

## Mitsubishi Electric Classic

TPC Sugarloaf • Duluth, Ga. • May 14-16, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years at TPC Sugarloaf: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass (assistant)

Hometown: Spartanburg, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the second Mitsubishi Electric Classic hosted by Worthy (2019).

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Zach Bellows, Assistant Superintendent

Weston Enos, Assistant Superintendent

Will Donahoe, Assistant Superintendent

Willmer Fuentes, Equipment Manager

John Barrett, PGA Professional

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1997)

Renovation Architect (year): Greg Norman (2017-19)

This is Greg Norman's first designed course in the U.S. The tournament will take place on the Stables (front 9) and Meadows (back 9) courses.

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA can be found all year at:*  
<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,987 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,340 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 29

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Irrigation reservoir from property run off

Drainage Conditions: Poor

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- This is first year the tournament will be played at TPC Sugarloaf in May (typically second week of May). This should provide better conditions with greens converted to TifEagle bermudagrass (from bentgrass) and fairways to Zeon zoysiagrass (from overseeded bermudagrass).

- Winter weather and consistently cold with inconsistent warm up in spring. This allowed the warm-season grasses to emerge, while cold snaps have kept growth at bay.

- Renovation from 2017-19 featured resurfaced greens, tees and fairways, rebuilt bunkers and a new irrigation system.

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