

Zurich Classic of New Orleans

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Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 13

Years at TPC Louisiana: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale (super), TPC San Antonio (super)

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas

Education: Texas Tech University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Tyler McCool, Assistant Superintendent

Ronnie Strickland, Assistant Superintendent

David Pons, Equipment Manager

Melinda Legendre, Agronomy Administrative Assistant

Matt Williams, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (2004)

Renovation Architect (year): 2019 and 2020

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: 7,400

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,225 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 106

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8

Soil Conditions: Pumped river sand

Water Sources: Well and city water

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermuda overseeded with

Poa Trivialis / velvet bentgrass .110"

Tees: TifSport bermudagrass .475"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400"

Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 1.75"

Additional Notes

- 2020-21 renovations involved the courses bunkers with some restored to their original shape. The larger fairway and greenside bunkers are now smaller and more compartmentalized which greatly improves drainage.

- In 2019 greens were regressed to TifEagle bermudagrass.

- The goal of recent renovations has been to ensure that the course drains more efficiently and enables the course to allow play quicker than before. The course lies mostly below sea level.

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