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Years as GCSAA Member: 19
Years at PGA West: 13
Years as a Superintendent: 20

Number of Employees: 80-plus
Number of Tournament Volunteers:

Other Key Golf Personnel
Robert Durkee, Superintendent
Michael Martic, Asst. Superintendent (Stadium Course)
John Vaughn, Asst. Superintendent (Nicklaus Course)

Course Architect
Architect (year): Stadium Course - Pete Dye (1986),

Rounds Per Year: 40,000 per year per course

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,113
Stimpmeter: 11-plus

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 30
Acres of Rough: 120
Number of Sand Bunkers: 90-plus
Number of Water Hazards:
How many holes is water in play: 7
Soil Conditions: Native
Water Sources: Canal
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass
Greens: Tifdwarf bermudagrass .110"
Tees: Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass .300"
Fairways: Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass .400"
Rough: Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass 2"

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:
https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

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