

SAS Championship

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Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at Prestonwood CC: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 17

Previous Courses: The Greenbrier Sporting Club (super)

Education: Clemson University

Number of Employees: 60

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Other Key Golf Personnel

Scott Clawson, Superintendent

Bradley Pope, Superintendent

Preston Arbogast, Superintendent

Trevor Bullock, Assistant Superintendent

Kyle McCrory, Assistant Superintendent

Jim Beer, Assistant Superintendent

PJ Morrissette, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan Rooney, Assistant Superintendent

Dan Clarke, Equipment Manager

Larry Conner, PGA Professional

Jeff Holden, PGA Professional

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Jackson (1988)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,237

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 29

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 66

Number of Water Hazards: 14

Soil Conditions: Clay and USGA greens

Water Sources: Creek

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Prestonwood has three courses, all rated in top 100 in North Carolina. The SAS Championship uses a combination of holes from the Highlands and Meadows courses.

- Wildlife on the course include bald eagles, hawks, heron, mallards, Carolina wren, northern cardinal, blue jays, fox, squirrel, turtle, muskrat, beaver, chipmunk.

- Tom Kite holds the SAS Championship single round record with a 61 in 2003.SAS