Masters Tournament
Augusta National Golf Club • Augusta, Ga. • April 11-14, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 33
Years at Course: 32
Years as a Superintendent: 22
Hometown: Beech Mountain, N.C.
Education: Penn State University

Number of full-time staff members: 50
Number of tournament volunteers: 113

Other Key Golf Personnel
Brent Seyer, Senior Assistant Superintendent
Scott Waddell, Second Assistant Superintendent
Ryan Montgomery, Third Assistant Superintendent
Fred Hartenstein, Equipment Supervisor
Tony Sessa, PGA Professional
J.J. Weaver, PGA Professional
Fred S. Ridley, Club Chairman
Will Jones, Executive Director
Jim James, Club Manager

Course Architect
Architect (year): Dr. Alister MacKenzie and Robert Tyre Jones, Jr. (1933)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,475

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 6,486 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 1,500 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 100
Acres of Second Cut: 40
Number of sand bunkers: 44
Number of water hazards: 6
Soil conditions: clay/sand
Water sources: pond, river
Drainage conditions: good

Turfgrass
Greens: Bentgrass .125”
Tees: Ryegrass .312”
Fairways: Ryegrass .375”
Second Cut: Ryegrass 1.375”

Additional Notes
- Augusta National uses hand watering, thermal imaging of surfaces, system calibration, computerized irrigation scheduling and monitoring based on field scout inputs, sensor data and weather station data to manage and conserve water.
- Tournament Scoring Record: 63, Nick Price (1986) and Greg Norman (1996)
- Hosted Masters Tournament 1934-42, 1946-present