

U.S. Open

Shinnecock Hills Golf Club | June 18-21 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Jon Jennings

- Years at Shinnecock: 14
- Years as Superintendent: 38
- Previous Courses: Chicago Golf Club (2000-2012), The Patterson Club (1993-2000), Hiland Golf Club (1990-1993), Enjoie Golf Club (1988-1990)
- Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 4th professional event for Jennings including the PGA Tour BC Open in 1988 & 1989 and the 2018 U.S. Open.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

- Assistant Superintendents: Mark Goggin, Russell Bolarinho, Josh Bard, Justin Strecker, Steve Page, Matt Smith, Peter Barnaby
- Equipment Manager: Larry Arena
- PGA Pro: Sean Quinliven

Agronomy Employees: 40

Tournament Volunteers: 170

Course Architect

William Flynn (1891)

Tournament Set-Up

- Par: 70
- Yardage: 7,444

Turfgrass

- Greens: Poa .100"
- Collars: Poa .285"
- Approaches: Poa bent .400"
- Tees: Bentgrass .325"
- Fairways: Ryegrass, poa, bentgrass .400"
- Rough: Chewings fescue 5"

Course Statistics

- Average Green Size: 8,834 sq. ft.
- Total Property Acres: 300
- Acres of Fairway: 60
- Acres of Rough: 100
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 155 (6 acres)
- Number of Water Hazards: 2
- Soil Conditions: Sandy
- Water Sources: Well
- Drainage: Good
- High Elevation: No. 12 tee (70 ft. above sea level)
- Low Elevation: No. 6 fairway (2 ft. above sea level)

Notable

- 16th tee was enlarged and shifted to players' right.
- Wind has the tendency to dry exposed areas on the course.