

LPGA Drive On Championship

Inverness Club • Toledo, Ohio • July 31-Aug. 2, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Inverness Club: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 25

Previous Courses: Sand Ridge (super), Oakmont (super)

Hometown: Tyrone, Pa.

Education: Rutgers

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10-15

Other Key Golf Personnel

Carlton Henry, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan Kaczor, Assistant Superintendent

Donald Crossway, Equipment Manager

Sue Dussel, Horticulturist

J.J. Weaver, Director of Golf

A.J. Sikula, PGA Professional

Matthew Douglas, Green Committee Chair

Fernando Fry, Club Manager

Dr. Greg Kasper, Club President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1919)

Renovation Architect (year): Andrew Green (2017)

Course Owner: Members

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: 6,856

Stimpmeter: 12-13

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5-6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 85

Number of Sand Bunkers: 85

Number of Water Hazards: 2 creeks

How many holes is water in play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: City and well

Drainage Conditions: Drains well

Turfgrass

Greens: Pure Distinction bentgrass .100"

Tees: Pureformance bentgrass / *Poa annua* .335"

Fairways: Pureformance bentgrass / *Poa annua* .350"

Rough: Bluegrass / perennial ryegrass / Turftype tall fescue 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The entire golf course, which was opened in 1903, was renovated in 2017.

- Weather this year has been extremely hot, dry and windy.

- Inverness has hosted four U.S. Opens (1920, 31, 57, 79) and two PGA Championships (1986, 93).

- Inverness is the first golf course to host all four levels of USGA events (junior, amateur, open and senior).

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