

## World Golf Championships – Fed Ex St. Jude Invitational

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### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at TPC Southwind: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 10

Previous Courses: Heritage GC (super), TPC Scottsdale (asst), TPC Southwind (asst), Atlanta CC (asst)

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 15<sup>th</sup> event Bisanz has been a part of (7 FedEx tournaments, 6 Phoenix Opens and 2 Champions Tour Q-Schools).

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Eddie Chittom, Assistant Superintendent

Beau Farmer, Assistant Superintendent

Grady Nabors, Assistant Superintendent

David Lopez, Equipment Manager

Larry Antinozzi, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Ron Prichard (1988) with consultants Hubert Green and Fuzzy Zoeller

*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: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,233

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,300 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 22

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 75

Number of Water Hazards: 11

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Storm runoff / well

### Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .090"

Tees: Meyer zoysia .275"

Fairways: Meyer zoysia .425"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- No. 9 and 10 fairways have been re-contoured and resurfaced.

- There was a 10-day stretch this winter that was below freezing. Area has had a very late, mild summer.

- In 2020 No. 7 fairway was resurfaced and hole was extended 15 yards; No. 3 fairway was shifted 15 yards to the right and a new tee added 25 yards to the hole; and a full bunker renovation was undertaken (reshaping some bunkers, re-edging some bunkers, removing and adding a few bunkers).

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