



Tournament Fact Sheet

The Honda Classic

Champion Course at PGA National • Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. • Feb. 28-March 3, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: 2

Years at Champion Course at PGA National: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses (Titles): PGA National Squire Course (Superintendent), PGA National Fazio Course (Assistant)

Education: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Champion Course Superintendent

John Flynn

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Wilson, Assistant Superintendent

Anthony Herzog, Equipment Manager

Jane Broderick, PGA Professional

Rod Kooker, Club Manager

Number of full-time staff members: 100

Number of tournament volunteers: 8

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom and George Fazio (1981)

Renovation Architect (years): Jack Nicklaus (2002, 2014, 2018)

Signature Holes: Bear Trap (Holes 15-17)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,000

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 750 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of sand bunkers: 67

Water hazards: Located on 14 of 18 holes

Soil conditions: Loam

Drainage conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .115"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .400"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400"

Rough: TifSport bermudagrass overseeded with perennial ryegrass. 2.5"

Additional Notes

- The greens were re-grassed in 2018.
- The Champion Course is one of five courses at PGA National Resort.
- PGA of America national office is located on the property.

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