**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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### Director of Golf Course Operations
**Larry Napora**  
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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:** Pencross Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.25"  
- **Fairways:** Pencross Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.30"  
- **Greens:** Pencross Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.10"  
- **Rough:** Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue 2.5-4"