

WGC Bridgestone Invitational

Aug. 2-5, 2018 • Firestone Country Club (South Course) • Akron, Ohio

Golf Course Superintendent

Tim Gruber

GCSAA Membership Years: 12 Years at course: 5

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GCSAA Membership Years: 36 Years at course: 10.5

Native hometown: Butler, Pa.

Golf Course Personnel

Ron DeJacimo, PGA Professional

ClubCorp, Course Owner

Bill Lonsidine, President

Steven Carter, Manager

David Champagne, Director of Golf

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Robert Trent Jones, 1929

Renovation architect/date: Robert Trent Jones, 1960

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,400

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: Pencyross Bentgrass/*Poa annua* 0.25"

Fairways: Pencyross Bentgrass/*Poa annua* 0.30"

Greens: Pencyross Bentgrass/*Poa annua* 0.10"

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