

## PNC Championship

The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club • Orlando, Fla. • December 18-19, 2021

### Director of Grounds

#### Joshua Kelley, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Course: Started September 25, 2021

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Marriott's Grande Pines (asst. and super), Ritz-Carlton Golf Club (asst), Marriott Hotels, including Hawk's Landing Golf Club (dir. of grounds)

Hometown: Chatham, Ill.

Education: Illinois State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Kelley was an assistant at The Ritz-Carlton from 2010-13 and was part of hosting this event in 2012 and 2013, its first two years at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Willis, Assistant Superintendent

Flaviano Chambo, Golf Grounds Supervisor

Manuel Perez, Golf Grounds Supervisor

Sam DeJesus, Equipment Manager

Kevin Kremer, PGA Professional

Greg Koch, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2002)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,106

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,253 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 30

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 19

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .125"

Tees: TifSport bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass .400"

Fairways: TifSport bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass .400"

Rough: TifSport bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Course is Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary certified.

- Course achieved Golf Environmental Organization in 2012.

- Course named a GCSAA Environmental Leaders in Golf winner for national resorts in 2012.

- Wildlife on course includes deer, turkey, coyote, bobcat, hawks and bald eagle.

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