



Tournament Fact Sheet

TOUR Championship

East Lake Golf Club

Sept. 19-25, 2016 • Atlanta, Ga.

Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 34 yrs Age: 54 Years at course: 24

Native hometown: Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Golf Course Personnel

Jason Tharp, assistant superintendent

Charles Aubry, assistant superintendent

Dustin Bucher, assistant superintendent

Mandy Rowell, administrative assistant/volunteer coordinator

Howard Horne, equipment manager

Chad Parker, manager

Greta Hill, clubhouse and grounds horticulturist

Preston Watts, golf course horticulturist/arborist

Drew Dunn, PGA professional

East Lake Foundation, course owner

Intersting Notes

With construction beginning in 1904, East Lake Golf Club is the oldest golf course in Atlanta. East Lake was the home course of Robert Tyre "Bobby" Jones, who learned to play at East Lake and played his last round of golf there on Aug. 14, 1948.

Previous events hosted by facility: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004-2015 TOUR Championship; 2001 U.S. Amateur; 2002 Southern Amateur Championship; 1963 Ryder Cup

Course architect/dates: Tom Bendelow, 1904,

Course renovations: Donald Ross, 1913; George Cobb, 1959 and Rees Jones, 1994/2008/2016

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,311 yds

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 7,100 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 6,200 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 24

Acres of rough: 90

Total course acreage: 190 acres

Soil conditions: Red clay

Source of water: Pond, well

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 72

Water hazards: 3

Turfgrass

Tees: Bermudagrass/Zoysiagrass 0.375"

Fairways: Meyer Zoysia 0.375"

Greens: MiniVerde Ultradwarf bermudagrass 0.100"

Rough: Bermudagrass/Zoysia 2"