

The Women's Amateur Championship

Muirfield | June 22-27 2026

Course Manager

Colin Irvine

- Years at Muirfield: 32
- Years as Course Manager: 34
- Previous Course: Muirfield (1981-1992, Apprentice-Deputy Course Manager), Dussendorfer GC, Germany (1992-1994, Course Manager).
- Hometown: Gullane
- Professional Tournaments Hosted: Amateur Championship 1998 & 2010, Seniors Open 2007, The Open 2002 & 2013, Women's Open 2022.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

- Deputy Course Manager: Gary Eunson
- First Assistant: Craig Pollock

Agronomy Employees: 12

Tournament Volunteers: 6

Course Architect

Old Tom Morris (1891)

Renovations: Revised layout by Harry Colt 1924,

Enhanced by Tom Simpson 1930's, Refined by Martin

Hawtree 2011.

Tournament Set-Up

- Par: 71
- Yardage: 6,556

Turfgrass

- Greens: Fescue/Bent 4mm
- Collars: Fescue/Bent 7mm
- Approaches: Fescue/Bent 10mm
- Tees: Fescue/Bent 7mm
- Fairways: Fescue/Bent 10mm
- Rough: Cut rough 100mm

Course Statistics

- Average Green Size: 500m²
- Total Property Hectares: 160
- Hectares of Fairway: 10
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 148
- Number of Water Hazards: 0
- Soil Composition: Sand
- Water Sources: Borehole Maximum abstraction 20000m³ pa

Notable

- Machinery is a mix of John Deere and Toro.
- Have their own turf nursery on site.
- Top dressings, root zones, sand quarry and divot material sourced and processed on site.
- Muirfield have hosted The Open 16 times,
- Have been GEO certified since 2015.
- The prevailing wind is from the West which is slightly more friendly than when it hits Muirfield from the East - Moscow is on a very similar latitude to Gullane.