## Masters Tournament

**Augusta National Golf Club**

Apr. 6-9, 2017 • Augusta, GA

### Golf Course Superintendent

**Brad Owen**

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**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

### Tournament Set-up

- **Par:** 72  
- **Yardage:** 7,435 yds  
- **Tournament scoring record:**  

### 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"