

Epson Tour Championship (Epson Tour)

LPGA International (Jones Course) • Daytona Beach, Fla. • Oct 5-8, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

TJ West, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at LPGA International: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: Grand Haven Golf Club (super)

Hometown: Windsor, N.Y.

Education: Daytona State College

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Peter Powell, Assistant Superintendent

Carter Wrightsman, Assistant Superintendent

Jeffrey Bornemann, Assistant Superintendent

Steven Michalowski, Equipment Manager

Brian Walker, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Course Architect

Architect (year): Rees Jones (1994)

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: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,495 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11-12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 218 maintained

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 180

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass

Tees: 419 bermudagrass

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Hurricane Ian hit the area a week before last year's tournament
- Course recently completed a greens renovation on the Hills Course. Greens were converted from 1.5 acres of FloraDwarf to 2 acres of TifEagle.
- Wildlife on the course include deer, bald eagles, alligators and osprey.
- LPGA International includes 36 holes (18 designed by Rees Jones and 18 by Arthur Hills), a three-hole practice academy and LPGA headquarters spaced across 600 acres.

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