Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions (LPGA Tour)
Lake Nona Golf and Country Club • Orlando, Fla. • January 20-23, 2022

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)

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.

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