards: Not at current new course but at my past course CGSA Environmental Award, GCSAA Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Award

Years of Experience: 33

Annual Rounds Played: 30 000

Average Season Length: 6 months

Front Nine Yardage: 3636

Back Nine Yardage: 3776

Total Yardage: 7412

Total Area of Greens: 160 876 sq. ft.

Number of Greens: 21

Predominant Type of Turfgrass: Pure Distinction

Total Area of Fairways: 34.5 acres

Predominant Type of Turfgrass: Kentucky Bluegrass

Total area of Tees: 145 926 sq. ft.

Predominant Type of Turfgrass: Kentucky Bluegrass

Predominant Soil Type on Course: USGA Sand Mix Greens and Tees, Sand Capped Fairways and Soil Rough

Irrigation System Type, Water Supply and Age: Toro Decoder System, 7 Years Old, Effluent Water Supply

Number of Bunkers and Sand Type: 89 Bunkers, White Navajo Sand

Number and Type of Water Features: 6 Ponds and 3 Creeks

Construction and Original Architect: Mickelson Golf Design

Renovations and Architects: 0

Maintenance Shop Construction Year: 2020

Number, Type and Make of Equipment: 124 pieces of equipment primarily Jacobson and Cushman

Does Your Course Have a Separate Chemical and/or Fertilizer Storage Facility (Size, Age)?: Yes 3 years old 775 sq. feet.

Number of Staff (Year-Round, Seasonal, Mechanics, etc.): 5 year-round, 30 Golf Seasonal, 7 Grounds seasonal, 2 Mechanics.

Assistant Superintendent: Morgan LaForce

Club President: None, Ownership

CPGA Professional: Currently Hiring

Club Manager: Miles Mortensen

Club Owner: Windmill Golf Group

Other Key Course Personnel:

Current Course Projects: Maturing the Course and Finishing off Grow in

Long Range Plans: Short game area, short course and becoming GEO Certified

Challenges: The grow in of a new facility built on varying soils and sands along with establishing 120 acres of clean playable fescue.

Success Stories: A large part of the golf course being constructed was to distribute effluent water from the new community of Harmony. Working on many facets of our operation in conjunction with the town is key to success for both Harmony and Mickelson National Golf Club. We are currently developing and utilizing this along with our environmental programs to become GEO Certified for Sustainable Golf.

Unique Features of the Course: The championship design is by Phil Mickelson and provides 18 holes that are a true test of golf. There are 2 drivable par 4's along with 2 par 5's that stretch beyond 600 yards. The terrain has is plenty of elevation change and character around the green complexes which provides a multitude of shot options stretching out to 7412 yards with 6 different tee deck options for varying levels of golfers.