# Tournament Fact Sheet

## The CJ Cup @ Nine Bridges
The Club at Nine Bridges • Jeju Island, South Korea • Oct. 17-20, 2019

### Director of Agronomy
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- Certified Golf Course Superintendent: Yes
- Years as GCSAA Member: 39
- Years at The Club at Nine Bridges: 1
- Years as a Superintendent: 35
- Previous Courses: Cherokee Town and CC (director), Bellerive CC (super), New Albany CC (super), Fairfield Glade Resort (super), Anniston CC (super)
- Hometown: Salisbury, Md.
- Education: Mississippi State University

- Number of Employees: 35
- Number of Tournament Volunteers: 50

### Other Key Golf Personnel
- Nam Tae-il, Superintendent
- Jang Bu-Gil, Equipment Manager
- Kim Hyung-Woon, Horticulturist
- Jang Suk-Won, Manager

### Course Architect
Course Owner: The CJ Group

- Signature Hole: No. 18 – A par five with a spectacular island green.

- Nine Bridges is ranked among the top 25 courses in the world.

- Wildlife on the course include deer, wild boar, pheasant, magpie and many other bird species.

### Tournament Set-up
- **Par:** 72  
- **Yardage:** 7,241

### Course Statistics
- **Average Green Size:** 7,800 sq. ft.
- **Number of Sand Bunkers:** 101
- **Number of Water Hazards:** 11
- **Soil Conditions:** Sand capped
- **Water Sources:** Aquafer  
- **Drainage Conditions:** Excellent

### Turfgrass
- **Greens:** Pennlinks bentgrass .110”
- **Tees:** Pennlinks bentgrass .235”
- **Fairways:** Pennlinks bentgrass .320”
- **Rough:** Kentucky bentgrass / perennial ryegrass 3.25”

### Additional Notes
- Jeju Island is in a typhoon corridor and three typhoons provided about 56 inches of rain in a recent five week period, providing quite the challenge to prepare the golf course.

- The course features a number of revetted bunkers, black volcanic rock outcroppings and many views of the Hallasan Volcano.

- Great care is taken to protect the sensitive island environment. Much of the island is preservation area with no development. The course is committed to nature and aware of the impact on the surrounding environment.

- This is the second CJ Cup for director of agronomy, Tony Mancuso, CGCS.