

THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass (Stadium) • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. • March 11-14, 2021

Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at TPC Sawgrass: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 28

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale, TPC Southwind,
Bear's Best, Eagle's Landing CC, Champions Club

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is 26th pro event and 6th THE PLAYERS for Jeff Plotts, who has hosted PGA, Korn Ferry and LPGA events at previous stops. Events hosted include Korn Ferry Challenge, Web.com Tour Championship, Waste Management Phoenix Open, FedEx St. Jude Classic and Chick-fil-A Charity Champ.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Lucas Andrews, Asst. Director of Golf Operations

Kyle Elliott, Stadium Course Superintendent

Paul Vermeulen, PGA TOUR Agronomy

Cash Galko, Equipment Manager

Brian Riddle, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 115 for facility

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 100

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1980)

Renovation Architect (year): Dye & Steve Wenzloff (2016)

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: 7,189

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 88

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 17

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermuda os/w *Poa Trivialis* / velvet bentgrass .100"

Tees: Celebration bermuda os/w champion fine ryegrass .275"

Fairways: Celebration bermuda os/w champion fine ryegrass .325"

Rough: Celebration bermuda os/w champion fine ryegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- This is the 4th year the tournament is being played in March (used to be in May), which means the overseeded turf is the playing surface for the event.

- Fairway widths are 30 yards.

- Jeff Plotts will be on PGA Tour Radio with "Katrek and Maginnes On Tap" Wednesday at 5 p.m. Eastern to talk about the course.

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