

Mitsubishi Electric Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

TPC Sugarloaf • Duluth, Ga. • April 25-27, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Kyle Worthy, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at TPC Sugarloaf: 7

Years as Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass (assistant)

Hometown: Spartanburg, S.C.

Education: Clemson University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Worthy's 6th

Mitsubishi Electric Classic.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Will Donahoe, senior assistant superintendent; Trevor Sellers, assistant superintendent; Garvin Paper, assistant superintendent; Willmer Fuentes, equipment manager; John Barrett, national director of golf, TPC properties; Scott Peneau, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 28 / Tournament Volunteers: 24

Golf Course Dog: Dakota, 2-year-old border collie

Course Architect

Greg Norman (1997)

Renovation: Greg Norman (2017-19)

Notable

- Last year the tournament returned to its traditional routing of Stables-Meadows rotation after the 2023 Pines-Meadows rotation due to the streak restoration on No. 4 on the Stable Course.
- A creek restoration took place on No. 4 on the Stables Course in 2023. This summer the creek in front of No. 5 green on the Stables Course will undergo a restoration.
- The entire stream along No. 4 fairway was reconstructed and restored with a flood plain created and native vegetation established along the banks.
- The property was a horse farm prior to becoming a golf course.

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Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,179

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Collars: Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Approaches: Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,340 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Reservoir from property runoff

Drainage: Poor

Links

GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet Home:

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

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Tournament Fact Sheet

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

Tournaments by State

- 2 – California
- 2 – Florida
- 1 – Hawaii / Arizona / 1 - Georgia

Yardage (par)

- 7,179 (72) – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 7,165 (72) – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 7,008 (72) – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
- 6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 6,856 (71) – La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 6,725 (71) – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Average Green Size

- 7,417 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 6,963 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 6,500 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
- 6,340 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 4,500 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 4,200 – Newport Beach (Hoag)

Number of Bunkers

- 84 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 83 – Newport Beach (Hoag)
- 82 – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
- 71 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)
- 54 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

- 3 – Bermudagrass
- 2 – Poa Trivialis overseed
- 1 – Paspalum
- 1 – Poa annua

Rough Turf Type

- 3 – Bermudagrass
- 2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed
- 1 – Paspalum
- 1 – Kikuyu / Poa annua

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025)

- 20 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 15 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 7 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)
- 6 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf
- 3 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 2 – Daniel Mayfield, La Paloma (Cologuard)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

- 31 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)
- 30 – Jonas Conlan, Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)
- 26 – Scot Dey, Newport Beach (Hoag)
- 20 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)
- 12 – Kyle Worthy, TPC Sugarloaf
- 11 – Kyle Asbury, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale
- 1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College
- 1 – Arizona
- 1 – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- 1 – Michigan State
- 1 - Clemson

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