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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Tour
 Kingsmill Championship
 May 12 - 18, 2014

Kingsmill Resort (River Course)
 Williamsburg, Va.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Class A Director of Golf and Landscapes:

Chad M. Adcock

Availability to media:

Contact Chad Adcock by phone 757-253-8215; email chad.adcock@kingsmill.com

Education:

B.S., Turf Management/Agronomy, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Miss., 2000

Years as a GCSAA member: 17

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 1

Number of maintenance employees: 20-30

Number of tournament volunteers: 20

Previous positions:

Assistant Superintendent, Kinloch Golf Club, Richmond, Va.; Golf Course Superintendent, Cannon Ridge Golf Club, Fredericksburg, Va.; Golf Course Superintendent, TPC Potomac at Avenel, Potomac, Md.; Golf Course Superintendent, The Pines, Newport News, Va.

Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

1981-2004 Anheuser Busch Golf Classic; 2002-2009 Michelob Ultra Open; 2013 Kingsmill Championship

GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent:

Chad Compton

Education:

A.A.S., Turfgrass Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., 2005; A.A.S., Agribusiness Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., 2005

Years as a GCSAA member: 11

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 4

Previous positions:

2008-2010, Assistant Superintendent, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Va.; 2005-2008, Assistant Superintendent, Devils Ridge Golf Club, Holy Springs, N.C.

Previous tournament preparation:

2012-2013 Kingsmill Championship, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Va.; 2008-2009 Michelob Ultra Open, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Va.

Course statistics

Average tee size: 4,000 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpmeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Green construction soil mix:

USGA (sand 80%, peat 20%)

Rounds per year: 40,000

Acres of fairway: 35

Source of water: Pond, lake, well, creek

Acres of rough: 55

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 83

Water hazards: 11

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Gold	6831	71	73.1	137
Blue	6326	71	70.9	129
White	5640	71	67.4	126
Red	4814	71	68.4	122

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bermudagrass; ryegrass;	0.450"
Fairways	Bermudagrass; ryegrass	0.450"
Greens	Bentgrass	0.115"
Rough	Bermudagrass; ryegrass	3"

Environmental management/features

Kingsmill Resort is an Audubon Certified Cooperative Sanctuary. The ACSP is an education and certification program that helps golf courses protect the environment and preserve the natural heritage of the game of golf.

Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Canada goose; Deer; Eagle; Fish; Fox; Groundhog; Hawk; Mole; Osprey; Rabbit; Raccoon; Red fox; Snakes; Squirrel; Swan; Turtle; Woodpecker; Several different species of birds

Interesting and historical course-related facts

Bordered by the waters of the James River, this championship course has tested the mettle of the game's most famous names.

In 2014, the course was reborn, thanks to the efforts of original architect Pete Dye. The renowned course designer tinkered just enough with his layout, bringing out the subtle details that make for a truly unforgettable round of golf and earning a *Golfweek Magazine* Top Ten Virginia Course distinction.

Course architect/date:
Pete Dye, 1975

Most recent redesign/renovation:
Pete Dye, 2004

Other key course personnel

Jon Moss, Assistant Superintendent
Darryl Hurling, Assistant Superintendent
Steve Garrett, Equipment Manager
Jeremy Hyjeck, PGA Professional

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