

## 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

Architect (year): David Dale (2001)

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.

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