



Tournament Fact Sheet

World Golf Championship - Bridgestone Invitational

Firestone Country Club (South Course)

Jun. 30-Jul. 3, 2016 • Akron, Ohio

Golf Course Superintendent

Larry Napora

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GCSAA Membership: 34 yrs Age: 56 Years at course: 8.5

Native hometown: Butler Pa.

Golf Course Personnel

Larry Napora, director of golf operations

John A. DiMascio, CGCS, assistant superintendent

Renee Geyer, assistant superintendent

Randall Pope, equipment manager

Don T. Misheff, president

Steve Carter, manager

Dave Champaign director

Intersting Notes

Previous events hosted by facility: 1993-2001, 2003-2014 WGC - Bridgestone Invitational; 2002 Senior PGA Championship; 1984-1998 NEC World Series of Golf; 1962-1983 World Series of Golf; 1954-1959 Rubber City Open; 1961-1965, 1967-1974, 1976 American Golf Classic; 1960, 1966, 2003-2015 WGC Bridgestone Invitational

Course architect/date: Bert Way/Robert Trent Jones Sr. 1929

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,400 yds

Tournament scoring record:

Course scoring record:

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,600 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 13 ft.

Average green size: 7,600 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 20

Acres of rough: 70

Total course acreage:

Soil conditions:

Source of water: Lake

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 82

Water hazards: 3

Turfgrass

Tees: Pencilgrass bentgrass/Poa annua 0.25"

Fairways: Pencilgrass bentgrass/Poa annua 0.30"

Greens: Pencilgrass bentgrass/Poa annua 0.10"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue 2.5 - 4"