



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Oasis Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound • Boca Raton, Fla. • February 8-10, 2019

### Director of Golf Maintenance

#### Shannon Easter

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Broken Sound: 6

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Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at the Old Course: 5

Number of full-time staff members: 30

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Robert Thorlton, Assistant Superintendent

Larry Cain, Equipment Manager

Jeff Waber, PGA Professional

Bonnie Rappaport, Green Committee Chairman

Eric Bershad, Club President

John Crean, Club Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Gene Bates (2002)

Course Owner: Member owned

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,977

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 square feet

Average Tee Size: 2,000 square feet

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of sand bunkers: 72

Number of water hazards: 6

Soil conditions: sand based

Water sources: effluent irrigation

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle Ultra-Dwarf Bermuda

Tees: Sea Isle 1 Paspalum

Fairways: Celebration Bermuda

Rough: Celebration Bermuda

### Additional Notes

- In January 2019, Director of Golf Maintenance Shannon Easter was named the [2018 Healthy Land Stewardship Award recipient by GCSAA/Golf Digest](#).
- Wildlife on course: 12 bee hives that produce close to 1,500 pounds of honey annually, otters, fox, array of birds
- Greens have been consistently voted the best greens on the Champions Tour by officials and players.
- Course landscape includes woods, stone bridges, wildlife, lakes, lagoons, and varied elevation.
- Broken Sound is Golf Environment Organization Certified (GEO) certified.
- Broken Sound has received Audubon Sanctuary Certification.

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