Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Drive On Championship
Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club • Ocala, Fla. • March 4-7, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 13
Years at Golden Ocala: 8:
Years as a Superintendent: 8
Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass - Stadium (Assistant)
Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.
Education: University of Florida

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Creveling hosted the LPGA Coates Championship here in 2015 and 2016 and was assistant at five PLAYERS at TPC Sawgrass.

Other Key Golf Personnel
JC Callahan, Senior Assistant Superintendent
Eric Beitia, Assistant Superintendent
Wilfredo Gonzalez, Foreman
Peter Iannuci, Equipment Manager
Number of Employees: 26
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8 (from other Golden Ocala departments due to pandemic)

Course Architect

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,526
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,500 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 22
Acres of Rough: 70
Number of Sand Bunkers: 69
Number of Water Hazards: 5
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5
Soil Conditions: Loam, clay loam, sandy loam
Water Sources: Effluent and well
Drainage Conditions: Fair to good

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .115"
Tees: Celebration/common bermuda .375"
Fairways: Common bermudagrass .425"
Rough: Common bermudagrass 1.75"

Additional Notes
• Greens were renovated in 2020 with slopes adjusted to better accommodate pin locations for modern green speeds. Greenside bunkers were also renovated.

• There are 8 tribute holes inspired by famous holes from around the world, including Augusta National and St. Andrews.

• Superintendent Jack Creveling is a plus one handicap. He also served as a high school golf coach, while a student at the University of Florida.

• Creveling will be on PGA Tour Radio with “Katrek and Maginnes On Tap” Wednesday at 5 p.m. Eastern to talk about the course.

Turf Facts

• Grass Type: Twingrass
• Mowing: 19" with a 20" deck
• Sprinkler: Sprinkler System

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