

## World Golf Championships at The Concession

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### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Terry Kennelly

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at The Concession: 16

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Hometown: Parrish, Fla.

Education: Michigan State

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Jimmy Trichter, Assistant Superintendent

Brock Alexander, Assistant Superintendent

Gene Lanfair, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus with Tony Jacklin (2006)

### Did You Know?

In 2015 The Concession hosted the NCAA men's golf championship won by LSU and the women's golf championship won by Stanford. This was the first time a site hosted both events the same year. Bryson DeChambeau claimed men's individual medalist honors with an 8-under par 280.

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,474

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 45

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 73

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 12

Soil Conditions: Sandy Loam

Water Sources: Deep well

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Tees: TifSport bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: TifSport bermudagrass .350"

Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 1.25"

### Additional Notes

- Kennelly and his crew had just 46 days to prepare the course for this tournament after it was moved from Mexico.
- The course was named in recognition of Jack Nicklaus' concession of a 2-foot putt to Tony Jacklin on the final hole of the Ryder Cup in 1969.
- The course was named Golf Digest's Best New Private Course in 2006.
- Wildlife on the course include deer, fox, squirrels, snakes, egrets, alligators, turkeys and panthers.

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