

HSBC Women's World Championship (LPGA Tour)

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong) • Singapore • March 2-5, 2023

GM / Dir. of Agronomy / Course Designer

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Sentosa: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Years as a Golf Course Construction Project Manager: 7

Years as a Golf Course Designer: 15

Previous Courses: Craft Farms Resort (director)

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 10th time this event is held at Sentosa.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Senior Assistant Superintendent: Rodney McKeown

Assistant Superintendents: Kutty Narayana, Nancy Hiu Lam, CHIM, Shah Pratik Pankaj

Director of Golf: Nicole Thew

British PGA Professional: Skye Neal

Australian PGA Professional: Trent Turner

Number of Employees: 75

Course Architect

Architect (year): Frank Pennink (1974)

Redesign Architects: Andrew Johnston/Matt Swanson, '16

Rounds Per Year: 56,000

Course Closure: Sunday of tournament week (one day)

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Superintendent - @AndyJohnstonAJ / @SentosaAgronomy

Course - @SentosaGolfClub

Tournament - @HWWCGolf

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,740

Stimpmeter: 12.2

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 10,600 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres:

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 88

Number of Sand Bunkers: 54

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sand cap on red clay

Water Sources: Rainwater

Drainage Conditions: Sub air in greens

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass 2.56mm

Tees: Platinum paspalum 3mm

Fairways: Zoysiagrass 10mm

Rough: Zoysiagrass 250mm

Additional Notes

• Johnston says this is the wettest season in more than 100 years with daily rain since October. This has made it challenging to navigate conditions combined with daily play to become tournament ready.

• Sentosa was the first golf club in the world to join the UN Climate Change Agreement in 2019 and to the best of their knowledge the first in the world to achieve carbon neutrality (2022).

• Johnson co-designed the re-routing of the golf course in 2016.

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