JTBC Classic (LPGA Tour)
Aviara Golf Club • Carlsbad, Calif. • March 24-27, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent
Kevin Kienast, CGCS, GCSAA
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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

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.

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

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:
https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets