



Tournament Fact Sheet

Bank of Hope Founders Cup

Wildfire Golf Club • Phoenix, Ariz. • March 21-24, 2019

Director of Grounds

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Years as GCSAA Member: 31

Years at Course: 19

Other Key Golf Personnel

Alfredo Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent

Steve Henegar, Equipment Manager

Jeff Johnston, PGA Professional

Filippa McDougall, Director of Golf

Course Architect

Architects:

Palmer Course: Arnold Palmer (1997)

Faldo Course: Nick Faldo (2002)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,656

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 79

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Turfgrass

Greens: Mini-verde bermudagrass overseeded with *Poa Trivialis* .105"

Tees: Bermudagrass .430"

Fairways: Bermudagrass overseeded with ryegrass .430"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Wildfire Golf Club is a certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary program.
- Native vegetation has been planted to provide shelter and food for wildlife.
- The tournament is being hosted by Wildfire Golf Club for the ninth consecutive year.

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