

## Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (LPGA Tour)

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### Director of Golf Course and Grounds

#### Brandon Richey, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at Lake Nona: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Sea Island (asst. and super), Golf Club of Georgia (asst), Peachtree Golf Club (asst)

Hometown: Montgomery, Ala.

Education: North Carolina State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Richey hosted 4 PGA Events (McGladrey Classic – now RSM) at Sea Island, as well as last year's LPGA's Gainbridge Championship.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Nick Dolimpio, GCSAA Superintendent

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Taylor Allbut, Assistant Superintendent

Corey Edwards, Assistant Superintendent

Jeff Clymer, Equipment Manager

Sean Bakley, Horticulturist

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1986)

### Twitter

Brandon Richey - @BKRichey

Nick Dolimpio - @ndolimpio

Course - @LakeNonaGCC

Tournament - @LPGA

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,617

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,900 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well and reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Moderate

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermuda os/w *Poa Trivialis* .100"

Tees: TifGrand bermuda os/w *Poa Trivialis* .225"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermuda os/w perennial ryegrass .425"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermuda os/w perennial ryegrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Last year the maintenance team had just 10 weeks from the initial notification to tournament week that the course would host the Gainbridge Championship.

- The club has embarked on a multi-year landscape enhancement project that involves removing invasive plant species while planting over 190 native and flowering trees.

- Lake Nona is home to 29 touring professionals.

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