

Tournament Fact Sheet

Champions Qualifying Tournament Final Stage

TPC Scottsdale (Champions) • Scottsdale, Ariz. • Dec. 3-6, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15 Years at TPC Scottsdale: 2 Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass (assistant), USGA (agronomist), Torrey Pines South (super), Bel-Air CC

(assistant)

Education: University of Illinois

Number of Employees: 60 (both courses)

Other Key Golf Personnel

Heath Booker, Superintendent Scott Hebert, Assistant Julio Riojas, Assistant Chris DeBellis, Assistant Randy Waymire, Equipment Manager Don Baldassare, Golf Professional Brad Williams, General Manager Doug Hodge, Assistant General Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Randy Heckenkemper (2007)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,115 (To be determined)

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,354 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 7,896 sq. ft. Acres of Fairway: 24.25

Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 57 Number of Water Hazards: 2

Soil Conditions: Decomposed granite and

illuvial clay

Water Sources: Reverse osmosis / effluent /

Central Arizona Project (CAP)

Drainage Conditions: Internal sump pumps

Turfgrass

Greens: Emerald ultradwarf bermudagrass with Velvet bentgrass, *Poa trivialis* and

perennial ryegrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass overseeded with

perennial ryegrass .450"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass overseeded

with perennial ryegrass .475" Rough: 419 bermudagrass (non-

overseeded) 2.0"

Additional Notes

- Overseeding takes place just in the short grass areas to reduce winter water usage and to aid in spring transition.
- The "Dry Lake" on No. 5 stores stormwater runoff that fills 100-foot deep wells and recharges groundwater reserves.
- TPC Scottsdale is Golf Environment Organization (GEO) certified.

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