U.S. Women’s Open  
May 28- June 3, 2018 • Shoal Creek • Shoal Creek, Ala.

Golf Course Superintendent  
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GCSAA Membership Years: 11  
Years at course: 2  
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Golf Course Personnel  
Adam Harris, Assistant Superintendent  
Garrett Gaches, Assistant Superintendent  
Joe Partridge, Equipment Manager  
William deCelle, Horticulturist  
Paul Dawson, AIT  
Ben Andric, AIT  
Jim Simmons, Course Projects Superintendent  
Eric Williamson, Director of Golf  
Todd Vargo, Green Committee Chairman  
Chris Graham, Manager  
Mike Thompson, President  
Cathy White, Administrative Assistant

Tournament Setup  
Par: 72  
Yardage: 6,800  
Course Scoring Record  
Gary Player and Bernhard Langer, 63

Course Statistics  
Average tee size: 1,000 sq ft  
Tournament stimpmeter: 12 ft.  
Average green size: 5,600 sq. ft.  
Total Course Acreage: 256  
Acres of fairway: 30  
Acres of rough: 65  
Source of water: runoff and well water  
Sand bunkers: 63  
Water hazards: 11

Turfgrass  
Tees: Diamond, Zeon, and Zorro Zoysia 0.350”  
Fairways: Bermudagrass 0.400”  
Greens: Bentgrass 0.110”  
Rough: Bermudagrass 2”

Additional Information  
Shoal Creek was the first southern course to build USGA Greens for growing Bentgrass. Shoal Creek is also one of the youngest courses to ever host a major; 1984 PGA Championship

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