

## **Tournament Fact Sheet**

### Timber Tech Championship (PGA TOUR Championship)

The Old Course at Broken Sound • Boca Raton, Fla. • November 3-5, 2023

# Golf Course Superintendent, Old Course Kyle Asbury, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 9

Years at Course: 6.5 (2014-19, March 23-present)

Years as a Superintendent: 2.5 years

Hometown: Glasgow, Ky.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Allanz Champ. (three), Boca Raton Champ. (2018) and Oasis Champ. (2019) For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at mstrauss@gcsaa.org or 785-312-5164

#### Other Key Golf Personnel

Charl Fouche, Assistant Superintendent Jesus Najera, Assistant Superintendent Kevin Kaehr, Club Course Superintendent Larry Cain, Equipment Manager Jeff Waber, PGA Professional Number of Employees: 32

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Joe Lee (1978)

Renovation Architect (year): Gene Bates (2004), Rees

Jones (2022)

#### **Renovation Notes**

Course re-opened in late January 2023. Bunkers were moved or added on every hole, greens were dropped in elevation or pushed right or left on every hole. Holes 10 and 18 were re-routed and now play in opposite directions than before. New forward tees were added to provide 7 tee placements on every hole.

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#### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-35--71 Yardage: 6,943

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 80 Acres of Fairway: 28 Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 82 Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy Water Sources: Reclaimed

#### **Turfgrass**

Greens: TifEagle bermuda ultradwarf .100" Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .225" Approaches: Celebration bermuda .325" Tees: Sunday bermuda ultradwarf .250" Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400" Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 1.5"

#### **Additional Notes**

- This year's tournament will play the holes in regular order finishing on the club's 18<sup>th</sup> hole instead of 16 as in the past.
- Course is built on land that used to be a pineapple farm.
- Honey is produced from the 12 bee hives on the course, bottled and given to membership, bartenders for drinks and chefs to cook with.
- Course is both Audubon and GEO certified.
- Wildlife on the course includes birds, alligators, fox, racoons and the bee hives.
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