

## Gainbridge LPGA at Boca Raton

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### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Boca Rio Golf Club: 16

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Hometown: Boca Raton, Fla.

Education: Florida State University

Number of Employees: 26

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Lear Despeaux, Assistant Superintendent

David Court, Assistant Superintendent

Jose Salhuana, Equipment Manager

Bill Levy, Director of Golf

Chris Duquette, PGA Professional

Stuart Singer, Green Committee Chair

Luciano Faris Manager

Paul Shapiro, President

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert von Hagge (1967)

Renovation Architect (year): Jim Nagle (2017)

Course Owner: Member owned

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,701

Stimpmeter: 11

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,130 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 3,495 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27.2

Acres of Rough: 61.9

Number of Sand Bunkers: 103

Number of Water Hazards: 6

How many holes is water in play: 9

Soil Conditions: Rocky

Water Sources: Lake

Drainage Conditions: Fair, but can pump water if necessary

### Turfgrass

Greens: Tifeagle bermudagrass .110"

Tees: Tifgrand bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Latitude 36 bermudagrass 1.5"

### Additional Notes

- The 2017 renovation included irrigation system, regressing greens, tees, fairways and roughs, and adding Better Billy Bunker liner in all sand bunkers and three waste bunkers. Also made slight tee box alignment corrections.

- Five members of the superintendent staff have been there 20-plus years with six more at 15-plus years. Odell Harris has been there since 1967.

- No homes on the golf course on this native layout on 200 acres.

- First year of the tournament.

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