

JTBC Classic (LPGA Tour)

Aviara Golf Club • Carlsbad, Calif. • March 24-27, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 25

Years at Aviara: 18

Years as a Superintendent: 29

Previous Courses: Pala Mesa Resort, Morgan Run Resort

Hometown: Bothell, Wash.

Education: Western Washington University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be Kienast's 9th LPGA event he has hosted.

Did You Know? – Kevin Kienast played football at Western Washington.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Franco De Jesus, Assistant Superintendent

Agustin Solis, Second Assistant Superintendent

Tereso Ventura, Equipment Manager

Johnny Walker, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (1991)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,609 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 10,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 66

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Coastal sandstone / clay

Water Sources: Recycled

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .105"

Tees: Bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass .350"

Fairways: Hybrid bermudagrass .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass / *Poa annua* 3"

Additional Notes

- Weather in the month leading up to the tournament has been colder and drier than normal, which does not promote grass growth.

- Beginning in April the ryegrass / *Poa annua* roughs will start being replaced with a hybrid bermuda sod so that overseeding will not be necessary in the future.

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