

The TOUR Championship

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Director of Agronomy

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GCSAA Membership Years: 36 Years at course: 26

Native hometown: Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Golf Course Personnel

Charles Aubry, Golf Course Superintendent

Dustin Bucher, Golf Course Superintendent

Davis Watts, Golf Course Superintendent

Wesley Holsenbeck, Equipment Manager

Preston Watts, Horticulturist/Certified Arborist

Drew Dunn, PGA Professional

Chad Parker, Manager

CF Foundation, Course Owner

Course Architect

Course architect/date: Tom Bendelow/Donald Ross, 1908/1913

Course renovation architect/date: Rees Jones, 1994

Renovation Details

Rebuilt all greens to USGA Specifications, rebuilt all tees, bunkers, reshaped holes, installed new storm drainage system, new irrigation system and installed 120 acres of sod

Additional Information

East Lake GC was Robert Tyre Jones' home course and where he learned to play. His first and last rounds were played here. Was the home course to so many great amateurs (Alexa Stirling, Perry Adair, Watts Gunn, Charles and Dan Yates, Tommy Barnes, Charles Harrison and many more) that East Lake was referred to as the "St. Andrews of the United States" in the 1920's-1940's.

East Lake Golf Club and it's owner, the CF Foundation, are the catalyst for an amazing transformation of the East Lake neighborhood from one of despiration and crime to a thriving, desirable neighborhood that has become a model to follow in several cities across the United States.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,319

Tournament Scoring Record:
60, Zach Johnson, 2007

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 6,000 sq.ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 12.5 ft.

Average green size: 6,300 sq.ft.

Acres of fairway: 23

Acres of rough: 100

Total course acreage: 200

Soil conditions: red clay

Source of water: 24 acre pond

Drainage conditions: good

Sand bunkers: 74

Water hazards: 6

Turfgrass

Tees:

Tifway bermuda, Meyer and Zorro zoysia .375"

Fairways:

Meyer Zoysia .400"

Greens:

MiniVerde ultradwarf bermudagrass .100"

Rough:

Tifway bermudagrass 2.5"