GCSAA

Tournament Fact Sheet

Regions Tradition (PGA TOUR Champions)

Greystone G&CC (Founders) • Birmingham, Ala. • May 9-12, 2024

Director of Golf Course Operations Jason Miller, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 25 Years at Greystone: 24 Years as a Superintendent: 21 Previous Courses: Entire career at Greystone Hometown: Pulaski, Tenn. Education: University of Tennessee For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at <u>mstrauss@gcsaa.org</u> or 785-865-8444

Founders Course Superintendent

Travis Cook, GCSAA Years as GCSAA Member: 9 Years at Greystone: 3 Years as a Superintendent: 3

Other Key Golf Personnel

Hunter O'Mary, Assistant Superintendent Carson Garrett, Assistant Superintendent Rafael Arteaga-Vega, Director of Equipment Technicians Jeff Kauffman, Landscape Superintendent Golf Course Dog: Cerebrus, 7-month-old black labrador

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bob Cupp (1991)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72 Yardage: 7,249

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft. Total Property Acres: 154 Acres of Fairway: 24 Acres of Rough: 88 Number of Sand Bunkers: 41 Number of Water Hazards: 20 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11 Soil Conditions: Heavy clay Water Sources: Lakes Drainage Conditions: Decent

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .095" Collars: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .375" Approaches: Tifway 419 bermuda .400" Tees: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .450" Fairways: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .450" Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

• Average fairway widths in landing areas are 25 yards.

• A cold snap in mid-January caused winter kill on some newly sodded trenches from new irrigation system installation project.

• Irrigation system included 21 miles of pipe and 1,350 sprinkler heads. It was finished in mid-October so some scarring from the process will be noticed.

• Founders Course superintendent Travis Cook was recognized as GCSAA's inaugural Emerging Leader Award recipient in January 2022.

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GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)

2024 Notable For Courses Played

(thru Insperity Invitational, May 5) (this week's tournament in red)

2024 Yardage by Courses Played

- 7,249 Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 7,179 TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)
- 7,165 Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 7,002 Woodlands (Insperity)
- 6,909 Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 6,856 La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 6,821 Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)
- 6,703 Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)

2024 Greens by sq. ft. Played

- 6,983 Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 6,400 Greystone (Regions Tradition)
- 6,340 TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi)
- 6,200 Las Colinas (Invited Celebrity)
- 5,550 Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 4,500 Woodlands (Insperity)
- 4,500 La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 4,200 Newport Beach (Hoag Classic)

2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

5 – Bermudagrass (Chubb, Invited Celebrity, Mitsubishi, Insperity, Regions Tradition)
3 – Poa (Cologuard, Hoag, Galleri)

Tournaments by State Played

- 2 Texas (Invited Celebrity, Insperity)
- 2 California (Hoag, Galleri)
- 1 Florida (Chubb)
- 1 Arizona (Cologuard)
- 1 Georgia (Mitsubishi)
- 1 Alabama (Regions Tradition)

All 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

- 5 California
- 4 Florida
- 4 Texas
- 3 North Carolina
- 2 Hawaii
- 2 Georgia
- 2 South Carolina

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GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Champions only)

(this week's tournament in red)

2023 Course Info

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 Champions 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 SnoqualmieRidge (Boeing)

15 – Christian Sain, CC of Virginia (Dominion Energy)

13th – Chris Hartman, The Woodlands (Insperity)

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

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