

## HSBC Women's World Championship (LPGA)

Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong) • Singapore • February 29-March 3, 2024

### GM / Dir. of Agronomy / Course Designer

#### Andrew Johnston, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Sentosa: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Years as a Golf Course Construction Project Mgr.: 8

Years as a Golf Course Designer: 16

Previous Courses: Craft Farms Resort

Hometown: Jupiter, Fla.

Education: Michigan State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Johnston's 11<sup>th</sup> LPGA event at Sentosa.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Rodney McKeown, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Assistants: Kutty Narayana, Corey James Allan, Killian Ciaran Guinan

Nicole Thew, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 75

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Frank Pennink (1974)

Redesign Architects (year): Andrew Johnston / Matt Swanson (2016) *Previous routing and course was abandoned with the redesign*

### Twitter

Super. - @AndyJohnstonAJ / @SentosaAgronomy

Course - @SentosaGolfClub

Tournament - @HWWCGolf

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,775

Stimpmer: 12-12.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 10,600 sq. ft.

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 2.56 mm

Collars: Platinum paspalum 7 mm

Approaches: Zoysiagrass 7 mm

Tees: Platinum paspalum 3 mm

Fairways: Zoysiagrass 10 mm

Rough: Zoysiagrass 57 mm

### Additional Notes

- Johnston added a bunker in No. 18 landing area that will challenge the players (see photo on third page).
- Last year 19" of rain fell during tournament week, but play was completed due to drainage infrastructure.
- 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 in 2022.

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# Tournament Fact Sheet

## GCSAA Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

### 2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

- 5 – Florida
- 3 – New Jersey
- 2 – California
- 2 – Michigan
- 2 – Ohio

### 2023 Longest Courses (6,600+)

- 6,824 – Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron Champ)
- 6,765 – Shadow Creek (Bank of Hope)
- 6,690 – Superstition Mountain (LPGA Drive On)
- 6,685 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)
- 6,685 – Shaugnessy (CPKC Open)
- 6,671 – Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 6,642 – Highland Meadows (Dana Open)
- 6,621 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
- 6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Lake)

### 2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,197 – Seaview Golf Club (ShopRite)
- 6,258 – Palos Verdes (DIO Implant)
- 6,277 – Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
- 6,349 – Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)
- 6,438 – Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)

### 2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,300 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
- 8,000 – Pelican (The Annika)
- 7,500 – Hoakalei (LOTTE)
- 7,000 – TPC Harding Park (Hanwha)
- 7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant)

### 2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (U.S. Open)
- 3,952 – Palos Verdes (DIO Implant)
- 4,285 – Shaugnessy (CPKC Open)
- 4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)
- 4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

## 2023 Courses by Greens Turf Types

- 8 – Poa / bentgrass
- 6 – Poa
- 4 – Bentgrass
- 4 – Bermudagrass
- 1 – Paspalum

## GCSAA Superintendent Notes

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### Longest GCSAA Membership

- 37 – Gregory James, Liberty National (Mizuho)
- 37 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, Wilshire (JM Eagle LA)
- 33 – Kevin Welp, CGCS, Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
- 31 – Jim Myers, CGCS, Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)
- 30 – Scott Krout, Superstition Mountain (Drive On)
- 30 – Terry Kennelly, Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)

*Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.6.*

### Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)

- 16 – Chase Turpin, Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)
- 10 – Collin Romanick, Blythefield (Meijer)

### Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 6 – Penn State
- 4 – Michigan State
- 2 – UMass
- 2 – Ohio State

**The above lists are just USA/Canada courses, but Sentosa would rank as the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest course (6,775) and boast the largest greens (10,600 avg. sq. ft.).**

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