

## 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

Hometown: Clanton, Ala.

### 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

### Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Jack Nicklaus, 1977

Renovation architect/date: Jack Nicklaus, 2016

#### Renovation Details

Renovated all Greens and Bunkers. Installed new Tees on select holes and renovated our Par 3 course known as the Little Links.

### 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