

## Valspar Championship (PGA Tour)

Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) • Palm Harbor, Fla. • March 17-20, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Ryan Stewart, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at Innisbrook: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: Monifieth Golf Club, Merion Golf Club,  
Shadow Wood Country Club

Hometown: Carnoustie, Scotland

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 14<sup>th</sup>  
PGA event Stewart has hosted as superintendent.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Andriy Maksymiv, Assistant Superintendent

Greg Hausch, Assistant Superintendent

Milan Vlaisavijevic, Equipment Manager

Bobby Barnes, Director of Golf

Andrew Corry, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 14 (Copperhead), 50 (all courses)

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Larry Packard (1971)

### Twitter

Course - @Innisbrook

Tournament - @ValsparChamp

GCSAA - @GCSAA

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson 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: 7,340

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,822 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermuda overseeded  
with *Poa Trivialis* .120"

Tees: Celebration bermuda overseeded  
with ryegrass .400"

Fairways: Celebration bermuda overseeded  
with ryegrass .450"

Rough: Celebration bermuda overseeded  
with ryegrass 3"

### Additional Notes

- The fairways were not overseeded last year due to the later date of the event (finished May 2). They are overseeded this year.

- With the earlier date, the ryegrass will not be in transition like it was in May last year.

- Assistant superintendent Andriy Maksymiv immigrated from Ukraine not knowing English and has worked his way up the ladder.

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