

Invited Celebrity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Las Colinas Country Club • Irving, Texas • April 19-21, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Michael Moore, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 25

Years at Las Colinas: 10 months

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Previous Courses: Stonebridge Ranch (dir. of agronomy),
Lantana (super), Twin Creeks (super), Onion Creek
(super), The Woodlands (super)

Hometown: Loraine, Texas

Education: Western Texas College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Moore's 1st
Invited Celebrity Classic.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Jacob Miller, First Assistant Superintendent

Sean Meyer, Second Assistant Superintendent

Manual Delgado, Equipment Manager

Justin Bevier, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 21

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Joe Finger (1963)

Renovation Architect (year): Jim Lipoe (2019)

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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: 36-35—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

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion G12 bermuda .105-.110"

Collars: Trinity zoysiagrass .400-.500"

Approaches: Trinity zoysiagrass .400-.450"

Tees: Trinity zoysiagrass .400-.450"

Fairways: Trinity zoysiagrass .400-.450"

Rough: TifTuf bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Winter was mild, but most of spring has been cool, cloudy and wet which increased disease pressure of zoysiagrass fairways.
- In the past year an additional 4,000 feet of drainage was added to the fairways to help with the spring transition.
- The 2019 renovation including changing greens from bentgrass to bermuda and other areas from bermuda to zoysia.
- Michael Moore's brother and nephew are also superintendents in the area.

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GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)

2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

- 3 – Florida
- 3 – California
- 2 – Texas
- 2 – Michigan

2023 Longest Courses (7,200+)

- 7,350 – The Concession (World Champions)
- 7,249 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 7,248 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies Champ)
- 7,237 – Prestonwood (SAS Championship)
- 7,218 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 7,217 – The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)

2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,703 – Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)
- 6,729 – Minnehaha (Sanford)
- 6,821 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 6,851 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)
- 6,858 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)

2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,000 – Norwood Hills (Ascension Charity)
- 8,000 – En-Joie (DICK'S Sporting Goods)
- 7,600 – Firestone (Kaulig Companies)
- 7,300 – PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Championship)
- 7,253 – Ritz-Carlton (PNC Championship)

2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (PURE Insurance)
- 4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)
- 5,000 – Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 5,500 – Warwick Hills (Ally Challenge)
- 5,500 – SentryWorld (US Senior Open)
- 5,500 – The Concession (World Championship)

2023 Course by Greens Turf Types

- 12 – Bermudagrass
- 6 – Bentgrass
- 5 – Poa
- 4 – Poa / Bentgrass

GCSAA Superintendent Notes (PGA TOUR only)

Longest GCSAA Membership

- 41 – Larry Napora, Firestone (Kaulig)
 - 40 – Mike Null, Norwood Hills (Ascension)
 - 35 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
 - 33 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion)
 - 28 – Craig Werline, Phoenix CC (Charles Schwab)
 - 28 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri)
 - 27 – Lee Hancock, Prestonwood (SAS Champ)
 - 27 – Roger Meier, PGA Frisco (Sr. PGA Champ)
- Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.7.*

Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)

- 24 – Michael Petty, Omni Tucson (Cologuard)
- 16 – Ryan Gordon, The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge (Boeing)
- 15 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion Energy)
- 11 – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 3 – Michigan State
- 2 – Clemson
- 2 – Horry-Georgetown
- 2 – Penn State
- 2 – Tennessee