

Waste Management Phoenix Open

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Director, Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at TPC Scottsdale: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: TPC Sawgrass (assistant), USGA,
Torrey Pines South (super), Bel-Air (assistant)

Hometown: Okawville, Ill.

Education: University of Illinois

Number of Employees: 60

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 35

Other Key Golf Personnel

Heath Booker, Superintendent

Julio Riojas, Assistant Superintendent

Chris DeBellis, Assistant Superintendent

Scott Hebert, Assistant Superintendent

Roberto Hernandez, Assistant in Training

Rick Dydalch, Assistant in Training

Robert Grindereng, Assistant in Training

Randy Waymire, Equipment Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish (1986)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Weiskopf (2014)

Signature Hole: No. 16 – a par three surrounded by grandstands

Rounds Per Year: 44,000

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>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,261

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,069 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 7,573 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27.55

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 67

Number of Water Hazards: 3

How many holes is water in play: 6

Soil Conditions: Decomposed granite and illuvial clay with 3" modified sand cap

Water Sources: Reclaimed, reverse osmosis, effluent, Central Arizona Project

Drainage Conditions: Internal sumps

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle o/s w/ velvet bentgrass, *Poa trivialis* and perennial ryegrass .100"

Tees: Bermudagrass o/s w/ perennial ryegrass and fine fescue .350"

Fairways: Bermudagrass o/s w/ perennial ryegrass and fine fescue .425"

Rough: Bermudagrass o/s w/ perennial ryegrass and fine fescue 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Fairway cuts extend into fairway bunkers where feasible.

- Facility completed Audubon re-certification in 2019.

- PGA TOUR Tournament of the Year (2014, 15, 18, 19).

- Did not oversee under large tournament structures and on spectator mounds saving water and fertilizer.

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