

Tournament Fact Sheet

TOUR Championship

East Lake Golf Club • Atlanta, Ga. • Sept. 4-7, 2020

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at East Lake: 28

Years as a Superintendent: 28

Previous Courses: Settindown Creek GC (asst),

Lancaster CC (asst)

Hometown: Mount Vernon, Ohio Education: Ohio State University

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 70

Other Key Golf Personnel

Charles Aubry, Superintendent
Dustin Bucher, Assistant Superintendent
Davis Watts, Assistant Superintendent
Anthony Herzog, Equipment Manager
Drew Dunn, PGA Professional
Chad Parker, Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Bendelow (1906) Renovation Architects (year): Donald Ross (1914), Rees Jones (1994, 2008, 2016)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,319 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,090 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 6,600 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24 Acres of Rough: 110

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74 Number of Water Hazards: 5 How many holes is water in play: 4 Soil Conditions: Red Georgia clay Water Sources: 24-acre pond Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde Ultra Dwarf

bermudagrass .100"

Tees: Tifway bermudagrass /. Meyer and

Zorro zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .400" Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Since last year trees were removed on the 15th hole to combine the back two tees into one larger teeing area to give a wider range of yardage options.
- With the lack of structures and spectators the course is expected to play a bit different as the rough will not be matted down outside the rope line as much, which may create more difficult recoveries from widely missed shots.

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