

## 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

Architect (year): Ron Garl (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Ron Garl (2000 and 2020)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA can be found all year at:*  
<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### 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.

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