

## Masters Tournament

April 5-8, 2018 • Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga.

### Golf Course Superintendent

**Brad Owen**

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**GCSAA Membership:** 32 yrs.   **Years at course:** 31

**Native hometown:** Beech Mountain, N.C.

### Golf Course Personnel

**Brent Seyer**, Senior Assistant Superintendent

**Scott Waddell**, Assistant Superintendent

**Ryan Montgomery**, Assistant Superintendent

**Fred Hartenstein**, Equipment Manager

**Fred S. Ridley**, Club Chairman

**Will Jones**, Executive Director

**Tony Sessa**, PGA Professional

**J.J. Weaver**, PGA Professional

### Golf Course Architect

**Course architect/date:** Dr. Alister MacKenzie, 1933

### 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, 1946-2017 – The Masters Tournament

### Tournament Setup

**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 rough:** 40

**Total course acreage:** 260

**Soil conditions:** clay/sand

**Source of water:** pond, river

**Drainage conditions:** good

**Sand bunkers:** 44

**Water hazards:** 6

### Turfgrass

**Tees:** Ryegrass 0.312"

**Fairways:** Ryegrass 0.375"

**Greens:** Bentgrass 0.125"

**Rough:** Ryegrass 1.375"