# PGA Championship

The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island • Kiawah Island, S.C. • May 20-23, 2021

## Golf Course Superintendent

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- Years as GCSAA Member: 26  
- Years at Ocean Course: 18 (32 years at Kiawah Island)  
- Years as a Superintendent: 29  
- Previous Courses: Turtle Point (1993-2003), Cougar Point (1992-93) at Kiawah Island Resort  
- Hometown: Edgewater, Fla.  
- Education: Lake City CC  

## Tournament Set-up

- Par: 36-36-72  
- Yardage: 7,876 (unofficial)

## Course Statistics

- Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.  
- Acres of Fairway: 28  
- Acres of Rough: 53  
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 30 acres of sand, no bunkers  
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6  
- Soil Conditions: Native beach sand  
- Water Sources: Deep well and reclaimed irrigation runoff  
- Drainage Conditions: Excellent

## Turfgrass

- Greens: Seashore paspalum .090”  
- Tees: Seashore paspalum .250”  
- Fairways: Seashore paspalum .300”  
- Rough: 419 bermudagrass overseeded with ryegrass 3.5”

## Additional Notes

- Some of the work done on the course includes: Hole #1 waste area front right of green, #2 waste area and oak tree front right of green, #3 oak tree in center of fairway, #4 oak tree at bridge cross over left of hole, #6 expanded tee, #7 waste area right of fairway, #8 oak tree back left of green, #9 expanded tee, #12 two new tees, #15 new tee, #17 bulkhead along green, #18 new tee.

- The 2012 PGA Championship here was in August as opposed to this year’s May event. That tournament was the first major to be played on paspalum grass.

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