



Tournament Fact Sheet

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

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