

SAS Championship (PGA TOUR Champions)

Prestonwood Country Club • Cary, N.C. • October 11-13, 2024

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Lee A. Hancock, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Prestonwood: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 22

Previous Courses: The Greenbrier Sporting Club (super)

Hometown: Seneca, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: 9th SAS Championship

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Superintendents: Scott Clawson (Highlands), Jim Beer (Meadows), Trevor Bullock (Fairways)

Assistant Superintendents: Brandon Bowman, Vincent Angelico, Harry Vorhees, Keegan Sullinger, Justin Dove, Matt Burden

Equipment Managers: Dan Clarke, David Hazelwood

PGA Director of Golf Operations: Jeff Holden

General Manager: Larry Conner, PGA

Number of Employees: 60 / Tourn. Volunteers: 5

Golf Course Dog: Champ, 6-months, Mini Labradoodle

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Jackson (1988)

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-37—72

Yardage: 7,237

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 525

Acres of Fairway: 29

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 66

Number of Water Hazards: 14

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 14

Soil Conditions: USGA greens / clay all other areas

Water Sources: Creek

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .110"

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Prestonwood Country Club is a 54-hole facility.
- The SAS HBCU Invitational is taking place on the Fairways Course Saturday, Oct. 12 and Sunday, Oct. 13.
- The tournament front 9 is Highlands #1-3, 13-18 and back 9 is Meadows #1-4, 13, 15-18.
- A new island green was constructed on Tournament #8 and was completed Sept. 7.
- Course has received more than 15" of rain above the annual average despite a 39-day drought in June/July.

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