Zurich Classic (PGA TOUR)
TPC Louisiana • Avondale, La. • April 20-23, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent
Tyler McCool, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 13
Years at TPC Louisiana: 6
Years as a Superintendent: 2
Previous Courses: The Preserve Club (assistant)
Hometown: Noxapater, Miss.
Education: Mississippi State University
Professional Tournaments Hosted: McCool has been a part of five previous Zurich Classics, including as superintendent last year (was assistant before).

Other Key Golf Personnel
Ronnie Strickland, Assistant Superintendent
Matthew Lambert, Assistant Superintendent
David Pons, Equipment Manager
Melinda Legendre, Agronomy Administrative Assistant
Sam Veigele, PGA Professional
Number of Employees: 20
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Course Architect
Rounds Per Year: 32,000

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 7,425
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: Poa trivialis overseed .100”
Collars: Poa trivialis overseed .260”
Approaches: Celebration bermuda .400”
Tees: TifSport bermudagrass .400”
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400”
Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 2”

Additional Notes
• Warm weather will help with color and density of the non-overseeded turf grass heading into the event.
• More than 600 trees were planted since Hurricane Ida which hit in the fall of 2021.
• Recent renovations have been geared to ensuring the course drains more efficiently since most of it lies below sea level.
• Other renovations in recent years have included reducing larger fairway and greenside bunkers.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets