

## Tuscaloosa Toyota Classic (Epson Tour)

Ol' Colony Golf Course • Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023

### Director of Golf Maintenance

**Gib Fox, CGCS, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 31

Years at Ol' Colony: 23

Years as a Superintendent: 26

Previous Courses: Oxmoor Valley (superintendent)

Hometown: Starkville, Miss.

Education: Mississippi State University

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Kip Grant, Assistant Superintendent

Wallace Blackburn, Assistant Superintendent

Zach Eurlle, Equipment Manager

John Gray and Mike Shivetts, PGA Professionals

Number of Employees: 8

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 3

Golf Course Dog: Sammy, Siberian husky

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jerry Pate (2000)

Renovation Architect (year): Jerry Pate (2013)

*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: 6,515 (unofficial)

### Course Statistics

Total Property Acres: 300

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 67

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

### Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde ultradwarf bermudagrass

Tees: 419 bermudagrass

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Course is a public facility with more than 30,000 rounds per year. There is also a large junior golf presence with up to 15,000 kids.

- The course has 25 acres of lakes that come into play on eight holes.

- Director of Golf Maintenance Gib Fox, is a certified golf course superintendent (CGCS), the highest level of distinction in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

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