

CME Group Tour Championship (LPGA)

Tiburon Golf Club (Gold Course) • Naples, Fla. • November 17-20, 2022

Director of Agronomy

Grayson Grainger, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Tiburon: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: The Clubs at St. James (super)

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Grainger has hosted six professional events in his first two years, including PGA TOUR, LPGA and PGA TOUR Champions events.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mike Meisenhelter, GCSAA, Gold Course Super.

Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Tiburon: 2

Hometown: Massillon, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Lee Spotts, Equipment Manager

Ernesto Fajardo, Environmental Tech

Chad Nigro, Director of Golf

Employees: 38 / Tournament Volunteers: 4

Twitter

Superintendent - [@GraysonGrainger](https://twitter.com/GraysonGrainger)

Course - [@TiburonNaples](https://twitter.com/TiburonNaples)

Tournament - [@CMEGroupLPGA](https://twitter.com/CMEGroupLPGA)

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Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1998)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,556 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 45

Acres of Rough: None (Coquina shell waste bunkers and natural grasses)

Number of Sand Bunkers: 50

Number of Water Hazards: 15

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Well

Water Sources: Sandy

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .120"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375"

Rough: None – Coquina shell waste areas and natural grasses (bahia, muhly, fountain, saw and cord grasses)

Additional Notes

- Course lost more than 350 trees due to Hurricane Ian on Sept. 28.

- Tropical storm Nicole hit Florida last week.

- Tiburon hosts LPGA event this week, PGA TOUR event (QBE Shootout) Dec. 9-11 (both on Gold Course) and PGA TOUR Champions tournament (Chubb Classic) Feb. 17-19 (Black Course).

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