

Walmart NW Arkansas Championship (LPGA)

Pinnacle Country Club • Rogers, Ark. • September 27-29, 2024

Director of Agronomy

Chase Turpin, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at Pinnacle: 18

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: Pleasant Valley CC (assistant)

Hometown: Fort Smith, Ark.

Education: University of Arkansas

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Turpin's 18th

Walmart NW Arkansas Championship.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Brian Cornett, GCSAA Superintendent

Justin Hibbs, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Bright, Assistant Superintendent

Anthony Forman, Equipment Manager

DJ Ransom, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

Golf Course Dog: Sammy, 8-year-old Black Nose Cur

Course Architect

Architect (year): Don Sechrest (1990)

Renovation Architect (year): Randy Heckenkemper (2009)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,438 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 95

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Rocky clay

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Drains quickly

Turfgrass

Greens: Tyee creeping bentgrass .100"

Collars: Zorro zoysiagrass .550"

Approaches: Zorro zoysiagrass .550"

Tees: Zorro zoysiagrass .550"

Fairways: Zorro zoysiagrass .600"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The city of Rogers performed a sewer expansion project over the last 15 months to replace an 8" pipe with a 16" pipe that crossed 8 of the 18 holes on the golf course.
- Pinnacle Country Club offers the only clay tennis courts in Northwest Arkansas.
- Course has been GEO Certified for Sustainable Golf.

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