

KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (PGA of America)

PGA Frisco (Fields Ranch East) • Frisco, Texas • March 25-28, 2023

Sr. Director PGA Properties Golf Course Maintenance Operations, PGA of America Roger Meier, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at PGA Frisco: 4

Previous Courses: Valhalla Golf Club and TPC network
Professional Tournaments Hosted: Meier was the superintendent at Valhalla for the 2011 Sr. PGA Champ., 2014 PGA Champ. and 2015 Boys Junior PGA Champ.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Bryce Yates, GCSAA Managing Superintendent

Nic Zicefoose, GCSAA East Course Superintendent

Asst Superintendents: Justin McGohon, Jackson Logsdon

Bob Smith, Equipment Manager

Trish Holt, PGA Professional

Paul Earnest, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 70

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Course Architect

Architect (year): Gil Hanse (May 2, 2023)

Twitter

Superintendent - [@RmeierPGA](https://twitter.com/RmeierPGA)

Tournament - [@seniorpgachamp](https://twitter.com/seniorpgachamp)

GCSAA - [@GCSAA](https://twitter.com/GCSAA)

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: 7,100

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,300 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 600

Acres of Fairway: 56

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 91

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Sand cap

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Subsurface greens, tees and fairways

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass

Collars: Northbridge bermudagrass

Approaches: Northbridge bermudagrass

Tees: Northbridge bermudagrass

Fairways: Northbridge bermudagrass

Rough: Northbridge bermudagrass

Additional Notes

- The course is going from construction to hosting a major championship with basically no in between.

- Fields Ranch will host 26 championships in the next 12 years including the 2027 and 2034 PGA Championships, 2023 and 2029 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championships and the 2025 and 2031 KPMG Women's PGA Championships.

- The facility includes Fields Ranch West designed by Beau Welling, The Swing, a lighted 10-hole par-3 short course and The Dance Floor, a 2-acre putting course.

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