

Chubb Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Tiburon Golf Club (Black) • Naples, Fla. • February 14-16, 2025

Director of Agronomy

Grayson Grainger, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at Tiburon: 4

Years as Superintendent: 18

Previous Courses: The Clubs a St. James (superintendent)

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Grainger has hosted 14 previous professional events at Tiburon, including PGA TOUR, LPGA and PGA TOUR Champions.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Wesley Rowe, GCSAA Superintendent

Year as GCSAA Member: 8 / Years at Tiburon: 2

Hometown: Lancaster, Pa. / Education: Penn State University

Tyler Degan, Sr. assistant superintendent, Ernesto Fajardo, environmental tech, Lee Spotts, equipment manager, Chad Nigro, director of golf

Agronomy Employees: 40

Course Architect

Greg Norman (1998)

Notable

- Tiburon hosts the annual CME Group Tour Championship (LPGA) in November and the Grant Thornton Invitational (LPGA/PGA) on its Gold Course in December, giving Grainger and his staff three professional events in 13 weeks.
- Grainger is one of four GCSAA superintendents hosting multiple professional events in a calendar year along with **Devin Cullen**, Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance in January and Genesis this week), **Pete Bachman**, Pebble Beach (AT&T in January and PURE Insurance in September), and **Ken Yates**, Black Desert Resort (Black Desert Championships for LPGA in May and for PGA TOUR in October).

- Area had driest year in 2023, while 2024 was the wettest ever at Tiburon with more than 30" above average for rain causing setbacks in preparation and turf health at the end of the year.
- Land was formerly a tomato farm, and plants sometimes pop up in native areas.
- Wesley Rowe was promoted to superintendent in December 2023.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-37--72

Yardage: 6,897

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle ultradwarf bermudagrass .115"

Tees: Zorro and Trinity zoysiagrass .275"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 1.75"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 15

Number of Sand Bunkers: 36

Number of Waste Areas: 21

Number of Water Hazards: 14

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 35 yards

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Tournament Fact Sheet

Links

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Champions Only) (Primary Courses and U.S. Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

1 - Hawaii

1 - Florida

Yardage (par)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Average Green Size

7,417 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Number of Bunkers

84 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

1 – Paspalum

1 - Bermudagrass

Rough Turf Type

1 – Paspalum

1 – Bermudagrass

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

15 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale

1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College

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