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*