

## Mitsubishi Electric Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

TPC Sugarloaf • Duluth, Ga. • May 4-7, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Kyle Worthy, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 10

Years at TPC Sugarloaf: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass (assistant)

Hometown: Spartanburg, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Worthy's fourth Mitsubishi Electric Classic.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Will Donahoe, Assistant Superintendent

David Fox, Assistant Superintendent

Zac Metts, Assistant Superintendent

Willmer Fuentes, Equipment Manager

John Barrett, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 13

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1997)

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

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@TPCSugarloafAgr](https://twitter.com/TPCSugarloafAgr)

Course - [@tpcsugarloaf](https://twitter.com/tpcsugarloaf)

Tournament - [@MEClassicGolf](https://twitter.com/MEClassicGolf)

GCSAA - [@GCSAA](https://twitter.com/GCSAA)

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,987

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,955 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 runoff

Drainage Conditions: Poor

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Collars: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Approaches: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- This year the tournament will take place on the Pines (front 9) and Meadows (back 9) courses as opposed to traditional Stables and Meadows rotation. This is due to work on the fourth hole on the Stables (stream restoration and most of fairway re-sodded and not ready for the tournament).

- Course was subjected to a wild off-season of weather (single digit temperatures in December, 22" of rain in three months, late February warmth allowed turf to break dormancy but cold weather in March sent it back into dormancy).

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