

HSBC Women's World Championship

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong Course) • Singapore • April 29-May 2, 2021

General Manager / Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at Sentosa Golf Club: 10

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: Craft Farms Golf Resort (director)

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Education: Michigan State

Other Key Golf Personnel

Rodney Mckeown, Senior Superintendent

Wea Meng Tai, Second Assistant Superintendent

Kutty Narayana, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan Thompson, Assistant Superintendent

Skye Neal, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 75

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect

Architect (year): Frank Pennink (1974)

Renovation Architect (year): Andrew Johnston (2016)

In addition to serving as director of agronomy and general manager, Johnston is also a golf course architect and did the course renovation.

The renovation was a complete redesign of the property with a new routing and larger bunkers with high sand faces.

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: 6,740

Stimpmeter: 12.8

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 88

Number of Sand Bunkers: 52

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sand cap on red clay

Water Sources: Rainwater

Drainage Conditions: Aggressive infrastructure with SubAir in greens

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass 2.65 mm

Tees: Platinum paspalum 3 mm

Fairways: Zoysiagrass 10 mm

Rough: Zoysiagrass 250 mm

Additional Notes

- Tournament's 6th hole (members' 3rd) was lengthened 65 meters, left-side fairway bunker added and front of green bunker added.

- Small lobe added to back right side of 4th green to give a great Sunday pin placement along creek.

- Sentosa was the first golf club in the world to join UN Sports for Climate Action. The facility has made a number of environmental steps.

- Wildlife on the course include birds, otters, snakes, squirrels, monkeys, rats.

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