

WGC – Dell Technologies Match Play

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Austin Country Club: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 24

Hometown: Brandon, Miss.

Education: Texas A&M / Mississippi State

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the fifth WGC hosted by Stringer.

Stringer will celebrate his 26th wedding anniversary on March 25.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Rupert Collett, Assistant Superintendent

Keaton Kelarek, Assistant Superintendent

Joe Pitt, Assistant Superintendent

Don Rutherford, Equipment Manager

Dale Morgan, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 32

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1984)

Renovation Architect (year): Rod Whitman (2015)

In 2019 a bunker renovation included drains, liner and Arkansas white sand in all bunkers.

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: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,108

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 110

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Lake Austin / raw water

Drainage Conditions: Average

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with *Poa Trivialis* .100"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass/fescue blend .400"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- From Feb. 11-20 course was covered in snow with below freezing weather for 10 days, which damaged trees, plants and grass on the course.

- Maintenance crew was able to cover greens before the freeze started on Feb. 11th, which saved those areas.

- Additional play over the year was hard on the course with an average of 140 players per day in the winter and 160 in the summer compared to the usual average of 110-120 per day.

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