

Principal Charity Classic

Wakonda Club • Des Moines, Iowa • May 31-June 2, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent

John Temme

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Course: 21st

Years as a Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Loch Lloyd, Glen Oaks, Alvamar

Hometown: Des Moines, Iowa

Education: Kansas (history), Iowa State (turf)

Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 26

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Other Key Golf Personnel

Tom Feller, First Assistant Superintendent

Zeb Osen, Second Assistant Superintendent

Beto Ramirez, Foreman

Jared Basey, Irrigation Tech

John Phillips, Senior Equipment Operator

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Boyce Langford (1922)

Renovation Architect (year): Roger Rulewich (2002)

Course Owner: Members

Signature Hole: No. 17 – A 188-yard, downhill, par three, with a fairly generous green and a large landing zone if you clear the pond directly in front of the green.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,950

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Tee Size: 100,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 42

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Soil Conditions: Loam

Water Sources: City water

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .110"

Tees: Penncross bentgrass .425"

Fairways: PennLinks II bentgrass .425"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Last year the tournament's final round was rained out and Tom Lehman claimed the victory.

- Wakonda Club has hosted this tournament since 2013.