

LPGA Drive On Championship

Reynolds Lake Oconee (Great Waters) • Greensboro, Ga. • Oct. 22-25, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Reynolds Lake Oconee: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Great Waters (assistant)

Hometown: Colbert, Ga.

Education: University of Georgia

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Other Key Golf Personnel

Lane Singleton, Vice President of Agronomy

Brad Nixon, First Assistant Superintendent

Eric Dickerson, Equipment Manager

Kevin O'Shea, Horticulturist

Wes Forester, Director of Golf

Ryan MacNeill, PGA Professional

Steve Ostrosky, Green Committee Chair

Tim Hong, Club Manager/COO

Rabun Neal, Club President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1992)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2019)

Course Owner: MetLife

Signature Hole: No. 11 – A short, but picturesque and strategic hole with water on three sides of the green.

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,600 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 38

Acres of Rough: 68

Number of Sand Bunkers: 52

How many holes is water in play: 13 (Lake Oconee comes into play on 9 holes)

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Lake Oconee

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .085"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Rough: TifTuf bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Equipment Manager Eric Dickerson was honored with the GCSAA Most Valuable Technician award for 2020 last month.

- Course was closed June 2018-October 2019 for full scale renovation: new greens, bunkers, irrigation system, all new grass types, drainage, etc... New back and forward tees were added to almost every hole.

- Team had only seven weeks to get the course ready for the tournament.

- Hosted Anderson Consulting Match Play in mid-90s, PGA Professional Nat'l Champ. (2008) and Big Break Invitational (2014).

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