

Tournament Fact Sheet

American Family Insurance Championship

University Ridge Golf Club

June 24-26, 2016 • Madison, Wis.

Golf Course Superintendent

Phil Davidson

Phone: 608-497-4463 pnd@athletics.wisc.edu GCSAA Membership: 7 yrs Age: 48 Years at course: 10 Native hometown:

Golf Course Personnel

Phil Davidson, golf course superintendent Dave Helke, assistant superintendent Nick Adell, assistant superintendent Gram Weed, assistant superintendent Paul Karklus, assistant superintendent Scott Vanko, equipment manager Mike Gaspard, general manager Ryan Wieme, PGA professioinal

Interesting Notes

The golf course is home of the Wisconsin Badgers Golf teams and host annual collegiate tournaments. The teams have there own indoor and outdoor practice facilities. Including a 3 Acre short game practice area, separate driving range tee, and putting greens. The course also is home of the Badgers Cross Country running teams and has one of the best cross country running courses in the nation.

Previous events hosted by facility: 2015 Wisconsin State Open, 2010 Women's Big Ten Conference Championship, 2005 Men's Big Ten Conference Championship, 2000 Women's Big Ten Conference Championship, 1998 NCAA Division 1 Women's Championship, 1995 Men's Big Ten Conference Championship, 1994-Present WIAA Boys and Girls State Tournament, 1993 Western Junior Open

Course architect/date: Robert Trent Jones Jr., 1991

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,259 yds Tournament scoring record: Course scoring record:

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,500 sq. ft Tournament stimpmeter: 11 ft. Average green size: 9,700 sq. ft Acres of fairway: 32 Acres of rough: 60 Total course acreage: 550 Soil conditions: Sandy loam Source of water: Pond/well Drainage conditions: Good Sand bunkers: 80 Water hazards: 3

Turfgrass

Tees: Bentgrass/Poa Annua 0.375" Fairways: Bentgrass/Poa Annua 0.375" Greens: 007 Bentgrass 0.115" Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/ryegrass/fescue 3"

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