

## Barracuda Championship

Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood) • Truckee, Calif. • Aug. 5-8, 2021

### Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Tahoe Mountain Club: 16

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: The Golf Club at Gray's Crossing  
(super and asst), Old Greenwood (intern)

Hometown: Pueblo, Colo.

Education: Colorado State University

### Other Key Golf Personnel

David Martin, Assistant Superintendent

Joe Valente, Gray's Crossing Superintendent

Dustin Lewallen, Equipment Manager

Travis Alley, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 17

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 26

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2004)

*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: 36-35--71

Yardage: 7,425

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,300 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 95

Number of Water Hazards: 6

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Native mountain soils, rocky

Water Sources: Well water, aquifer

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .110"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .360"

Fairways: Bluegrass / *Poa annua* .360"

Rough: Bluegrass 2.0"

### Additional Notes

- The area experienced one of the worst winters in terms of damage in recent history. Nearly 10 acres of tees and fairways had to be either re-sodded or grown back in from seed. The greens were saved by removing ice and snow throughout the winter.

- No. 13 pro tee was rebuilt, which doubled the overall teeing surface.

- In 2020 banks on water's edges on No. 10, 11, 14, 15 were shaved to primary cut height. Bunker edges were also re-established where lined by native plants/grasses.

- Course is located just below 6,000 feet and it is not uncommon to have frost on the course every month of the summer and 50-degree temperature swings (30s to 80s).

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