



SentryWorld golf course renovations in advance of 2023 U.S. Senior Open

A lush, parkland course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., SentryWorld was already known as a destination for champion golfers, having hosted the 71st U.S. Girls' Junior Championship in 2019.

In advance of the 2023 U.S. Senior Open, SentryWorld substantially renovated the course to make it even more challenging for champion golfers while maintaining its playability for our everyday guests. SentryWorld also installed the latest in golf technologies—including SubAir Systems beneath every green and drip irrigation systems around each bunker—to provide premium playing conditions throughout the season for all golfers.

Here's a summary of our renovations

Work performed in 2020:

- SubAir systems were installed in all 18 greens on the golf course, plus the two practice putting greens and practice chipping green. SubAir is a moisture and airflow control system that helps us keep the greens healthy, firm, and fast. The system allows greens to dry faster after rainfall and cool air to be blown into the root system of the greens on hot summer days when the grass is susceptible to stress and damage.
- Drip irrigation was installed around every bunker on the golf course, plus the practice bunker. The drip irrigation allows us to water the bunker surrounds during the day while golfers are playing and helps us to maintain lush and healthy grass around the bunkers, avoiding burnouts.

Work performed in 2021:

The golf course and practice facilities were renovated in preparation for the 2023 U.S. Senior Open. The overall goal of the renovation was to prepare the golf course to challenge the world's best players, while keeping it fair, playable, and enjoyable for our everyday guests. The renovation project included:

- Modifying 3 greens: holes 4, 5, and 18
- Narrowing the fairways on all par 4 and par 5 holes from 40–60 yards wide to 25–30 yards wide
- Converting select areas of closely mown green surrounds to bluegrass rough
- Modifying/moving seven bunkers due to fairway and green modifications
- Reconfiguring seven teeing grounds to offer enhanced flexibility in distance and shot angles
- Adding eight new back teeing grounds to lengthen the course to 7,320 yards
- Converting the bluegrass rough in front of select bunkers to bent grass fairway
- Substantially expanding the practice teeing ground to offer a better selection of healthy turf to hit from
- Adding several target fairways to the practice area landing zone, mirroring fairway widths found on the golf course

