

French Lick Charity Classic (Epson Tour)

The Pete Dye Course at French Lick • French Lick, Ind. • Aug. 3-6, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Course: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Hometown: Paoli, Ind.

Education: Purdue University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Manuel Pantoja, Assistant Superintendent

Seth Hopper, Equipment Manager

Rob Koontz, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 17

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (2009)

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Course - [@FL_Resort](https://twitter.com/FL_Resort)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,783 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 350

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 172

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sand-capped tees, fairways

Water Sources: Pond and river

Drainage Conditions: State of the art

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass

Collars: Bentgrass

Approaches: Bentgrass

Tees: Bentgrass

Fairways: Bentgrass

Rough: Turf Type Tall Fescue 2"

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>

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