



Tournament Fact Sheet

WGC - Bridgestone Invitational

Firestone Country Club (South Course)

Aug. 3-6, 2017 • Akron, Ohio

Golf Course Superintendent

John DiMascio, CGCS

GCSAA Membership: 18 Years at course: 19

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Director of Golf Course Operations

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GCSAA Membership: 35 Years at course: 9.5

Native hometown: Butler, Pa.

Golf Course Personnel

Ron DeJacimo, PGA Professional

ClubCorp, Course Owner

Don T. Misheff, President

Steven Carter, Manager

David Champagne Director of Golf

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Robert Trent Jones, 1929

Course Renovation Architect/date: Robert Trent Jones, 1960

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,400 yds

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,609 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 12' 6" + ft.

Average green size: 7,619 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 20

Acres of rough: 70

Soil conditions: good

Source of water: Lake

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 82

Water hazards: 3

Turfgrass

Tees: Pencilgrass bentgrass/Poa annua 0.25"

Fairways: Pencilgrass bentgrass/Poa annua 0.30"

Greens: Pencilgrass bentgrass/Poa annua 0.10"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue 2.5 - 4"