

Invited Celebrity Classic (PGA Tour Champions)

Las Colinas Country Club • Irving, Texas • April 21-23, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

Edward Martinez, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at Las Colinas: 3

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: Deerwood Club (super), Meadowbrook Farms (asst), Alamo City Golf Trail (super)

Hometown: Tatum, N.M.

Education: Eastern New Mexico University

Did You Know? Edward Martinez claimed the GCSAA National Golf Championship Senior Division, while tying for second overall in Orlando in February (73-76—149).

Other Key Golf Personnel

Zane Zuber, Assistant Superintendent

Manual Delgado, Equipment Manager

Justin Bevier, PGA Professional

Golf Course Dog: Asher, a 4-year-old border collie

Number of Employees: 21

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Joe Finger (1963)

Renovation Architect (year): Jim Lipoe (2019)

Rounds Per Year: 28,000

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35—71

Yardage: 6,703

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 47

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Black gumbo

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Good

Avg. Fairway Widths in Landing Areas: 30 yards

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion G12 bermuda .105-.110"

Collars: Trinity zoysiagrass

Approaches: Trinity zoysiagrass

Tees: Trinity zoysiagrass .400"

Fairways: Trinity zoysiagrass .400"

Rough: TifTuf bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Cold, wet February and March slowed the green up in zoysiagrass.

- The 2019 renovation included: changing greens from bentgrass; tees, fairways, collars and approaches from bermudagrass, rough from 419 bermudagrass; and updating irrigation system from hydraulic to electric.

- Wildlife on the course includes ducks, coyotes, bobcats, geese, rabbits and hawks.

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