

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

## Masters Tournament

Augusta National Golf Club

Apr. 6-9, 2017 • Augusta, GA

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Brad Owen

Media Contact: Steve Ethun, Director of Communications 706-667-6705 or spethun@augustanational.com GCSAA Membership: 31 yrs Age: 52 Years at course: 30 Native hometown: Beech Mountain, N.C.

#### **Golf Course Personnel**

Brad Owen, golf course superintendent Brent Seyer, assistant superintendent Zach Ohsann, assistant superintendent Fred Hartenstein, equipment manager William P. Payne, club chairman Will Jones, executive director Tony Sessa, PGA professional J.J. Weaver, PGA professional

#### **Interesting Notes**

Augusta National uses hand watering, thermal imaging of surfaces, system calibration, computerized irrigation scheduling and monitoring based on field scout inputs, sensor data and weather station data to manage and conserve water.

Previous events hosted by facility: 1934-1942, 1946-2016 the Masters Tournament

Course architect/date: Dr. Alister MacKenzie, 1933

#### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,435 yds Tournament scoring record: 63, Nick Price, 1986, and Greg Norman, 1996

#### **Course Statistics**

Average tee size: 1,500 sq. ft. Average green size: 6,486 sq. ft Acres of fairway: 100 Acres of second cut: 40 Total course acreage: 260 Soil conditions: clay Source of water: pond, river Drainage conditions: good Sand bunkers: 41 Water hazards: 6

#### Turfgrass

Tees: Ryegrass 0.312" Fairways: Ryegrass 0.375" Greens: Bentgrass 0.125" Second cut: Ryegrass 1.375"

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