

TOUR Championship

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Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at East Lake: 28

Years as a Superintendent: 28

Previous Courses: Settle 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)

*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: 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.