

Kroger Queen City Championship (LPGA)

Kenwood Country Club • Cincinnati, Ohio • September 7-10, 2023

Director of Grounds and Agronomy

Nate Herman, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Kenwood CC: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: Harbor Shores (superintendent)

Hometown: Columbus, Ind.

Education: Purdue

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Herman has hosted the 2012 BMW Champ., 3 Korn Ferry Champs, 2018 Senior PGA Champ. and this event last year.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Pat Carroll, Superintendent

Brandon Miller, Superintendent

Evan Rhodes, Assistant Superintendent

Jason Skaggs, Equipment Manager

Shawn Costello, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 50

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Golf Course Dogs: Ace and Winnie

Course Architect

Architect (year): William Diddel (1930)

Renovation Architect (year): Jason Straka (2021)

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Superintendent - @herman_nate

Course - @KenwoodCC

Tournament - @QueenCityLPGA

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,515 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11-12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 482

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay / native soil

Water Sources: City

Drainage Conditions: Poor

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .090"

Collars: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .275"

Approaches: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .275"

Tees: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .400"

Fairways: *Poa annua* / bentgrass .375"

Rough: *Poa/bluegrass/ turf type fescue* 2.5"

Additional Notes

- A greens renovation will start two days after the tournament is completed.

- The 2021 renovation included new bunkers, reshaped tees, new irrigation system, overlay of cart paths, moving of multiple holes, including greens.

- Kenwood is a 36-hole facility with both courses designed by William Diddel and hosted the U.S. Amateur just three years after opening. Also hosted the 1954 Western Open, 1963 U.S. Women's Open and last year's Kroger Queen City Champ.

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