

Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Champions Tour)

The Country Club of Virginia (James River Course) •
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Years as GCSAA Member: 31

Years at the Country Club of Virginia: 16

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James River Course Superintendent

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Ryan Thompson, Senior Assistant Superintendent

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Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Flynn (1928)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (1992), Lester
George (2003)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions
and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America
championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,025

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: James River

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

Turfgrass

Greens: 777 bentgrass .105"

Tees: TifSport bermudagrass / Zeon
Zoysiagrass .475"

Fairways: TifSport bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Vamont bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Bunkers surrounding green on #16 were renovated and relocated since last year.

- After the 2019 event, all greens were resurfaced to 777 bentgrass (previously A4 bentgrass).

- Other changes after 2019 included adjusting surfaces on a number of greens to create new hole locations on No. 8, 10, 13, 15, and 17; No. 4 green was moved to lock the surface into the pond.

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